

forgets it when he advertises his destructive medicines ; the school-boy, when he mars the public building ; and the girl, who spends her time in idleness, while her poor old mother overtakes her strength or over-serves any reasonable hours in the household affairs ; and every conceivable method or imposition by which the time, talents or property of another is deceitfully or unjustly taken away, is, in the Hebrew acceptation of the word, in the meaning God himself has put upon it—downright stealing.

I said, when I began, that I should not condemn you, but if your consciences are doing it, I ask you to remember that ‘God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things’ ; and if any of you have taken what is not your own, in this fashionable way, to which I have referred, I ask you Zaccheus-like to give it back again : I ask you to abandon totally and forever the whole system of dishonesty in your dealings : I ask you to live uprightly, even to the very thoughts and intents of the heart.

Put away that miserable principle, which is now hurrying its myriads of deeply deluded souls to ruin, that an honest man, as trade is, now, cannot obtain a livelihood. I ask you to do precisely right, and leave to God the consequences : and if you cannot ‘live’ by rectitude, then die, and enter heaven at least an honest man—not a *thief* !

I ask you to suffer wrong, rather than to do wrong. I ask you in the name and by the blessed love of Jesus, not to STEAL !

TO OUR EXCHANGES.—To those of our cotemporaries who have favored us with an exchange, we would return our hearty thanks ; and feel it our duty to make some little recompense for the kindness we have received. The only way in which we can make any return is to give them a short notice as we pass along.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND JOURNAL is thankfully received by way of exchange. It is a large and beautifully printed sheet, and contains an abundance of original and selected articles. It is certainly one of the cheapest and best papers that a family could take. It is published by the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York, at the small sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per annum.

THE CHRISTIAN INTELLIGENCER is another splendid paper, published in connection with the REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, New York. It is also well filled with a choice collection of family reading, the greatest part of which is original. The price is only Two Dollars per annum.

THE CHRISTIAN CASKET for April is before us. It contains, as usual, matter of the best description, and is well calculated to help the Christian traveller on his way. We wish it, and all similar publications, great success.