

The present number brings to a close the third year of CHURCH WORK: and with it expires the subscription of each of our readers. We made up our mind, some little time since, to close our connexion with the publication, owing to the difficulty we experience in getting in the subscriptions. But after mature thought upon the subject, we have decided to try it for another year. It certainly does seem hard that we should have to publish it at a loss of several dollars per year. Surely none of our readers would feel the poorer for sending us the 40 cents subscription: and yet we have several who still owe us for the present year, while others owe for two years. We make one more appeal to them hoping that it will not be in vain; and that we may soon be able to put "paid" against their names. The only reason for our not ceasing to localize the "work," is our firm conviction that it is doing good. But we can see no reason why so much of the good should be done at our expense.

We now beg to call your attention to the following card:

Your subscription to CHURCH WORK expires with the present number. If you wish to discontinue taking it please address a postal card to Mr. Ancient, 71 Lockman St., AT ONCE, informing him of the fact. If you intend to continue taking it, as we hope you do, please oblige by remitting the 40 CENTS, at once.

We congratulate the people of Holy Trinity upon the successful way in which the Social "came off" on the 27th ult. And we feel greatly encouraged by the hearty manner in which all seemed to throw themselves into the movement. And we have no doubt that when the next one is held, under the management of an able committee, the arrangements will be more complete, and the success far greater than they were on Monday last. We have great faith in the social element, believing that in it we have discovered a "missing link."