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These are the things we most need, and we need them now:

1. Renewals for 1904 from all present subscribers.
2. More subscribers in every congregation.
3. The payment of all arrears.

If you are in either of the three classes kindly respond without delay. A quick response is the best favor you do the INTELLIGENCER.

We have heard from some pastors. We are hoping to have good reports from all. Do not let the opportunity pass, brethren, of doing some special work for the INTELLIGENCER. We need your earnest co-operation now.

A layman in Nova Scotia sent a list of five new subscribers last week. Thank you, brother! Aren't there many of the brethren who can induce their neighbors to subscribe? It is worth trying.

In every congregation there are families not receiving the INTELLIGENCER. Get some of them—all, if possible

A good brother writes: "I find that I am a little tardy in sending my subscription this year. Pardon me. I aim to be prompt in this matter, for I enjoy it more when promptly paid for. Its coming is always welcome. There is so much in it that does me good, and helps me to look up to God who alone can support and guide us. I find much help too in preparation for my Sabbath-school class; the notes on the lesson are very helpful."

February is more than half gone. Much remains to be done if our friends intend to make it an extra good month for the INTELLIGENCER. But it can be done. Give us your help, brethren. *Do it now!*

THE MAGAZINES.

In the February number *The Century* makes a new experiment in color printing. What may be called the "battle of the naturalists" is renewed by a paper, the first of a group, by John Burroughs, on "Current Misconceptions in Natural History." "The Dalai-Lama's New 'Tse-Boum' from Paris" adds to our knowledge of Tibet. A suggestive article of practical use is "How to Live Long." The fiction of the number includes the fourth part of "Four Roads to Paradise." Editorial articles deal with "Tolerance in the South," "A Hero, and Certain Heroines," (Dr. Howe, Laura Bridgman, and Helen Keller, etc.

The February *St. Nicholas* is rich in pictures of quaint little men and women of long ago, two articles, "The Baby's Cap" and "The Story of the Glove," as well as a timely story of "A Pointed Valentine," offering opportunity for some unusual illustrations. "The Judge and the Cur" is a charming story of two dogs, a boy, and a judge. There is a story also of "Alligator Hunting." "Japanese Athletics for Boys" will delight the lads. "Simple Science for Simple Simons" will furnish entertainment for an evening or a rainy Saturday.

In the March *Delineator* Spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of interest. Dr. Murray describes the care and treatment of the eyes. An article that will appeal directly to mothers is The New Physical Training for Children, as well as the paper on reading for children. For the entertainment of the little folks there are stories and interesting information about Colonial customs. The needle and fancy work topics cover a wide range.

What Others Say.

THE MINISTRY.

"The ministry will never be a soft snap to the man with a sensitive soul."—*Ram's Horn.*

And the man without a sensitive soul has no business in the ministry.—*Free Baptist.*

A GOOD RULE.

Be quiet when it is only your own interests that are at stake, and speak when Christ's interests might suffer by your silence.—*Christian Standard.*

A GREAT NEED.

Canada's greatest need to-day is to reform her politics. If we can introduce a sense of duty in connection with the exercise of the suffrage, all will be well; but if we reduce everything in the political sphere to a scramble of dishonest methods, there is little use in talking about loyalty or other high-toned sentiments. Corruption, if it is allowed to have its way, will destroy every element of true national greatness.—*Montreal Star.*

WHAT HE DOES.

The supporter of Christian missions is the builder of governments and civilizations. He is a creator, a world-maker; he is God's pioneer, the pathfinder of kingdoms and blissful eternities.—*United Presbyterian.*

BE FIT.

Some people would do well to bother less about the question of the survival of the fittest, and give more attention to trying to become fit to survive.—*Rel. Telescope.*

WHAT HE IS.

A financier is a man who handles other people's money for them and lets them stand the losses if they lose and takes the profits if they win.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*