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MOON'S PHASES.

Jan.	Full Mn—13th	April.	Full Mn—12th	July.	Full Mn—10th	Oct.	Full Mn—6th
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Mar.	Full Mn—14th	June.	Full Mn—10th	Sept.	Full Mn—6th	Dec.	Full Mn—4th
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THE HOPE OF GLORY.

Music by REV. JAMES DAVIS.

1. Rise my soul, and stretch thy wings; Thy bet - ter por - tion trace;
 2. Riv - ers to the o - cean run, Nor stay in all their course:
 3. Cease, ye pil - grims, cease to mourn; Press on - ward to the prize.

Rise from trans - i - tor - y things, Towards heaven thy na - tive place.
 Fire as a - cend - ing seeks the sun; Both speed them to their source.
 Soon your Sa - viour will re - turn Tri - um - phant in the skies:

Sun, and moon, and stars de - cay; Time shall soon this earth re - move;
 So, a soul that's born of God, Pants to view his glo - rious face;
 Yet a sea - son, and we know, Hap - py en - trance will be give;

Rise, my soul, and haste a - way To seats pre - pared a - bove.
 Up - ward tends to his a - bode, To rest in his em - brace.
 All our sor - rows left be - low, And earth exchanged for heaven!

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"WITNESS" PUBLICATIONS.

Prospectus of the Montreal Witness for 1873.

The progress of the WITNESS during the year now closing has been good. The DAILY, showing 500 less in circulation than last year, owing to the close of the war, circulates, nevertheless, 10,000 copies, being many more than all the other English dailies in Montreal put together. It proves its strong position by the daily publication of figures—a thing done by no other paper. The diminution is more apparent than real. During the war excitement two or three copies of the paper would find their way into one house where only one does now. The paper has probably a larger constituency than ever. The former Semi-Weekly has become a Tri-Weekly, and has increased in circulation from 3,000 to 3,600. The Weekly, also enlarged on the first of January by about 50 per cent., has advanced from 7,000 circulation to 9,000, being a total circulation of all editions of the WITNESS of about 23,000.

So noteworthy an increase as we have made in the amount of reading furnished, at a time when other papers have instead been increasing their prices must, however, it is thought produce a much greater increase of subscribers than has yet taken place. Now is the time for these improvements to tell. Those who have enjoyed for a year back the unexpected increase in value received will surely aid now in securing that extension of circulation which alone can indemnify us for the increased cost. Owing to our cheap rates we have never been able to afford margins to canvassers. Our dependence, under God, is on the good-will and active aid of those readers who are attached to the principles which the WITNESS advocates. We ask for more than ordinary effort this year, that the paper may be enabled to meet without actual loss a very rapid rise not only in the price of printing paper but in all other expenses.

THE RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

(payable in advance) are as hitherto:—
 Daily Witness, \$3 00 per an.
 Tri-Weekly, 2 00 " "
 Weekly, 1 00 " "

The DAILY WITNESS is also obtainable from news-men in almost all towns and villages at 6c per week, thus saving postage. The WEEKLY may be had through dealers as cheap as through the Post-Office. The TRI-WEEKLY is half price (\$1) to ministers.

ADVERTISING

In each edition is charged at ten cents per line first insertion, and 5 cents for each continuance. Special rates for annual contracts, according to position in the paper.

These rates, both of subscription and advertising are, probably, as low as can be found anywhere in proportion to value.

The WITNESS is independent in politics and evangelical in religion: it is the working-man's paper, the merchant's paper, the farmer's paper, the minister's paper, the ladies' paper, the children's paper, the temperance man's paper, the Christian's paper. Whoever it goes to, it is a marked effort for good produced on families and on society. Will not, therefore, all Christians and philanthropists aid its circulation?

JOHN DOUGALL & SON,
 Proprietors.

Prospectus of the New Dominion Monthly for 1873.

This magazine is the oldest and has the largest circulation of any literary magazine in Canada. It aims at being Canadian both in the character of its matter and in opening the way to Canadian writers whom we help after this to remunerate as liberally as the income of the magazine will warrant, preference being always given to those who do their parts as contributors without recompense. The appearance of the magazine will also be considerably improved. We do not think our Canadian homes can find elsewhere a publication so one so wholesome, so interesting, or so Canadian. Let us and we ask all Canadians to sustain it. Its circulation is 3,200.

