

without, it was necessary for the publishers personally to attend to all the routine and details of their work—a duty which entailed so much correspondence and reference, that it seriously interfered with other obligations which could not be set aside. Under these circumstances, with editorial work pressing daily on our attention, and other public duties tasking all our energies, we have decided to transfer the *TEACHER* to other publishers under such conditions as will not, we trust, be detrimental to our subscribers, nor dishonorable to ourselves. We have taken this course with no ordinary regret. The publication of the *TEACHER*, and its success, was a source of particular interest. In fact it was a *pet scheme*, which we relinquish because there is a limit to our powers of application. We trust, however, though not directly in communication with the public, as before, still to be heard on many questions of interest which must arise in connection with the educational interests of the country. Much remains yet to be done before our school system is perfected. Teachers have not yet fully felt the dignity and importance of their work. The value of education in its widest sense is only appreciated by the few. “The harvest truly is plenteous,” and it is with the profession to thrust in the sickle and to gather into the garner those rich results, which a growing country like ours has a right to expect at their hands.

The *TEACHER* has been transferred to the publishers of the *Home Companion*, on the following conditions: The two journals to be incorporated into one, and to appear under the name of the *ONTARIO TEACHER AND HOME COMPANION*; the new journal to be uniform in size for binding, and to be 32 pages of closely printed matter, of which sixteen will be educational matter, and the balance good family reading; all subscriptions for the *TEACHER* now paid in advance, to be supplied to the end of the time paid for. As the *Companion* has hitherto been only 16 pages, its next issue will be enlarged to double the size, and so as not cause loss to the publishers on their old subscribers, but two numbers will be issued for the remainder of this year; the subscribers to the *TEACHER* will, however, receive the full number of issues for which they have paid. The portion of the two numbers to be issued this year devoted to educational matters will be paged consecutively from our September No., and an index and title page will be given in the December No. Mr. Bigg's valuable history questions, and our own articles on the Centennial, will be continued till completed. We trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to our readers, and we have no doubt the publishers of the *Companion* are determined to give them a journal worthy of

their continued patronage. In parting with them in our editorial capacity, we cordially thank them for past favors, and earnestly trust the transfer of the *TEACHER* will only be its entrance on a career of greater prosperity, and more extended usefulness.

All arrears of subscription are to be paid to us. Accounts will be forwarded to those who are indebted, and we trust in each case a settlement will be made with as little delay as possible.

THE TEACHER FOR 1875.—We have a few bound volumes of the *TEACHER* for 1875, which will be sent post paid to any address on receipt of \$1.25.

AUGUST NO.—We have on hand a limited supply of the August No. of the “*TEACHER*,” which we can send post-paid to any address for 15 cents per copy.

ONTARIO FREE MASON—No. 1 of this monthly, published in London, by the Companion Publishing Company is on our table. The initial No. promises well. It is to be the organ of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

LONDON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of the London Commercial College, and National Training School, on the second page of cover. Mr. R. N. Curry, the Principal is a gentleman who has had a long and very successful career as a teacher, and his students have always been very successful in taking teachers' certificates.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The latest issue of this standard eclectic weekly contains some very valuable articles, among which the following are especially noteworthy:—Lord Macaulay, by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; the Comte de Paris' Campaign on the Potomac, by the late Col. Chas. Chesney, of the Royal Engineers, being the last paper of that admirable military critic, and especially interesting as an Englishman's review of a Frenchman's account of the Potomac campaign; sketch of a Journey across Africa, by Lt. Cameron of the Royal Navy; In a Studio, continued, by W. W. Story; Autobiography of a Vegetarian, a True Narrative of a Successful Career, by C. O. Groom-Napier, F. G. S.; Modern Warfare, by John Ruskin; Ticknor's Memoirs; a lady's visit to the Herzegovinian Insurgents. There are also other articles of interest, serials by Mrs. Oliphant and Sarah Tytler, and select poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year,) the subscription price (\$8) is low, or still better, for \$10.50 any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with the *Living Age* for a year, both prepaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.