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It is proposed, if sufficient encouragement can be secured, to establish, in this city, without delay, a new Orthodox Congregational paper, "devoted to doctrinal discussion, revivals, intelligence and christian reform," with Prof. J. P. Cowles, of Oberlin, and Rev. A. A. Phelps, of this city, associate proprietors and editors. As the object now is, not to present a prospectus, but merely to see what encouragement can be depended on in the city, it is enough to say, that it is designed to give the paper a high literary, intellectual, moral and religious character; to aid and encourage christian enterprise; to examine freely the great principles which constitute the true basis of such enterprise; to give the more important religious and secular intelligence; and, so far as may be, to make it what the times demand on the subjects of "doctrinal discussion, revivals, intelligence and christian reform." Farther than this, its character must, for the present, be inferred from the known character of the proposed editors, and from the fact, that it will be devoted to the interests of evangelical religion.

Whether the editors engage in the proposed enterprise, will depend on the amount of encouragement soon received. They propose to undertake it, not of their own motion, but at the suggestion and urgent entreaty of many others, and not as a source of pecuniary advantage, but as a benevolent enterprise demanded by the interests of truth and godliness, and asking by its merits, as such, for the hearty and undelayed co-operation of its friends. The plan they propose is, that individuals should subscribe for it for two years, at \$5 in advance, running the risk of its continuance. With four hundred such subscribers, and what will be received from yearly subscribers, the paper can be carried through one year without embarrassment; and by having the means of going through one year in this way, it is deemed well nigh certain, from the encouragement already received and the plans proposed to be pursued to effect it, that a circulation can be secured for it, in that time, which will ensure its continuance the second year, and so on. If then you favor the project, please to subscribe at once for two years, if you can, or for one, if unable or unwilling to subscribe for two, and return this paper on Saturday to J. C. White, 45 Hanover Street, or No. I Combill.

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