

# THE CANADA CHRISTIAN MONTHLY.

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TO THE READERS OF "GOOD NEWS," "GLAD TIDINGS," "EVANGELIST,"  
AND "EVANGELIZER."

**M**Y DEAR FRIENDS,—I take this opportunity, before leaving Canada, of thanking you, very warmly, for your sympathy with me in my sudden bereavement, and for the many kind words you have sent me, and, more than that, for your kind deeds which placed my family this winter beyond care. In return, I can only say, "May God supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

After Mr. KENNEDY'S death, I had some hope that his periodicals could be continued without intermission, and every effort consistent with prudence was put forth to secure this object; but it was found that nothing could be done until all claims against the estate were settled, and until it was known what proportion of the debts on the books could be recovered. Nothing could be kinder than the treatment I received at the hands of all those to whom Mr. Kennedy was owing, and now that a settlement has been made with them, I have only one wish before going away, and that is, that a portion at least of the periodicals, which have been so welcome to many families in the Dominion, and which have done some good, should after my leaving be still carried on.

I have put the editorial care of the work into the hands of the Rev. JAS. CAMERON, Chatsworth, for many years a helper of Mr. KENNEDY in his work, and well known to you all as a writer in "*Good News*." I have also advised, that all the publications should be discontinued save "*Good News*" and "*The Evangelizer*," as these seemed to be the most popular and best fitted to be useful.

I would be more than glad could the future publisher be able to make good to all subscribers those numbers of the respective periodicals that are still due to them. But as this would involve a total outlay of nearly \$300.00 a month at a time when the income of the enterprise from various causes must suffer large diminution, I fear it is impossible to accomplish this, and that to attempt it would only embarrass the work and cause it to ultimately cease. Under these circumstances, I would hope that subscribers to whom a few numbers are still due, will make reasonable allowance for their disappointment, and still continue to interest themselves in this good work, to which my late husband devoted himself with great pains and in which he came to his death.

Whether the work will continue beyond the volume of which the first number will soon be issued, will depend, Christian friends, to a large extent on the assistance you will lend to it, in remitting promptly your own subscription and in getting additional names. The success, as well as the extent of the usefulness of this work, will, under Providence, be very much in your own hands, for on your general and generous support must mainly depend its future prosperity, if not its continued existence.