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TO OUR READERS.

We are making our little magazine monthly, but we are not increasing the subscription which is still 25cts. yearly. We feel that we are increasing labor and expens., but in the new parish, to which we have been appointed, we might have more leizure time and the labour will be for us a labor of love whilst the extra expenses will be partly met by the privileges granted by the Post Office to monthly periodicals, and by reducing the number of pages, we trust also by the increase of our circulation. The renewed exertions of our kind agents will certainly not fail..

The monthly will put us in more frequent relation with our readers and will enable us to bring before our pious associates their requests for communions and prayers. The form of "The Voice" will remain unchanged to facilitate the binding of the back numbers, which make a handsome volume.

We call the attention of our readers to the first page of the last number (October), where we promise a novena of masses at the end of January for all our subscribers for 1881. This will induce old subscribers to renew their subscriptions before that time so as to avail themselves of that special privilege, and we trust, will encourage others to join.

Since our last issue, we have been removed to the parish of St. Stephen of Chelsea, in the diocess of Ottawa, Province of Quebec, Canada, and our address henceforth will be :

Rev. Js. Brown PP.

Chelsea Que.

This is a great change for us, and one that has caused us so much surprise that, as yet, we can scarcely breath with ease. After spending over 23 years in very active life, we find ourselves in Chelsea, Old Chelsea, midst mountains, woods, rivers, lakes, creeks, grand hunting grounds and plentiful fisheries.

Poetical indeed, yes, poetical in the extreme, but we confess that for us we find more prose than poetry, and likely will, at least, until the snow leaves the scenery bare, exposed to the quickening action of the spring sun.

Our parishioners are not numerous, but remarkably good, generous and