

## THE RECORD.

The *Colonial Presbyterian*, speaking of this publication, kindly remarks:—

"The Halifax Record for January is received. It has been uncommonly well conducted during the past year, and is now, we presume, on a safe financial footing. The circulation of such a monthly visitor is calculated to foster a denominational spirit, to increase missionary zeal, and to aid local efforts. We would advise ministers and office-bearers in New Brunswick to renew their subscriptions, and to extend the circulation of the Record."

We are prepared to supply back numbers to hundreds of additional subscribers. We hope therefore that Ministers, Elders, and all who seek the prosperity of the Church will exert themselves to extend the circulation of the Record. It is cheap, and we believe no regular reader will say that it is uninteresting. We have been encouraged by very considerable additions in some congregations, but others are still behind. It is not too late to put forth a vigorous effort. Only get our people to take an interest in our publications, and the money to pay for them will be forthcoming. We are sorry to learn that in some districts the Elders take no interest in the Record. Brethren, this must not be so!

## SUMMARY.

**PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**—We have received the annual catalogue of this venerable Seminary for 1861-62, and rejoice to find it is in a highly flourishing condition. The whole number of students is 165; of these 54 are in the senior class, 44 in the middle class, and 65 in the junior class. Five are resident graduates.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CANADA.** There are 52 students at Knox's College, 28 in the Theological and 24 in the Literary department. Calls have been accepted by Rev. P. Greig, from Normandy; by Rev. A. Frazor, from Port Elgin; and by Rev. W. Bennett, from Windsor. A new church edifice was opened at Trenton on the 29th September. A new church building was also opened at Bidulph on the 6th of October.

**IN FRANCE** an encouraging sign has been lately given of the steadily increasing feeling in favor of Protestantism. At the camp at Chalons, where far the largest portion of the French standing army is congregated, a building has just been completed for a Protestant chapel, and intended for the celebration of divine service for such of the troops as are Protestants. Great good may come from this, and the fact shows that the Government is disposed to respect the rights and wishes of its Protestant subjects.

**REVIVAL IN GLASGOW.**—The revival in this city still goes cheerfully forward. A number of young men, who work all the week, are preaching to the common people with great power and benefit. The labours of the Free

[Scotch] Church, the daily union prayer-meetings, and the efforts of an association of Christian ladies, are all much blessed. It is said there are 100,000 people in Glasgow who attend no place of worship.

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Scotland is in a flourishing state. The Presbytery of Edinburgh alone has 54 congregations, with a membership of 24,288. Three new congregations were organized during the past year, and 2,776 persons were added to the membership of the churches. The average total attendance at the churches was 27,820. The whole amount of money raised for all religious purposes was £29,392, (about \$147,000,) or an average of one pound four shillings and three pence (about six dollars) for each member. In this Presbytery, alone, there are 94 Sabbath Schools, 908 teachers, and 6,007 children. Besides laboring in Scotland, this Church is also carrying on a good work in London, and has successful missions in the Foreign field.

A STRIKING instance of the way in which the Jews adapt themselves to circumstances and are led in the Providence of God, is just now seen in the case of Mr. Fould, the new Minister of France, upon whom the Emperor has lately imposed the management of the Finances. He was born in the Jewish faith, allowed his children to be educated under a loose form of Roman Catholicism, and has lately embraced (with all his family) the Protestant faith. How far he may be influenced by conscientious convictions and principles, time must show.

ONE of the authors of the "Essays and Reviews," is now on trial before the English Court of ARCHES.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER was observed throughout Protestant Christendom.

MORE than 30,000 copies of the Scriptures have been sold in Italy by the Agents of British Societies. The British and Foreign Bible Society has thirty Colporteurs in that country, and the Scottish Society, sixteen. Many thousands of religious books are circulated. Four ex-priests are studying in the new Waldensian College. Father Gavazzi is working diligently against the Church of Rome and appealing to the Bible as the great rule of faith and practice.

DR. CANDLISH is spoken of as honorary Principal of the new College, Edinburgh.—The Dr. and Rev. Robert Gordon are to read the Manuscripts of the late Principal for the Students this winter.

THE Free Colloge Church, Glasgow, made a collection on a recent Sabbath which amounted to the magnificent sum of £2,654 sterling.

THE correspondent of the *Presbyterian* gives the following account of the Church in Ireland:—

The Irish Presbyterian Church is in a more satisfactory condition than at any former