

of doing, and if mail matter is not more carefully delivered in the coming year than it has been in the past, new postmasters will require to be appointed, or the offices may as well be closed."

2. If any subscriber wishes the *CHRISTIAN MONTHLY* to be stopped, let him send us word to that effect. It is not kind, nor exactly honest, to allow one's paper to run on for months, take it out of the office, read it, and then when the time of payment is drawing near, to return it to the publisher. It is not often that is done. There are some men, we suppose, who might thoughtlessly do it; and we say kindly and plainly to them that they should not act in that way.

3. Let those who intend sending their own subscription, and those of their friends, do it towards the end of December or very early in January,

that it may be known what number of copies we ought to begin the year with. The Editor of the Boston *Christian*, one of our Exchanges, which is always a welcome visitor, thus speaks to his subscribers, and we allow him it speak for us, as he does it pointedly and pithily.

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"This paper closes the volume. If you want to stop *The Christian*, do it now! If you want to pay for it for 1875, do it now! If you mean to write us about it, do it now! If you have any fault to find or complaint to make, do it now! If you want to send for any missing papers, tell us just what numbers you lack, and do it now! And whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it now, and do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor wisdom, nor knowledge, in the grave whither thou goest."

