

Another Special Message

OUR FOURTH VOLUME BEGINS WITH JULY

With our July Number we hope to inaugurate several changes and improvements, but the "get-acquainted rate" or special option of 50 cents for the remainder of 1913, will remain in force.

A CONTRIBUTION BY A PROMINENT AUTHOR

Though we have not made a practice of announcing before publication articles in our hands, we think it fitting to make an exception at this time, and to note that the first number of our new volume will contain an article written for our Magazine by special arrangement with Dr. S. D. Gordon, the eminent writer who lately visited Western Canada. The subject discussed by Dr. Gordon is one which we ventured to suggest to him after hearing certain references of his at one of his crowded meetings in Vancouver city; and we are sure the subject is one which must be of interest to all our readers who have any living concern in the christianizing of the world.

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BY THE MANAGING EDITOR

IS YOUR CHURCH NEWS NEGLECTED?

Perhaps you have heard the question—Why was there not more notice of—this or that—connected with *our* church, in the Westminster Hall Magazine? Well, ask your Church Officials, from the ministers downwards.

Here is a case in point, which may serve to illustrate others, past, present, and to be. In connection with a change in a certain church, the management of this Magazine readily sought at the outset, not only to get and publish the necessary particulars, but invoked the engravers' art—every single call upon which involves more than *your* year's subscription. Another function followed, and we were found to have a meagre notice of it compared with one published by us from a more distant city. Why? In the latter case the news was sent in by a correspondent, and in the nearer case, having shown our interest practically at the outset, we thought we had a right to look for some intimation, if not invitation, to other