

JUBILEE LETTERS.

Clandeboye, Man.

Gentlemen,—I take much pleasure in congratulating you upon the Diamond Jubilee of the 'Witness.' I have been a constant reader of its pages for more than forty-five years, and to-day it is a welcome guest at the manse. As a family paper it is without a rival in the Dominion. Its influence is refining and elevating. It aims at the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of its readers. It is the uncompromising foe of strong drink and tobacco and their concomitant evils. The great day alone will declare the good it has done. Long may it flourish and prosper with a larger sphere of usefulness. Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) N. McPHEE.

Shannonville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in seconding the congratulations you are receiving upon the occasion of the 'Witness' Diamond Jubilee. I have been a subscriber for either the 'Weekly' or 'Daily Witness' for about forty years, the 'Northern Messenger' several years, and an agent for nearly thirty years. The 'Witness' publications I consider the best that can be read in a Christian family, and I intend to be a subscriber for them as long as I can see to read, which may not be very long, as I have passed my eightieth mile stone.

A. B. RANDALL.

Plympton, Man., Jan. 17, 1906.

Gentlemen,—We have for quite a number of years taken the 'Messenger' in our school, and all are well pleased with it.

P. H. HUDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 11, 1906.

Dear Sirs,—I enclose one dollar as our subscription for the 'Weekly Witness' for 1906. We would not do without its visits for twice the amount. When the question what papers can we do without is mooted it is always taken as a matter of course that we cannot do without the weekly visits of the 'Witness.' Mr. Moyle always turns to the editorial deliverance on the various questions of the day, as he is sure the comments will be intelligent, broad and just. I turn instinctively to the Home Department (always sure each week of finding something to help and uplift as well as many valuable hints for home needs. It was taken for many years in my father's home and I read and enjoyed it there thirty or forty years ago. When we set up our own home nearly twenty-four years ago, we took the 'Witness,' next to our denominational paper, as our first supply of reading matter. And it has been in our home ever since. When my son was ten years old he got the 'Country Storekeeper' for getting subscriptions for the 'Messenger' among his companions. So we wish may wish such an old friend long life and prosperity. Yours very truly,

MRS. E. A. MOYLE.

Vine Lynne, Ottawa, Jan. 29.

Gentlemen,—In respect to your valuable publications, I have read the articles and news they contain off and on for a good many years; they have always been instructive to me, and I trust the 'Witness' will find itself, when its seventieth jubilee anniversary is reached, with the same health, strength, vigor and influence for good, only very much increased. Yours very truly,

O. H. LAMBART.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 26.

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed please find express money order for my subscription to the 'Daily Witness.' I have been a reader of the 'Witness' for twenty-seven years, and have always found it upholding the right, and at all times denouncing the wrong, though its chief and most valuable attraction to my family has been its denunciation of intemperance and its strict adherence to prohibition, and also for its valuable 'Home Readings,' which are greatly appreciated, and which prove a great help to the Sabbath workers of my family. Our best wishes for the 'Witness,' and may it prove more effective in the future than in the past of doing a larger amount of good in the vicinities in which it finds a place, and may great success attend its circulation throughout the whole Dominion, and by its efforts hasten the day when prohibition shall find a resting place in this Canada of ours, and lead the world in the overthrowing of this great evil. I am, dear 'Witness,' sincerely yours.

JOHN JACKSON.

Valuable Premiums

Dear Friends

Our subscribers are delighted with our premiums this year—those who have secured them write most enthusiastically expressing surprise that we can give them away for so slight a service as the getting up of a small club. The smallness of the club compared with the intrinsic value of the premium is certainly surprising.

Those who have not yet asked others to join them in subscribing for the 'Messenger' should lose no time. Look over the list of premiums and start at once. The larger premiums are quickly earned when two or three members of a family share in the slight effort, and the best of it is that although we are glad to recognize such service by giving premiums to all those who secure clubs on the conditions explained under each premium, we know that everyone who knows the 'Northern Messenger' takes genuine satisfaction in extending its circulation and influence.

Our Diamond Jubilee.

