

expression to religious ideas of the highest order in poetry than the Gaelic language which Buchanan employed. Buchanan's claim, then, to a monument can be readily made out; so can the claims of Rannoch to be the site of it, although his dust lies with that of his kindred at Callander. This was the great scene of his labours, and with this spot his memory is chiefly associated. Let me express the earnest hope that a little effort may secure what we so earnestly desire—the erection of a granite obelisk at Kinloch-Rannoch to the memory of Dugald Buchanan."

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

If any subscribers fail to receive their copies of the "Christian Monthly" regularly, they would oblige us by writing at once, as some have kindly done, letting us know the fact. The mailing is done in Toronto by an experienced and respectable agent, and we can hardly believe that many mistakes are made by him. But there are so many Post-offices of similar, nay of the same name, that in the hurry of business postmasters make mistakes. The "Christian Monthly" is liable to suffer in this way from the fact that its circulation extends to all the Provinces of the Dominion, in two of which there are often Post-offices of the same name. There is, for example, a *Monkton* in Ontario, and a *Moncton* in New Brunswick; there is again an *Amherst* in Nova Scotia, and an *Amherstburg* in Ontario, and with these there have been already some trouble. If the subscriber says nothing about his loss it cannot be known nor can it be righted. But if he complains, then it is possible the mistake may be found out, and if not found out as to the past, it may be guarded against for the future.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS TO GOOD NEWS.

When the "Christian Monthly" began in June it was a cause of regret that

nothing could be done prudently at that time to make good to subscribers to "Good News" the four or six months that was due to some of them when the "Good News" ceased in December, 1872. Seeing now that the undertaking is in a more promising position (though even at present it is not yet a certainty that it will do anything more than clear printing, paper and mailing) it is proposed to make good to these parties the loss they suffered. The terms are explained in the advertisement on the second page of the cover. It is hoped that this will be considered satisfactory and that some of the old names will again appear on the mailing list. It is desirable that these parties should apply without loss of time.

NEW VOLUME.

It is quite possible that the January number may not be issued till about the middle of the month in order to allow time to have new subscribers put on the mailing list. It is not desirable to go to press with too heavy an edition lest it might lie a burden on our hands, and it would on the other hand be wise to guard against falling short, as has happened with the volume beginning in June. It is understood, of course, that those who subscribed in June will have their year in the form of two half-yearly volumes, which can be bound together.

Is it necessary to remind subscribers who have not yet remitted that it is desirable to have their remittance as early a day as possible, to enable us, as in the past, to carry on without running any account for paper or printing?

The additional charge of postage to be made in the future, will not be considered unreasonable when subscribers consider that for one dollar they receive 576 large pages of printed matter during the year, which makes a larger volume than can in ordinary circumstances be purchased for double the money.