

my communication to you for the purpose of learning definitely what shall be uniformly charged.

Very Respectfully,

D. OLIPHANT, of Cobourg.

HON. M. CAMERON,
Post Master General, }
Quebec.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Quebec, 22nd April, 1854.

SIR,—As, without the cover, your publication the *Christian Banner*, weighs less than an ounce, the Post Master General is of opinion that it may be permitted to pass through the Post at a charge of 4d. per annum, under the Regulation dated 1st January last; it is however very desirable that there should be no room for doubt or misconception on this point, and the Post Master General would be glad therefore if you could conveniently so reduce the weight of your Publication, as to bring it clearly within the application of the fourpence annual rate—and the difference is so trifling that you may be able to accomplish this without interfering with the interests of your Magazine.

I am, Sir,

Your very ob't serv't,

W. H. GRIFFIN,

Secretary.

Rev. D. Oliphant, Cobourg.

NOTICE OF NEW EXCHANGES.

"The Sower," Pittsburg, Pa., edited by brother W. W. Eaton: issued weekly; newspaper form. Brethren Loos and Pettigrew, assistant editors. A few days after April commenced, this Pennsylvania Sower visited us, which was its No. 1 sowing excursion. As an expression of affection for our former co-labourer, the following note was despatched to the editor of the Sower.

As you are now in a new locality, and occupy a new editorial seat, it seems good to me to send you a token of remembrance and of interest in your labor.

You have become a publishing "Sower." Very well; I trust you will sow regularly, plentifully, and carefully, especially the last,—and yet, let me ask your indulgence for the expression, because from my past knowledge of the discretion and care you have exercised, it ought to be taken for granted that you will look well to the seed you scatter and the manner of scattering it.

O how much decidedly bad and much more sadly mixed seed is sown! The crop produced is the best proof of the real character of