

ence we decided to publish a Religious Paper, to be called "The Christian Journal." That paper has been in existence nearly a year, and the success which has crowned its publication has exceeded our warmest expectations : still we are anxious that the number of its subscribers should be considerably augmented, that its interest and efficiency may not only be sustained, but increased. Our desire is to make it a truly *safe, useful, and attractive family paper*. No family in our membership should be without it, and *heads* of families should see that it regularly pays its visits to their dwellings : it is their duty to provide those who are subject to them with reading that will preserve their morals, elevate their minds, and refine their tastes ; and, without desiring to be uncharitable, we must say, these are not objects aimed at by many of the newspapers of the day. We greatly fear the innocence and purity of the family cannot be maintained when such papers as are filled with disgusting and sickening accounts of crime, dishonor, and disgrace are alone read. We would also strongly urge upon you to purchase any religious books you may need at our Book Room, where our obliging Book Steward will do his best to suit you, and where, too, you will find works of an unexceptionable character.

And now, dear brethren, we go forth to the different spheres of labour appointed us : we trust we shall have your prayers, sympathies, and hearty co-operation : without these, our efforts to do good will be comparatively powerless. You are called to be co-workers with us : endeavour to feel your responsibilities : do not forget that opportunities for usefulness are constantly increasing, and we shall not be held guiltless