

# THE CHRISTIAN.

## CHRISTIAN SUPPLEMENT

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE, 1899.

A few advertisements are desired, rates on application.

All communications, contributions, etc., in connection with the Building Fund and the Supplement should be sent to

J. C. B. APPEL,  
St. John, N. B.

The list of contributions received could not be made out for this month's SUPPLEMENT but will appear in the July number.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 1899, will long be remembered by the people of St. John. From about 1.30 until between six and seven o'clock, the fiery fiend ran riot in the North End of the city, baffling all efforts to stay its progress. A busy, prosperous district was turned to a wilderness of ashes. Nothing but chimneys and smoking ruins to mark the place of happy, comfortable homes.

MANY friends of the work who had promised to help the building fund are now unable to do so, in fact many have needed to be helped. What shall be done about building a house of worship at North End? The present is an opportunity of showing the sympathy and love manifested by the early church. The North End work has needed the assistance of the brethren elsewhere. Its need was still more

manifest in connection with the erection of a house of worship, and now in this trial we trust and pray that the Lord's people will show the Christlike spirit and give extra help in order to bear this unexpected burden.

WORK on the foundations was begun the morning of the fire and is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. To be able to continue the work generous help must be received at once. **HELP THIS WORK, brethren, HELP LIBERALLY, HELP NOW!**

THE savings of years gone, and, in many cases, whole families were turned out on the street with nothing but the clothes they were wearing. Some of our members and a number of the regular attendants at the services lived in the section destroyed.

## SAINT JOHN Sunday School Book Room.

...HEADQUARTERS FOR...  
SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Libraries Sent to Schools on Approval.

WRITE US FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.

Among our Specialties are

- \* Hurlburt's Revised Normal Lessons,
- Stalker's Life of Christ,
- Christian Endeavor Supplies,
- Charles M. Sheldon's Books,
- Blackboard Cloth.

...We Have also the...

BIBLE SOCIETY DEPOSITORY.

**E. G. Nelson & Co.,**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.,  
Saint John, N. B.

...I wish to be enrolled in the "HELPERS' LEAGUE OF THE MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH," and therefore ask to be supplied with:

- COLLECTING BOOK.
- "HELPING HAND" Collecting Book.
- PLEDGE CARDS.
- COLLECTING CARDS.
- COIN CARDS.

I will use them earnestly and diligently and will report results promptly.

Name

Address

\$500 or More

\$250

\$200

\$100

\$75

\$50

\$40

\$30

\$25

\$20

\$15

\$10

\$9

\$8

\$7

\$6

\$5

I rejoice that the effort to house the Main St. Christian Church is being made and am thankful to be able to help

\*Enclosed find  
\*I will Send in } The amount indicated by **X**.

Name

Address

\$4 \$3 \$2 \$1 or Less

\*If Cash accompanies letter cross out "I will send in....." If not cross out "Enclosed Find" and fill in the Month or date when you expect to forward contribution.

Cut out, fill and send to J. CHAS. B. APPEL, Saint John, N. B.