

extent to the labors of the editor. Instead of publishing monthly, we will after the first of January **ISSUE THE RECORD TWICE A MONTH.** The amount of matter and general appearance will be the same as at present, that is, a number consisting of twelve pages will be published on the first and third Saturday of each month. In other respects our present plan will be generally adhered to. We will endeavor to give a summary of the more interesting items of news each fortnight, which we find is generally acceptable to our readers, and may be useful afterwards for reference. We will dispense with the cover, and by doing so sacrifice £15 or £20 a year from advertisements. Objections have been made by some of our readers to advertisements appearing in our sheet. This is a matter of opinion; at all events none will appear in our future numbers, unless those in connection with our Church or some religious object. *Our expense will be greater* in this new form, arising from the fact of a double instead of a single publication, as well as the labor of addressing twice instead of once a month.

To meet this expense, we have concluded to make a very small addition to our price, viz., seven pence half-penny a year. For 24 numbers of the Record then, the price will be 3s. 1½d. instead of half a dollar. We are certain that none of our friends will object to this trifling addition, when we inform them that the Record at its present price does not pay for paper and printing, and every year a considerable sum has had to be raised from foreign sources to defray current expenses. These sources for the future we have been given to understand will not be available, so that we have no resource but to fall upon the generosity of our readers.

Another change, and one which must be regularly followed out with all parties, irrespective of persons, is, that payment must henceforth **BE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.** The January numbers will be sent to our present subscribers, but after that time, Records will be sent only to such as have paid, and to none other. The reason for this is sufficiently explained by the long and mournful list in another column.

And now we earnestly appeal to every minister of our Church in the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to aid us in ex-

tending the circulation of the Record. It is doing a good work, and we would request that they would use all their influence in bringing it to the knowledge of and recommending it to their people. It is so cheap that every family of every Church can take a copy, and we trust that few families will be without one. We ask the sympathy and aid of every friend of the Church of Scotland. We thank those who have taken an interest in this Publication, and those also who have promised to take an interest in it, and hope the measure of our usefulness in 1859 will be greater than it has ever been before.

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The following list of monies due to the Record for the present and past year has been placed in our hands by the Secretary. It has been published in our present number by order of the Committee of Management. The serious amount indicated at the bottom has been the cause of much inconvenience, and subscribers would confer a very great benefit by paying up their arrears. The sum is quite trifling to each, but in the aggregate is a serious amount.

**AMOUNT OF ARREARS DUE FOR MONTHLY RECORD FOR 1859 AND '60.**

Canada,	1860,	£1 5 0
Pictou,	"	5 0
Fraser's Point,	"	9 0
Loch Broom,	"	2 0
Carriboo,	"	1 10 0
Scotch Hill,	"	12 0
Cape John,	"	5 0
Earltown,	"	5 0
Roger's Hill, A. McKay's list,		11 10 0
do Wm. Sutherland's list,		12 0
do Jas. McIntosh's list,		32 0
do Left in Printing Office,		15 0
Pugwash,		11 0
Victoria Settlement,		5 0
Goose River,		7 0
Amherst,		13 0
Wallace, D. B. Munroe's list,		
1859 and '60,		12 0
do J. McNeil, Cross Roads,		5 0
do D. McKenzie,		5 0
do D. McAulay,		16 10 0
do Wm. McNab,		1 19 0
do Rodk. McDonald, Tatamagouche Bay,		10 0
River John,		15 0
Lairg,		1 12 0
Mill Brook, for '59 20s.; for '60		
35s.		6 15 0
Mount Thom.,		2 0
Salt Springs,		2 0
Lime Rock,		1 0
Cape Breton,		1 0
Antigonish, Guysburg & vicinity,		1 0
E. River, St. Mary's, '59 & '60,		1 0