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**Genealogical Tables and History of the Christian-Evangelist**

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A RECORD of seventy-five years of uninterrupted publication is a commendable story of courage and tribulation for any journal or newspaper. But whereas it is unremarkable now to mention the names of preachers, who were also editors, in issuing a religious journal in spite of the adversities of war, fire, and depression, to mention the names of the editors, the names of the persons who have been especially interested in the genealogy will find it fruitful to study carefully the chart printed on the next page. But there are several misconceptions of a major nature which should be corrected at this time.

The story of The Christian-Evangelist is not intended to be a detailed, documented material. - At this time the reader who is interested in our history, is that eventually evidence shows both weekly and monthly issues.

The first issue of The Christian-Evangelist was published on May 16, 1843, through its last issue of April 15, 1845. In January, 1847, the name was changed to The Bible Advocate and published at St. Louis, Missouri, by Dr. J. H. Proctor and Louis J. R. Howard. Henderson also served with the Western Echo in 1863.

Man, many old periodicals of the Restoration Movement are in the libraries of the College of the Bible, Culver-Storke College, Youngstown, Ohio; the Indiana School of Religion, the Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago, and Texas Christian University. However, many individuals have also been of much assistance in placing old journals at our disposal.

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The Evangelist strain dates back to the Western Echo.

In August, 1842, the first issue of The Bible Advocate was published in Paris, Tennessee. It was the July 1847 volume, when the paper had merged with the Christian Messenger, predecessor of The Christian Messenger, first issued in 1851 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Henderson assisted in the editorial work. Howard was also editor of the Christian Reformer, the Christian Advocate, the Christian Banner, and the Christian Pioneer. The Western Echo, this latter journal, which he started in St. Louis, Missouri, in June, 1881, was consolidated with The Christian, of Kansas City, in 1870. This Christian merged in 1872 with The Gospel Echo.

The first issue of The Christian in January, 1874, was published in St. Louis. It was on October 11, 1873, in the middle of which year, the successor of the Christian became The Christian-Evangelist (a merger of The Christian and The Evangelist) appeared.

In January, 1885, issue of The Christian-Evangelist that the paper moved to Kansas City, May 15, 1872, in his Memoirs and Experiences (page 55), he stated "autumn of 1871." This latter journal, which was published at Paris, Tennessee, was the 1847 volume, when the paper had merged with the Christian Messenger, predecessor of The Christian Messenger.

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