New Dominion Monthly, \$1 50 per an.
 in advance, postage prepaid by publishers. Old subscribers sending the name of a new subscriber with their own will receive, if directed separately, for \$2. Advertising in NEW DOMINION MONTHLY per page,

Canadian Messenger Prospectus for 1873.

This paper, for the money it costs, has more reading in it and that of the highest class, than any of our other publications. It contains no news, but is a perfect treasure-house of instructive and religious reading as gathered from the abundant resources which contemporary literature affords. It is a pioneer finding its way to the utmost limits of civilization, and to every remote post-office in the Dominion, from Michipicott to Mainadieu. Circulation 14,000. It should double its circulation through Sabbath-schools.

Canadian Messenger, 38 cents per an.
 in advance, postage prepaid by publishers. Club of seven to one address for \$7: 100 to one address \$30. Advertising 10 cents per line each insertion.

RECAPITULATION.

Circulation of WITNESS—DAILY,	10,500
Tri-WEEKLY,	3,600
WEEKLY,	9,000
Canadian Messenger,	14,000
DOMINION MONTHLY,	3,250

The number of issues in a month are as follows:

DAILY—26 days, 10,500,	273,000
Tri-WEEKLY—9 issues, 3,600,	32,400
WEEKLY—4½ issues, 9,000,	40,500
MESSANGER—2 issues, 14,000,	28,000
DOMINION MONTHLY,	3,250

Or in twelve months, 377,150

Consuming upwards of 9,000 reams of paper; yet this year, save in the case of the DAILY, only the day of small things for Canadian journalism.

The terms for all our publications are cash in advance, and the paper stops when the time paid for expires, unless subscription is previously renewed.

CLUBS.

In all our publications where one person remits for one year in advance for eight persons he will be entitled to one copy additional for himself, or any person remitting \$8 for our publications will be entitled to one dollar's worth additional. Any subscriber to the WITNESS or MESSENGER may have the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY to his own address, or to that of a new subscriber thereto, for \$1, if he remits it direct to this office, always with his other subscription. The reading in the MONTHLY is entirely different from that in the other publications.

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Subscribers in the Dominion of Canada may either remit \$1.20 greenbacks to the undersigned—the 2c. being to prepay the postage to the lines—or one dollar Canadian currency to John Dougall & Son, Montreal, for which I will send it for one year. American postage paid. Subscribers will have to pay the Canada postage—30c a year—at the town P.O.

The N. Y. DAILY WITNESS will be sent three months, postage paid to lines, for one dollar.

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NEAR THE CROSS.

From the "SONGS OF DEVOTION."

By W. H. DOANE.

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a tremb - ling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 There the bright and morn - ing star, Shed its beams a - round me.
 Help me walk from day to day, With its sha - dow o'er me.
 Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

CHORUS.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,

Till my raptured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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FOUR BLACK AND WHITE MICE.

Music by T. CRAMPTON.

Lively.

1. Four black and white mice Lost their way T' other day, A squeaking, A

squeaking; And they said to one a - noth - er, "O, we should have

minded mother. O dear! what will she say? Will she say?"

2. These black and white mice
Found it cold,
I am told,
A shivering,
A shivering,
And they cuddled close together;
For 'twas very rainy weather,
And they not very old,
Very old.
3. These black and white mice
Didn't know
Where to go,
A puzzling,
A puzzling;
Then cried out the biggest mouse,
"There I see a little house!
Made for us, that I know,
That I know."
4. These black and white mice
Cried no more
As before,
A laughing,
A laughing,
Now they followed the big mouse,
Who had spied the little house,
And peeped in at the door,
At the door.

5. These black and white mice
Cried out, "O!
It will do!"
A chuckling,
A chuckling,
"It is all so very nice,
It was surely meant for mice,
Here is toasted cheese, too,
Cheese, too.
6. These black and white mice,
All, without
Any doubt,
A scampering,
A scampering,
Hurried all into the house,
Made so nicely for a mouse
To go in, not get out,
Not get out.
7. These black and white mice,
They are sighing,
They are crying,
Aweary,
Aweary.
Now all in a little heap,
They have cried themselves to sleep,
And quietly are lying,
Are lying.

