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be written on one side of the paper only.

We cannot undertake to return rejected com-
munications. Correspondents must invariably
send us confidentially, their name and address.

All letters must be Post-paid, or they will not
be taken out of the Post Office.

Adjutants and Officers of Corps throughout the
Provinces are particularly requested to favor us
regularly with weekly information concerning
the movements and doings of their respective
Corps, including the fixtures for drill, marching
out, rifle practice, &c.

We shall feel obliged to such to forward all in-
formation of this kind as early as possible, so that
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PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "WITNESS."

The friends of healthy literature have, by per-
severing diligence, placed the *Montreal Wit-
ness* in the very first rank of newspapers. The
rapid growth of trashy reading, and of what is
positively vile, stimulating good people to more
earnest efforts than ever to fill every household
with sound mental food. A clergyman has lately
recurred for the *Witness* hundreds of subscribers,
and declares his intention to make this one of
his first duties in his present and every future
field of labor, as he holds that by no other means
could he do so much for the future of a neigh-
borhood as by placing good reading in every
family.

Successive attacks upon the *Witness* during
each of the past three years, culminating in
what has been called "The Ban" of the Roman
Catholic bishop of Montreal; although not other-
wise desirable circumstances, have done a great
deal to concentrate and intensify the zeal of the
leaders of Temperance and religious liberty in

favor of the *Witness*. Indeed, the fact that the
last assault has been followed up for six months
with the most untiring efforts to break down
the paper on the part of the most powerful moral
opposition that could be organized on earth, and
has resulted in cutting us out from some, at least,
of those Roman Catholic readers whose good
will we formerly enjoyed and highly prized, gives
us perhaps, some claim on the kind offices of
those who value free speech and freedom of reli-
gious belief. The actual diminution of the circula-
tion of the *Daily Witness* is of course, compar-
atively small, amounting to about 500 out of 13,000,
or less than four per cent., and does not effect us
peculiarly, as we can still claim a circulation
equal in volume to that of all the rest of the daily
city press, probably the majority of our old Ro-
man Catholic reading being such still.

The progress of the paper may be gathered
approximately from the following figures:

	Cir. Semi-Weekly		
	Cir. Daily.	and Tri-Weekly	Ir. Weekly
1871,	1st Sept. 10,700	1st Sept. 3,000	1st Sept. 8,700
1872,	10,000	3,600	9,000
1873,	11,000	3,600	10,750
1874,	12,900	3,800	17,000
1875,	12,100	3,200	10,700

We have good reasons to be specially desirous
to reach the whole country this winter, and have
the *Witness* presented earnestly to the notice of
every family. To this end we have determined
to depart from the usual course of allowing our
publications to commend themselves on their
merits alone, and to inaugurate on a large scale a
competitive effort on the part of all our subscrib-
ers to increase the subscription list. This competi-
tion will last during the month of October, and
will be open to all. The list of prizes will be found
below.

If this comes to any who are not familiar with
the *Witness*, we may say that for twenty-nine
years it has labored for the promotion of evangeli-
cal truth, and for the suppression of the liquor
traffic. Our effort is to produce a *Christian Tem-
perance Newspaper*, unattached to any political
party or religious denomination, seeking only to
witness fearlessly for the truth and against evil
doing under all circumstances, and to keep its
readers abreast with the news and the knowledge
of the day. It devotes much space to Social,
Agricultural and Sanitary matters, and is espe-
cially the paper for the home circle. It is freely
embellished with engravings.

The *Weekly Witness* has been enlarged twice,
and nearly doubled within four years, and is the
very most that can be given for the price—\$1.10
per annum.

The *Montreal Witness* (Tri-Weekly), gives the
news three times a week, and all the reading of
the *Daily Witness* for \$2.00 per annum.

The *Daily Witness* is in every respect a first
class daily containing much more reading mat-
ter than the papers which cost twice as much,
for \$3.00 per an.

All of course, are post-paid by Publishers.
Subscribers remitting new subscriptions beside
their own are entitled to the following discounts
on such subscriptions:

Daily Witness	50c.
Tri-Weekly	25c.
Weekly	25c.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "CA- NADIAN MESSENGER."

THE PIONEER PAPER.

The *Messenger* is designed to supply the homes
of the Sunday School scholars of America with
family reading of the most useful and interest-
ing sort at the lowest possible cost. It consists of
eight pages of four columns each, and contains a
Temperance department, a Scientific department,
a Sanitary department, and an Agricultural de-
partment. Two pages are given to family read-
ing, two to a large type for children, and

one to the Sunday School lessons of the In tern-
tional Series, and a children's column. The
paper is magnificently illustrated. There has
been a very rapid increase in its circulation dur-
ing the past year, namely, from 15,000 to 25,000,
and the ratio of increase rises so rapidly that the
proprietors have sanguine hopes of doubling the
latter figure before the end of next year. There
has been, as a result of this prosperity, some im-
provement in the style of the paper, and it will,
of course, be possible to introduce more and more
improvements as circulation grows. Most of the
growth of the *Messenger* has been by the volun-
tary recommendation of it by friends who have
formed their own opinion of its worth, and by
the introduction of it into Sunday Schools. Your
correspondents say that their Sunday Schools are
more interesting and better attended since it has
been introduced.

The following are the prices of the *Messenger*—

1 copy	\$ 0 20
10 copies	2 50
25 copies	6 00
50 copies	11 50
100 copies	22 00
1,000 copies	200 00

Surplus copies for distribution as tracts, twelve
dozen for \$1.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "NEW DOMINION MONTHLY."

In general style and appearance the *Commio-
has*, during the last few months, very considera-
bly improved, and it is intended to improve on
the present as much as the present is an im-
provement on the past, and the Magazine of
next year will be read with an ease and pleasure
greater than hitherto. When we say that these
improvements are not to be marred by any
change of price, we refer to the full price of \$1.50
per annum. Hitherto the *Dominion* has been
clubbed with the "Weekly *Witness*" at \$1.00,
which it will be simply impossible to continue
now that one-fifth has been added to its bulk,
along with better paper and printing. The *Domi-
nion* is henceforth to be clubbed with the "Wit-
ness" at \$1.25, and is better worth its cost than
ever before. Twenty-five cents, instead of fifty
will be the discount allowed to friends obtaining
for us new subscribers at full rates. The induc-
ements to subscribers being now put into the
magazine itself. The object of the publishers of
the *Dominion* is to develop a native Canadian
literature, and very much has been accomplished
in this way during its history of nine years, the
age of the magazine being that of the *Dominion*
of Canada. Those interested in the same object
will not, we think, waste their efforts if they do
what they can to make the magazine a pecuniary
success, what we presume no magazine in Cana-
da has ever yet been for any length of time.

LIST OF PRIZES.

- To the person sending the largest amount of money on or before 1st Nov., as payment in advance for our publications..... \$50 00
- To the person sending 2nd largest amount 40 00
- " " 3rd " 30 00
- " " 4th " 20 00
- " " 5th " 15 00
- " " 6th " 10 00
- " " 7th " 10 00

Five prizes of \$5 each for the next largest amounts..... 20 00

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