



Attention on the part of former subscribers to "Good News" is requested to this word of explanation as to our new subscription list. In the Publisher's statement (page 4) it is said "that no attempt can by any prudent possibility be made to supply numbers to those subscribers to whom copies were due when Mr. Kennedy's publication ceased last December." This decision has reference only to those who paid their subscription before Mr. Kennedy's death. As this money was swallowed up in the business, and did not come at all into Mrs. Kennedy's hands, she cannot be held responsible for it. It is otherwise, however, with those parties who remitted money to Mrs. Kennedy or Mr. Bell, since the December number was issued. In every single instance of this kind the following course was adopted, at the suggestion of Mrs. Kennedy and with the concurrence of creditors:—When the money was received, reference was made to the Books, and from them it was ascertained how much of this money was due to Mr. Kennedy's estate, for papers already sent, and how much was due to the people sending the money on account of papers not yet sent. The money due to the estate has been, to the last cent, handed over to the creditors, and the portion that should and would have been returned to the subscribers, if no papers were sent, has been placed to their credit on the new subscription list, which has been made up under Mrs. Kennedy's own eye. Those parties, therefore, who subscribed (for example) in May 1872, had received, with the December issue, 8 months of "Good News," and to them is still owing to complete their year 4 copies of the *Christian Monthly*, which will accordingly be sent to them. To the parties who paid in advance, before Mr. Kennedy's death, the same treatment is due, and were Mrs. Kennedy able she would, out of her own resources, make good to them the numbers due to them, but as this is impossible, and as none in the present state of Canadian periodical literature could be safe in assuming this burden, the parties must generously remit their claim. That they do so is apparent, for the feeling and expression is unanimous, as far as Mrs. Kennedy knows, that such a loss is not to be spoken of in view of the loss that came to her and her children. Let old subscribers, therefore, note carefully, to prevent mistake, whether they paid their subscription before Mr. Kennedy's death or after it. If before they must remit anew to get their names on the subscription list of the *Christian Monthly*. If they remitted after Mr. Kennedy's death their names are already on the list for three or more months. Those old subscribers therefore who receive no statement of account in their first copy need not remit till they receive further notice: but all those who find enclosed in the July number a slip of paper, containing their account for the incoming year, will understand from this that the copy they have received is only a specimen copy, and that it is necessary, before August, to drop us a note with their subscription, in order to have their names placed on our new list.