—From *Our Young Folks*

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

LETTER RATES.—Unregistered Letters posted in Canada, addressed to any place within the Dominion, pass, if prepaid, for 3 cents per half-ounce, but if posted unpaid, are charged 2 cents per half-ounce.

On letters to Prince Edward's Island, the rate is 3 cents per half-ounce if prepaid; 5 cents if unpaid.

The rates on letters to the United Kingdom will be:—

By Canadian Packet, 6 cents per half-ounce.

By Cunard Packet, 8 cents per half-ounce, advancing by one rate for each half-ounce.

Letters for the United Kingdom must be prepaid, or they will be charged a fine of 3s. sterling in addition to the deficient postage on delivery in England.

The following table exhibits the rates to most of the principal countries in postal communication with Canada:—

Via England per Canadian Line.			COUNTRIES.			Via United States.			Via England per Canadian Line.			COUNTRIES.			Via United States.		
News-papers.	Letters per oz.	Letters per 10z.		Letters per oz.	News-papers.	News-papers.	Letters per oz.	Letters per 10z.	News-papers.	Letters per oz.	Letters per 10z.		Letters per oz.	News-papers.	Letters per 10z.	News-papers.	
4c each	c.	c.	Africa, West coast of...	c	c	*8c 2oz	c.	c.	Greece.....	c.	c.						
4c "	16 "		Argentina Republic.....	21	6 3/4	4c each	25 "		Guinea (British).....	13	4 1/2						
*8c 2oz	10 "		Australian Colonies.....	10	4 1/2	*8c 2oz	20 "		Haiti.....	21	6 "						
*8c 2oz	10 "		Austria.....	"	"	*8c 2oz	10 "		Holland.....	"	"						
4c 2oz	10 "		Belgium.....	"	"	*8c 2oz	20 "		Ionian Islands.....	"	"						
4c 2oz	25 "		Bahamas, W. I.....	3	4 1/2	*8c 2oz	14 "		Italy.....	"	"						
4c "	25 "		Bermuda.....	13	4 1/2	4c each	16 "		Japan.....	10	4 1/2						
6c "	40 "		Bermuda, via Hal'k, prepaid	25	6 "	4c "	25 "		Malta.....	13	4 1/2						
4c "	25 "		Brazil.....	18	3 1/2	*8c 2oz	14 "		Mexico.....	"	"						
4c "	25 "		Buenos Ayres.....	"	"	4c each	25 "		Moldavia.....	"	"						
4c "	25 "		Cape of Good Hope.....	"	"	4c "	25 "		Montevideo.....	"	"						
			Belize.....	21	6 1/2	4c "	25 "		New Grenada, except	21	6 "						
			Costa Rica.....	13	4 1/2	6c "	16 "		Aspinwall & Panama	13	4 1/2						
			Central America.....	13	4 1/2	*8c 2oz	10 "		New Zealand.....	15	4 1/2						
			Honduras.....	23	5 1/2	6c each	40 "		Norway.....	"	"						
			Nicaragua.....	13	4 1/2	4c "	25 "		Peru.....	25	6 "						
			San Salvador.....	13	4 1/2	*8c 2oz	25 "		Porto Rico.....	21	6 "						
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* Asterisk indicates that Books are sent at Newspaper rates.

The postage on matter for Foreign Countries, except France, must be prepaid.

For Registration Fee call at the Post Office for information.

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"Come un - to Me."	{ For thee My blood was spilt,	guilt;
But lean on Me.	{ To take a - way thy	press,
Sole - ly in Me.	{ When cares a - round thee	trace, grace,
Be bold for Me.	{ Thine ev - 'ry step I'll	And guide thee by My
	{ The world may mock and sneer,	But thou need'st never
		feared.

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I'll cleanse thee, if thou wilt	But come to Me.
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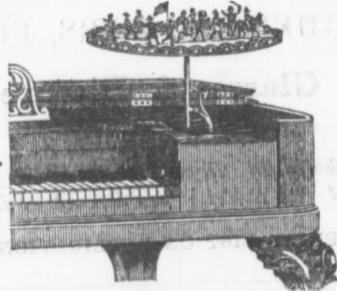
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