

The Editor's Address to the Public.

To do good to all, as we have opportunity, is a Divine command, enforced by the example of Christ and the Apostles. To advocate the cause of God, and vindicate the truths of the Bible, is the duty of all patriots and philanthropists, especially the ministers of religion; for, without religion no people can be happy.

By means of good books and periodicals, much has been done for the suppression of vice, and promotion of useful knowledge.

With a hope that some, friendly to the Saviour, may be found in Canada, disposed to enlist in supporting a paper, or Magazine, advocating the cause of the Bible, Missionary, Sunday School, Tract, and Temperance Societies, this periodical has been commenced; for, it is by these, and kindred Institutions, as well as by preaching, that Christ's cause is promoted.

By the last and present Number, it may be seen, that no peculiar creeds, or sectarian views, are recommended, or even tolerated, in this work; therefore, it is hoped, that all-friends of improvement will patronise this humble attempt to do good. If more than sufficient to pay the expense be received, it will be given to the Friendly Union, for Seamen.

Several ministers of the gospel have subscribed for this work, and one layman of the Church of England in Montreal, has paid in advance for four copies; several members of the Catholic Church, and one Hebrew, have requested the work to be sent to them.

Copies of the last Number were sent to some ministers and teachers in Canada and the United States, hoping that it might be convenient for them to patronise the work, or recommend it to those able and willing to assist in its support.

Should this *Visitor* be the means of removing prejudice from any one, or exciting zeal in the work of benevolence, those concerned, will feel well rewarded. Each Sunday School may have a copy, *gratis*, by sending (post-paid) to Mr. GREIG'S, 199, St. Paul Street.

That God may raise up faithful advocates for all benevolent Societies, and liberal supporters to all useful designs, is the prayer of

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