

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

We owe an apology to the readers of the Christian for sending two numbers at once, and for the great delay. When the first number was issued, we did not purpose sending this out until the last of July, as we were desirous of seeing how many subscribers we could obtain previous to that time, but we little imagined it would be so far behind. We shall not make many promises—but our readers, in future, may expect the work the first part of the month.

Our HYMN BOOK is progressing slowly. It will be ready, if nothing unexpected happens, early in September.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS may be expected in the Churches of Christ in Nova Scotia, this City, in several places up the River, at West Isles, and on Grand Manan, to be attended by Brethren Howard, Garray, Doyle, Smith, and Cook—during the months of September, October, and November. As Brethren Howard and Garray are illerating, they had better state the time most proper and convenient sufficiently early for insertion in the September number. Brother Cook and Smith have agreed to attend. I shall also, if my duties will permit me to be from home.

UNIVERSALISM.—We have just now learned that there is a letter in the "Trumpet," addressed to us by its editor, stating that he had on file a reply from Mr. Taylor, but a controversy to be holden between him (the editor), and a Mr. Parsons Cook, prevented his giving our letter an insertion. A subscriber for the Trumpet mentioned this to me. We have not yet received one. This is the first we have heard of the fate of our epistle!

BROTHER WILLIAM HUNTER—We have been anxiously looking for your letter from Ireland for some time. Favor us with your promised communication for the Christian so soon as convenient. We long to hear of the fate of the Apostolic Gospel in your native Isle!

Only one (the June) number of the *Christian Messenger*, published in Nottingham, England, has come to hand since the December number.

The Baptist *Christian Messenger*, published at Halifax, Nova Scotia, we do not receive at all!

Mr Robinson's second letter may be expected in the next number. With the exception of a very few sentences, it is excellent.

We have in contemplation a series of letters to our "Christian Connexion" brethren, in which we shall contrast their views and practices with those of the Ancient Christians.

An article will appear in our next number on the substitution of *in* for *with* in the phrase baptised *in* fire and *in* the Holy Spirit, which will be No. 5 on baptism.

A few full sets of the first volume are on hand, and we are yet in debt to the printer. Will some of our wealthy brethren order a few of them for gratuitous distribution? They can be bound extremely cheap.

We hope that all who are in debt for the first volume will send in the amount, or hand it over to our agents immediately. Printers will not work without money, as we do!

Many of the first numbers of this volume were sent out on a venture: none have been returned. Our friends will be considered subscribers for the volume.

Received from W. M'Donald, £2; A. Boyne, £1; T. Lynds, £3.

☞ Since writing the *Obituary notice* of Brother BARNES, we have had the pleasure of baptizing a son and daughter of his! May they, as did their father, prove a blessing to the Church, and to the cause of God.