

THE NEW BIRTH.

Born unto God in Christ, in Christ my all!
 What that earth boasts were not lost cheaply,
 Than forfeit that blessed name by which we call
 rather
 The Holy One, the Almighty God, our Father!
 Father! in Christ we live, and Christ in Thee,
 Eternal Thou, and everlasting we!
 The heir of Heaven, henceforth I dread not death;
 In Christ I live; in Christ I draw the breath
 Of the true life. Let sea, and earth, and sky,
 Wage war against me, on my front I show
 Their mighty Master's seal! in vain they try
 To end my life, who can but end its woe.
 Is that a death-bed where the Christian lies?
 Yes; but not his, 'tis death itself there dies;
 COLERIDGE.

Our readers will, we trust, bear with us if we remind them, that a little exertion on the part of our friends would greatly increase our circulation. We believe, that it is important that a paper, containing correct information relative to the progress of our Church, should circulate freely among the adherents to our communion; and we feel assured that those of our friends, who agree with us on this point, will cheerfully exert themselves to second our efforts. We are led to mention, that personal appeals are generally the most successful, owing to the remark of a clerical friend on requesting to see the list of our subscribers in his vicinity. On being shown it, he expressed his confident belief, that it could be easily by his exertions doubled. In Kingston by the exertions of an esteemed friend of the publication the circulation of our Journal in that city was, last year, doubled. So, we are confident, it would be elsewhere, if our friends could devote a little time to representing our claims upon the members of our Church. We may here state that we have it in contemplation, if a sufficient number of new subscribers are obtained to justify the additional expense, to issue a Monthly Supplement containing a sermon. We observe that the English periodicals now generally contain a sermon in each number, and we are of opinion a brief sermon would be acceptable to our readers for Sabbath Evening reading.

On looking over our Subscription List, we find a few places which are still in arrears for this year. We intend next month addressing the packets of our paper with red ink to such parties as have not yet remitted their subscription. Should they after that intimation still neglect to remit within a reasonable time, we will be reluctantly compelled to discontinue sending them our periodical. We wish the ministers of our Church would kindly give this matter their attention.

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