

P. Paris; H. Hamilton; T. Toronto; On. Ontario; Cob. Cobourg; K. Kingston; B. Brockville; Ot. Ottawa; M. Montreal.

There are 15 Probationers on the list, and the number of vacant congregations requiring supply in order to settlement are 46, namely: in London Presbytery there are 9 vacancies; in Huron 6; in Stratford 2; in Grey 2; in Guelph 2; in Paris 3; in Hamilton 1; in Toronto 4; in Ontario 2; in Cobourg 2; in Kingston 2; Brockville 1; Ottawa 5; Montreal 5.

The number of Probationers can give only one-third supply to the vacant congregations.

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NOTICES OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The *Memoirs* and the *Sermons* of the Rev. James Macdowal.—Were it for no other object than merely to furnish materials for the future history of 'the Canada Presbyterian Church,' an article as this would be of great value. Mr. Cameron of Sullivan has done good service to the Church by collecting the leading facts in the life and Pastoral of the excellent Minister whose sudden removal at an early period of his days and of his brightly opening usefulness we all sincerely mourn. Mr. Macdowal, was born in the neighbourhood of Paisley, Scotland, allied to a highly respectable family; and the son of one who had shared in the trials and in the honours of a military life. He was a man of native genius and of scholarly attainments. He had just begun to give pleasing evidence of eminent ministerial gifts; and his heart was enthusiastically set on the advancement of the kindred interests of Literature and Theology. The memorials of such a man deserve to be treasured up among the archives of the Church; and were all its friends on the alert to gather up such memorials, "the coming man" on whom may devolve the "labor ipse voluptas" of rearing the monumental pile of our ecclesiastical and historical biography, would find multiplied facilities now unknown. Of Bethune, of Macdowal, and of Jenkins, we have tried to find available recollections in quarters most likely to furnish them, but without success. Independently of this view of the case however, and over and above it, the Publication before us is intrinsically valuable as illustrating Mr. Macdowal's manner of thinking, and style of pulpit oratory. To his surviving near relatives, and to his weeping flock, it cannot fail to prove a solacing remembrancer. The pages of the "Record" will always be open as they have ever been to interesting biography, especially of *our own men*, (and ever, Society should husband its own resources) but over and above all that we and our correspondents can do, such contributions as the present possess an intrinsic value which augments just in proportion as the opportunities of making them pass irretrievably away.

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