

Jubilee Appreciations.

Chelsea, Que., Feb. 5.

Dear Sirs,—I rejoice with you and your many friends that God has preserved for sixty years the life of the 'Witness' to be his witness for righteousness, temperance and judgment. I could wish that all his ministering servants (myself among the number) were as faithful witnesses along these three lines as are your publications. The 'Witness' wastes no words. In it one has not to wade through heaps of rubbish to find what is really important, as in many journals of the present day. When I am very busy I read your column, 'News in brief,' and your editorials, and when I have done so, I consider I am fairly well posted on current events. I also like to read the religious part of your papers because I know you practice what you preach. In reading most other newspapers I slip over the religious department because I feel there is no sincerity behind it, being published alongside of prize fights, whiskey advertisements and such like.

Wishing that the 'Witness' publications may long continue to be blessed and made a blessing, I remain, yours faithfully,

J. A. LACKEY,
Anglican minister.

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 28.

Dear 'Witness',—Amidst all the congratulations pouring in upon you in connection with your jubilee, I cannot remain silent. You are such a part of our home life, have been for more than half your existence, that I feel we are rejoicing on our own behalf when we congratulate you on your great attainments. 'The Montreal 'Witness' is your gospel,' says a youthful scion of the family. It is about the best gospel Canada can produce, and if its future proves what its past has been I know of no better uninspired guide for this same youth than its pages can afford, if he means to be a true Canadian. Sincerely yours,

(Miss) C. E. CARMICHAEL.

St. Andrew's East, Que.

Dear Sirs,—It affords me great pleasure to add my congratulations to the many that are coming to you at this season, and to express my sincere wishes for the future prosperity of your deservedly esteemed publication, the 'Witness.'

C. S. MacMARTIN.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7.

Gentlemen,—I enclose you herewith post-office order in payment for the 'Daily Witness' for the ensuing year. Its coming is daily welcomed not only because of its clean and wholesome news items, but also because of the fair way in which world pontics are discussed in its editorial columns. A paper which has had such a long record and which has maintained such a high standing in the midst of prevalent newspaper corruption, amply merits the support of every loyal citizen of any country. The position you have always taken on the great social and national issues is worthy of the highest commendation.

Yours truly,

W. T. JACKMAN,
Teacher.

Bedford, Que., Feb. 6.

Dear Sirs,—I am glad of an opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the 'Witness.' It has been in our family for more than ten years, and although during that time we have had other daily papers, it has been, and is still the favorite among them all. We would not like to think of doing without it now. Sincerely yours,

(MISS) C. L. STEVENS,
(Teacher.)

Athens, Ont., Feb. 6.

Dear Sirs,—Allow me to join with your multitude of friends in expressing my high appreciation of the 'Witness.' I have read the 'Daily Witness' regularly for more than thirty years, and have never lost interest in it. It is a safe household paper.

THE REV. S. J. HUGHES, M.A.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 2.

Dear Sirs,—I have read the 'Witness' for a good many years and I should be sorry to go without it now. I like the 'Witness' because it is a clean paper. Best wishes and success to you in your endeavor. Yours truly,

E. NORMAN, (Teacher.)

Chapter I. What a few Journalists Have Said:

" II. " " Ministers Have Said.

III—What Leading Educationists are Saying.

DR. PETERSON,

Principal of McGill University.

'Every one knows the high principles on which the 'Witness' is conducted.'

THE REV. W. I. SHAW, D.D., LL.D.,

Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College.

'The "Witness" and I have not always agreed, but as one of its readers for 33 years I have never failed to appreciate its honest independence, its editorial ability, and its definiteness of all that is purest and best in public and social life.'

THE REV. JOHN SCRIMGER, D.D.,

Principal of the Presbyterian College.

'Canada owes a debt of obligation to the "Witness" which it will never be able to repay, however prosperous the paper might become, for the persistent way in which it has held up the highest and worthiest ideals of life and duty, even when the majority have been unwilling to listen.'

REV. E. I. REXFORD, D.D., LL.D.,

Principal of the Diocesan Theological College.

The 'Witness' has many excellent characteristics as a family newspaper which make it a welcome guest in thoughtful homes; but among them there is one which appears to me to be of supreme importance at the present time—namely, that the editorial columns of the 'Witness' impress you with the fact that they set forth the honest, personal convictions of one who has given careful thought to the subject, you may not agree with his viewpoint, you may question the correctness of his judgment, but you are compelled to feel that the conclusions are determined not by expediency, not by commercial consideration, but by personal convictions.

It is the prayer of good citizens that the 'Witness' may long continue to be a power and blessing in the land.

THE REV. E. MUNSON HILL, D.D.,

Principal of the Congregational College of Canada.

'It does the city good to see that a paper with your principles and methods can live 60 years, and gain ground all the time. The country needs you. I have read the "Witness" for 22 years because I have seen you trying, untrammelled by subsidies, to use the potent forces of the daily press to lead public opinion as well as to report it. You have tried to make unrighteousness ashamed of itself, whether in high influential life or in low.'

THE REV. E. M. TAYLOR, M.A.,

School Inspector, Knowlton, Que.

I have always felt that the 'Witness' has stood valiantly for what you conceived to be the good and the true. I know that the spirit of self-sacrifice has characterized the editorial management through these many years. In some of the schools under my inspection I have found the portrait of the venerated founder of the 'Witness' neatly framed and placed near that of our late Queen Victoria.

S. P. ROBINS, LL.D., D.C.L.,

Principal of the McGill Normal School for Teachers.

As a family paper I value it highly. Its editorial summaries of passing events are judicious and thoughtful. The frankly Christian tone of the paper and its resolute stand for right, irrespective of varied creeds and of political parties, merit and have won my admiring respect.

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ary 1st, 1907, by cutting out this

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