

OUR FOREST CHILDREN



AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO WITH THEM

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THIS is the last issue of OUR FOREST CHILDREN as a four-page sheet at ten cents per annum. As we stated in April number, we are altogether too crowded. We have not room to tell one-fourth of all we want to tell.

With the first of June we hope to appear in a new form—a bright, attractive, well-illustrated, sixteen-page, magazine, and filled from end to end each time with all the most pithy and interesting matter that can be gathered from letters, books, memoranda, exchanges, in regard to Indians and Indian work; and the price per annum for the twelve monthly issues mailed to any place in the world will be *fifty cents*, or, in English money, *two shillings*. With the June number will commence the narrative of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's adventures, while travelling among the Indians last October, November and December, entitled, "My wife and I—Our little Trip among the Indians." It will be illustrated by upwards of sixty little humorous sketches, and several larger pictures. Every issue of OUR FOREST CHILDREN will contain a concise, but full history, so far as it can be obtained, of some one particular Indian tribe, together with a vocabulary of words, and a little insight into the grammatical construction of the language. Mr. Wilson has been preparing for this during the last two years, and has a considerable stock of information on hand. Every issue of the paper will be well sprinkled with original sketches; and we expect that those who see the June number will readily subscribe the fifty cents for the year's issue. Our sub-

scribers, however, must understand that fifty cents will not pay even the cost of production until we have upwards of 1,500 subscribers. Until we have that number we shall be publishing the paper at a loss. We trust, therefore, that those who have our work at heart will do what they can to get the Magazine known, by lending their copies to others, and asking them to subscribe.

Those who have already paid in advance for the current year at the old price, or have paid for the Summer number—which was to have been issued in June—will greatly oblige by letting us know at once whether they will continue to subscribe at the new price, and if so, how many copies they will take. In making remittance, at the rate of 50 cents per annum, they will please deduct whatever amount they may have already paid in advance. Those who have paid in advance, and do not wish to continue to subscribe, will receive OUR FOREST CHILDREN in its new form at the rate of five cents for each copy, until their subscription expires.

We cannot afford to deal out free copies of the magazine in its enlarged form so lavishly as we did in the past; but we will send *two copies gratis* to every Sunday School or individual supporting a child in our Homes; and we would suggest that one of the copies should belong to the Superintendent of the Sunday School, and the other copy be placed in the Sunday School library, to be bound at the end of the year. We hope that many of the Sunday School children will be so interested in the paper that they will induce their parents