

as you conveniently can, and I will forward the names for the "Christian" upon the cover of the "Witness;" where you may look in future for all notices of intentions, arrangements, and the like, relative to the matter.

Accept of assurances of continued friendly and brotherly regard.
Oshawa, C. W., December 29th, 1847. D. OLIPHANT.

REPLY.

MY DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT—Your proposition fully meets my views of propriety. It gives me great pleasure to aid in the circulation of any and all the periodicals devoted to the dissemination of the Ancient Gospel. I never have cherished the most remotely a spirit of rivalry in the circulation of my publication: it always gives me joy and fresh courage in the work, when I hear that our publications are extending the arena of their efforts. The "Witness of Truth," and "The Christian," being the only works in British America exclusively devoted to the restoration of the ancient order of things, I hope they may always be zealous and hearty co-operants in the field.

I wish I could give you encouragement for an extensive circulation in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. For several years past the crops have failed; and now the timber and shipbuilding interests are at the lowest ebb. The agriculturists of Canada and the United States are draining our last penny for bread. We are here so much in the habit of talking about and trusting to "home," that we rise and fall (pecuniarily) as they do in Britain. Hence, when good times come again, we hope to be able to reciprocate the favors not only proffered but shown by our dear brethren in Canada. In the meantime, however, I will do what I can to extend the circulation of your publication, believing it to be what its name purports, a *Witness of Truth*.

I congratulate you on the control of a press. May its use be continued until ignorance and priestcraft find their level, and ancient christianity is in the ascendant.

Most affectionately your fellow laborer in the kingdom of Jesus Christ,
 W. W. EATON.

N B. *To the Readers of The Christian*.—The Witness is a monthly like The Christian, containing twenty four pages of deeply interesting matter to the lovers of truth, at one dollar per annum. Brethren and friends send on your orders: it will give us pleasure to respond to them.

OBITUARY.—Our dearly beloved and long-trying friend and Brother ARCHIBALD HENRY, of Deer Island, New Brunswick, has closed his eyes upon all mortal things. He was about 62 years of age, and for about forty of them he had been seeking and practising the truth, as far as he had become acquainted with it. He always manifested and doubtless felt a deep interest in every thing connected with the Redeemer's kingdom. Through his influence and aid we were first induced, as a proclaimer of the Gospel, to visit Saint John: at his expense we came here, and made our first efforts. He always took a lively interest in the church in this city. We were always delighted to see him, and when he left us to return to his home, it was with his spirit refreshed. Keeping constantly in view the uncertainty of life, often when taking his leave of us