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THE event anticipated in our last issue has occurred, and EARNEST CHRISTIANITY has been amalgamated with the METHODIST MAGAZINE. The latter periodical will be sent to our subscribers for the remainder of the year without further charge. Those who already take both periodicals will, on notifying us of the fact, receive back by mail one-half of their present year's subscription to "E. C."

The above announcement will, we are persuaded, be received by our readers with mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction—regret that a periodical which has become a welcome guest in many homes should be discontinued, and satisfaction that two distinct publications have united their forces, and became consolidated into one strong Connexional Magazine. The work of editing "E. C." has been to us a labour of love, and during the past three years we have had the satisfaction of knowing that no small amount of good has resulted from its circulation. Under these circumstances we confess to a feeling of regret at the discontinuance of EARNEST CHRISTIANITY; but as it was manifest that its continued publication would interfere with the success of the Connexional Magazine, we willingly consented to amalgamate as soon as we had the opportunity of doing so on fair and honourable terms. We earnestly hope that the many kind friends who have given us their support during the past three years, will now be equally cordial in the support of the METHODIST MAGAZINE, and thus aid in making it a worthy representative of the thought and culture of the Connexion.