

opportunity we shall give portraits and life sketches of leading men of our Church.

We regret that, through no fault of ours, we have not yet received the handsome cuts upon which we depended from Mrs. Brasse's sumptuous volume, "Sunshine and Storm in the East." The publishers wrote that they would be glad to comply with the request we made for them. We wrote to England to solicit the kind offices of the accomplished authoress herself, and she has ordered her English publisher to forward the plates forthwith. This book sells in Canada for \$10, yet we will give the best of its cuts and an outline of its contents in the forthcoming volume. We expect also to present studies on Biblical topics by the Professors of each of our Theological Colleges. Papers by other leading ministers and laymen will also be given. "Sister Dora," a charming character sketch by the Rev. J. C. Seymour, will shortly appear.

The Departments of "The Higher Life" and "Prayer Meeting Thoughts" will be replete with the wisest words of the Churches' best writers, calculated to promote personal piety and practical religion.

In "Current Topics," the great movements, especially of the religious world, will be reviewed. The best issues of the press shall receive notice; and the doings of the Churches put on record.

We ask now the hearty co-operation of both ministers and lay friends to make the next year of the Magazine the most successful of its history, as it will be the most deserving of success. To accomplish this we require at least *one new subscriber from every circuit*. We think this not too much to ask. Let no circuit fail to send at least one. This addition to its circulation would enable us greatly to improve its character. Upon the kind offices of its friends it depends for help. Please show this and the December number to your friends, and solicit their subscription. Notwithstanding the increased cost of production, the price is still kept at the low figure of \$2.00 a year, \$1.00 for six months; with the *Guardian*, \$3.50. Send for canvassing and specimen numbers.

Scribner's and *Harper's* magazines will be clubbed with this Magazine for \$3 each; but the cash must accompany the order, as it has to be forwarded directly to New York.

RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

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METHODIST CHURCHES.

The President of the Wesleyan Conference, England, has been enabled, by the munificence of a friend, to employ in evangelistic work several young men who could not be appointed to circuits. Mr. Jenkins is also holding meetings in various districts for considering the best means of promoting a revival of "the work of God" in the Methodist Churches.

The Wesleyan missionaries in the New Britain and New Ireland Dis-

trict make favourable reports of the progress of their work.

A dreadful hurricane recently swept over the island of Jamaica and destroyed mission-houses and churches to the value of several thousands of pounds, besides destroying much property of the inhabitants, hundreds of whom have lost their all, and are now in a state of destitution. The Missionary Committee has granted a loan of money towards the erection of the places of worship, and appeals are