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IN a ministry of more than forty years in revival work in all parts of the country, I have found that the homes where our religious journals are found are the most spiritual in life and consecrated in labor for Christ. And more—I have always noticed that the pastors who have given special attention in the pulpit and home to get religious papers into the families of their churches have excelled in their work of saving men, promoting missions, and all the financial departments of their churches.

Now, I wish to speak of one feature of the special influence of the religious paper in the home life. It is that of providing the children, at the time of their marriage and making new homes, with a religious paper. Often have I noticed that when sons and daughters are married and settled in life their pious parents, in whose homes they have been reared under the hallowed influence of the weekly religious paper, have bereft them of this continued influence and power, simply because, when they gave them the parting kiss and perhaps supplies to set up housekeeping in their new home, they have failed to subscribe for them the religious paper which had shed light in the pathway of their childhood days. One of the first blessings which parents should confer upon their children in the new home is the religious paper. And when this is done, who can tell the hallowed character-building which will be effected thereby? And not only this upon their personal lives, but the far-reaching influence for Christ upon the Church and the world.—*Zion's Herald*.