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About Ourselves.

Very few people would imagine what a large amount of work there is attaching to the collecting of suitable material and to the issuing month by month of a Magazine or Gazette for the whole Diocese. All this, however, we are only too glad to do, and we only ask for a full measure of co-operation on the part of all our readers.

First of all, we may say that we are most thankful to almost all our Clergy for the ready assistance, which they render by forwarding to us valuable reports of interesting incidents occurring in their several Parishes, and for doing their part in the financial department of our work, by collecting and sending up to the Editor the Annual Subscriptions of their Parishioners. There are some few however of our Clergy, to whom we would earnestly appeal to do one or more of the following things, (1) to endeavour to lead some of their people to become subscribers: this can be done better by shewing the Gazette and by speaking about it to individuals in their homes, than by general appeals in Church, (2) to bear us in mind and send us short items of Church news, remembering that the interest of their people in the Gazette must depend greatly on their seeing from time to time their own matters reported and their own names mentioned, (3) to gladly undertake the responsibility of

collecting their people's subscriptions and forwarding them to the Editor. It is plainly impossible for the Editor to send Postcards to all individual subscribers, asking for their subscriptions, and if he could do this, he would often not get them, for such things must often be a matter of personal application.

We are quite aware that all this involves a very considerable amount of work, and yet, in truth, it is only a part of a great universal co-operation of all the Clergy with the Editor for the good of the people, and we are convinced that it is an effort capable of producing a very great amount of good, and therefore we trust, that what is already done by the majority will soon be done by all.

Often, no doubt, this work may well be entrusted by the Clergyman to some earnest Lay Reader or to one or two Ladies, who might be led to take up the matter, i. e., to shew the Gazette and ask for and get subscriptions and send up lists of new names with the money to the Editor without troubling the Clergy at all. But, in some cases, it must be done by the Clergyman himself and it will be, we feel sure, time well spent.

And now, we would also appeal to our readers generally, and ask them to be always on the look out to shew the Gazette with its pictures to their friends, and to remind them that they can have it posted to them for a year with twelve or more Pictures for only