This being the sixtieth year of our existence as a publishing house, we are hoping that each subscriber will introduce the 'Messenger' into one or more home, or to a Sunday-school superintendent for distribution in his school. We have already sixty thousand subscribers—say over a quarter of a million readers every week—the largest circulation of any family religious paper in the Dominion. There are nearly three and a half million copies of the 'Northern Messenger' printed every year, carrying cheer and encouragement to every home—and yet many families and Sunday-schools have, perhaps, not even heard of the 'Messenger.' The new comers in each locality are not known to us,

But You Know Them,

and we hope you will at least show them the 'Messenger' and tell them how good it is, and at how low a price they can obtain it. And if you will get their subscriptions and send us a club, so much the better for us all. Try to send us at least three subscriptions before another week passes. The price for one subscription is forty cents, but we accept one dollar in full payment for three subscriptions individually addressed, or two dollars for a club of ten to one address for Sunday School distribution. But see our premium offers and take advantage of them. We can heartily recommend them to you. We are working up to the point of a hundred thousand copies each week. We feel sure that you agree with us that the 'Northern Messenger' should be in every English-speaking home.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN DOUGALL & SON.

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Toronto, Jan. 30.

Dear Sirs,—In 1855, fifty-one years ago, I became a subscriber to the 'Witness.' I have taken it ever since, and have never felt that I could do without it. I have often spoken a word in its behalf, and so helped to extend its circulation. I am sure its high character has done more to give right tone to public morals than any other paper in our country. Now that the 'Witness' has reached the sixtieth year of its publication, I hope that it may enter on a still greater and wider sphere of usefulness. Very truly,

THE REV. A. B. SHERK.

Carillon, Que., Jan. 30.

Dear Sirs,—I wish to join with the readers of your excellent paper in congratulating you upon the celebration of your Diamond Jubilee. My father was one of the first subscribers to the 'Weekly Witness,' and it has been in our home ever since. We now could not keep house without it. One of the first copies was treasured in our home for years, and the picture of its founder was framed and hung in a place of honor in the old home. Wishing the 'Witness' Godspeed in its stand for truth and purity, I remain, yours sincerely,

AGNES R. TAYLOR.

Lanark, Ont., Jan. 24.

Dear Sirs,—I have been a reader of the 'Weekly Witness' for one year only. Now I am changing to the 'Daily Witness,' 'Northern Messenger' and 'World Wide,' and trust I will have the same pleasure in perusing them that I enjoyed in reading the weekly magazine. With others I join in congratulating you on your success as editors, printers and publishers. May your light as such continue to shine more and more into the perfect day. Yours cordially,

REV. R. W. KELLY.

Merrickville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Dougall,—It gives me pleasure to extend congratulations upon the Jubilee of the 'Witness.' For more than twenty years it has been a daily messenger to my home. I was led to subscribe for it because of its attitude on all great moral and social questions, especially the temperance question. In my judgment the 'Witness' is a vital force, making for truth and righteousness in the development of our country, and merits the loyal support of every citizen who has the highest interests of our country at heart. With best wishes, Yours very truly,

(REV.) F. A. READ.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 24.

Gentlemen,—I enclose my subscription for the 'Weekly Witness.' I will not take any but the 'Witness' this year. It is more than fifty years since I first read the 'Witness.' I remain, yours respectfully,

JAMES GAYNOR.

St. Paul's Manse, Simcoe Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Permit me to tender my congratulations to the 'Witness' on its Diamond Jubilee, and to express my sincere desire that it may see more than another sixty years of enlarged usefulness and prosperity. I have been a reader of the 'Witness' from my youth, and to me it stands, in more respects than one, in the front rank of dailies. It is not merely local in its news columns, but every day it gives one a bird's eye view of what is going on the world over. For the busy man it excels in this. It is eminently independent, and fair in its discussion of all questions, political, religious, or otherwise; and its influence has always been on the side of what is morally clean and healthy. This is true not only in its editorials, but is manifest in its exclusion of remunerative advertisements that find their way into many other leading dailies. Especially in the cause of temperance the 'Witness' stands pre-eminent in the mighty influence it has exerted in moulding the sentiment of our nation. Some have expressed the wish that a daily could be run on the lines desired by Sheldon—that is, that its contents should be such as an enlightened Christian editor conscientiously believed would meet the approval of Christ. We have been glad to be able, publicly and privately, to point to the Montreal 'Witness' as a successful example of what was desired. May the 'Witness' ever sustain its past reputation and increase in power and prosperity. Yours sincerely,

W. J. CLEY.