

If not cared for in this or some other effectual way, then other and more costly buildings and officers of the law must be engaged to keep continual watch over those who will, no doubt, prove the worst classes of society. The cry wails up from the prodigals, to Christian ears, and moves Christian hearts, from every city, town, village and community, urging that something be done, and that quickly. What shall it be? Begin somewhere; at least, let us try something.

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## PRACTICAL WORDS TO OUR READERS.

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"Allow me to express my entire satisfaction with the QUARTERLY. It much exceeds the hopes and expectations I entertained concerning it when it was proposed. I have been a reader of English and American Quarterlies and Monthly Reviews for many years, and I am not ashamed to put OUR OWN beside any of them. The wonder in my mind is, how they can give it to us for *a mere dollar*. I say to myself, they will have to charge two dollars yet, and it is well worth it."

Thanks. Well, brother, we have exceeded even our own "hopes and expectations," but the ideal is not yet reached. We know the subscription should be \$2.00, but so long as we can get the editorial work and business management done *gratis* we can keep it at \$1.00, if we can double our list. Should not every one *give* a little time toward increasing the circulation?

Our readers are for the most part Methodists, identified with the interests, and concerned for the success, of the undertakings of the Church. It is not, therefore, too much to assume that every Methodist would esteem it a privilege to assist in the advancement of this enterprise. The QUARTERLY has, so far, paid the actual cost of publication; but if it