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READER,—If you pray for yourself; if you feel your sin and your helplessness; if you have had your eyes opened to see your way to the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit, and if, under these views, you are given to prayer, might we ask a share in your intercessions? We feel it a solemn and responsible thing to edit this little book from month to month. Amidst other toils, and when we can only snatch an hour or two occasionally, from social or other duties, our monthly issue gives us no small anxiety. But being shut up to the work by beloved brethren which constitutes to us a call from our Father, we toil on. Though laborious our duty, it is not irksome. It is congenial work, and we take encouragement by the assurance that our God sendeth none "a warfare on his own charges;" that when he thrusts any of his servants into the vineyard, he thereby gives the assurance that he will impart strength for the work assigned. Nevertheless, we seek the sympathy of our readers. We ask their prayers, we ask their advice and co-operation. We need their help.