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### A MERITED HONOUR. DR. URQUHART.

We have the most sincere pleasure in inserting the following notice. The high qualifications, the long ministerial and professorial services, and the ecclesiastical and social standing of Dr. Urquhart, eminently entitled him to this recognition from his Alma Mater, and we are sure that his ministerial Brethren, and our people generally, will rejoice that the merits of one of our oldest ministers should have been thus acknowledged.

Some years ago our columns contained an account of the presentation of a piece of plate to Dr. Urquhart from his former pupils.

"The Senatus Academicus of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, at a meeting held on the 6th instant (Dec.,) unanimously conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, Minister of the Scots Church, Cornwall, Canada West, an Alumnus and Master of Arts of the University."

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### THE MONTHLY RECORD.

We again take an opportunity of commending to our Readers this most interesting little paper. It is the organ of our Church in Nova Scotia and the adjoining provinces, and contains much information which should be in the possession of all