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**In Our Own Behalf.**

Many of our friends may, owing to our anxiety to increase the circulation of the *Miscellany*, accuse us of selfishness. We must confess that we do possess, to some extent, a fair share of that article. As it is an element that necessarily exists among all classes of business men and controls all branches of industry, we feel quite certain that we have an equal right with others to utilize a little of it in our own behalf. But in doing so we shall not let it interfere with our duty to others, for we are determined to appropriate, all things being equal, a large portion of the benefits derived to furnish our patrons with such matter as will prove both instructive and amusing. So far, however, we have been compelled to ignore this characteris-

tic owing to the fact that, while neither time nor means have been withheld on our part to improve and increase the number of pages in our monthly, we are forced to confess our receipts have in no wise remunerated us for the outlay and labor bestowed upon the *Miscellany*. For fear we may appear egotistical, we will leave this subject for the kind consideration of our friends and well-wishers, requesting them to confer a great favor on us by using a little extra personal exertion in our behalf. We are anxious, for the benefit of our patrons, to be put in a position that will enable us to issue the *Miscellany* once a fortnight, or to increase the number of its pages in each monthly issue. While we do not complain of our success so far, especially as our pamphlet is only in its infancy, still we desire to impress upon all connected with the art of printing, that it is necessary our subscription list should rapidly increase to make the *Miscellany* self-sustaining and remunerative. Friends, while we are quite willing to give our time, labor and mental efforts in your behalf, do not forget that we require the solid material to meet our current expenses, which we cannot do without the active sympathy and ready cash contributions of the craft at large. We tender our best thanks to those who have already added their names to our list and have, by their personal exertions, induced others to do likewise.

**A Reward of Merit.**

Among the many trials, troubles and tribulations which ordinarily beset the journey through life of mankind, one occasionally meets with some pleasant episode which will ever remain a green spot in his memory—one which he reveres and holds in deep and lasting remembrance. Such an event happened to Mr. John H. O'Donnell, the efficient secretary-treasurer of the International Union, on the occasion of his retirement from the foremanship of the book department of the Old State Printing Office, in Boston, Mass., recently. Mr. O'Donnell had been connected with the establishment for twelve years, and won for himself the respect and esteem of his employers and fellow-workmen by his strict attention to business, genial manner and gentlemanly deportment. Resigning his position for the purpose of taking one on the *Boston Herald*, his old associates would not let the occasion pass without testifying their regard for him in some substantial manner, and in this direction