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MAKE DECEMBER ITS BEST MONTH.

The last month of the year is always expected to be a good month for the religious newspaper. It is the month in which the majority of subscriptions expire, and in which renewals for another year are looked for.

We are anxious that December of this year shall be an exceptionally good month for the INTELLIGENCER.

In previous issues we have stated briefly what the INTELLIGENCER will endeavor to be and do in the next year.

We trust it has so commended itself to its present readers that they will desire to have it a visitor in their homes for another year. Their prompt renewals will be gratifying and greatly encouraging. To have a fully renewed list before the New Year would be a delightful experience. Kindly give it to us—for once.

The religious paper rarely has any agents to push the canvass for new subscribers other than the ministers of the denomination with which it is connected, and the earnest men and women who regularly read it and are interested in the things which it represents and advocates.

This is true of the INTELLIGENCER. Its reliance for extension of its circulation is on its friends, who work for the sake of the cause they and we have at heart.

We are venturing to ask them to make a special effort in the INTELLIGENCER'S behalf just now.

The pastors will be doing the paper a valued service if they will present its claims and merits (if they believe it has any) to their people, both publicly and privately. A few judicious words from them about the urgent need of quick renewals, and the payment of arrears, where any are due, will, doubtless, have good effect.

There are few, if any, congregations in which there are not homes that do not receive the denominational paper. It would like to go to all these. The present is a good time to introduce it. Our brethren, the ministers, will be helping the INTELLIGENCER and its work very much if they will make a special effort this month to have it go to all the families of their congregations.

To all the friends of the paper we also appeal to give the paper the benefit of their kind words and work. What a help it would be if each present subscriber could send one new name. Many of them can do so, we think, and some can send more than one.

When a New Subscriber is sent with a Renewal Subscription, \$2.50 pays for both one year.

Frequently our friends send new names on this offer. Will every one of them try to do so this year? Try.

We hope none of our friends will delay renewals nor the canvass for new subscribers. Let it begin at once, and be industriously kept up during this month.

Is your subscription already due? Kindly send it now. Will your subscription be due at the end of the year? You can help our work by sending it now.

We much desire that December should be a record month in the history of the INTELLIGENCER—in renewals and new subscribers.

To make it such, we ask the hearty co-operation of all who, believing in what the paper teaches and seeks to do, are interested in its welfare.

BEGIN NOW! KEEP AT IT!

Make December the INTELLIGENCER'S best month.

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For the Com.

Fredericton, N. B.