

remit their subscriptions, that they may receive the January number—which will be issued early—in time for Christmas reading; and that we may know what sized edition to print. We have pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the following appeal from the late editor of *Earnest Christianity*:—

“A word to the subscribers to EARNEST CHRISTIANITY:—

“Six months ago, I promised myself the pleasure of communicating occasionally with the subscribers to EARNEST CHRISTIANITY through the pages of our Connexional Magazine; but a constant succession of duties connected with the Missionary work of the Church has prevented the accomplishment of that design. I still cherish the expectation of being able to prepare an article, at no distant day; and, in the meantime, I would express the earnest hope that all my old friends, who so heartily sustained ‘E. C.’ will now transfer their support to the METHODIST MAGAZINE, and, by the prompt renewal of their subscriptions, aid in making it a grand success. A subscription *before* New Year is worth more than one *after*. Please renew without delay.

“A. SUTHERLAND.”

CHARITY.

Who made the heart 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us,
He knows each chord—its various tone,
Each spring—its various bias:
Then at the balance let's be mute,
We never can adjust it;
What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin wrong,
To step aside is human;
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it;
And just as lamely can ye mark
How far perhaps they rue it.

—Burns.