

to the Church of England for religious ordinances, but during all that time retained a fond affection for the Church of their fathers. At length Mr. Black was sent to them by the Canada Presbyterian Church in 1852, and from that time till the day of his death he was beloved and respected by all who made his acquaintance. He was a man of good natural abilities, and with a well-stored mind. Genial, affable, and kind, a good preacher, and in every sense an able minister of Jesus Christ. To his influence, perhaps more than to any other one man, may be attributed the success of Presbyterianism, and not of Presbyterianism alone, but also of education in the North-West. Dr. Black studied at Knox College, Toronto. In 1876 Queen's University conferred upon him the degree of D.D.

THE REV. D. SMYTH, minister of the congregation of Framosa, died in the month of June, 1881. Mr. Smyth, who had been but recently connected with the Presbyterian Church, was highly esteemed, and his early removal was deeply regretted by the congregation. He left a widow and several children.

REV. WALTER WRIGHT, who was formerly minister at Streetsville, and afterwards did missionary work in Muskoka, died in Liverpool, England, on the 26th April. Before coming to Canada, Mr. Wright did good service in England in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

REPORT ON THE "PRESBYTERIAN RECORD," 1881-82.

There is nothing connected with the management of the *Record* during the past year that calls for special remark. The receipts and disbursements are each a trifle less than last year. The average circulation has been 34,500 copies per month, a slight increase compared with last year. It would require to be much larger in order to reach every family connected with the Church. And it is believed that a judicious effort on the part of the ministers and office-bearers of the Church would largely increase its circulation and usefulness. The outward appearance of the *Record* has been improved during the past year by the use of new type, for the fourth time since it was begun. It is now printed from stereotype plates. The removal of the postage on Canadian parcels will effect a saving of expenditure in future and enable the Committee to add to its attractiveness. The thanks of the editorial department are due to the conveners of the several boards and committees, and to the clerks of Presbyteries, for the information they have supplied from time to time of the Church's work, by which the interest of the magazine has been sustained, and, it is hoped, the liberality of our people stimulated.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year.....	\$675 39	
Subscriptions and advertisements	8713 26	
		\$9388 65
EXPENDITURE.		
Canada Paper Co., for paper.....	\$3951 34	
Montreal Printing Co., for publishing	2098 83	
The editorial department	1200 00	
Office expenses, rent, taxes, insurance, clerk	592 36	
Postages and express charges.....	464 12	
Stationery and sundry expenses	208 30	
Balance in Merchants' Bank	873 70	
		\$9388 65

Audited and found correct,

ROBT. H. WARDEN.

JAMES FLECK, B.A.,

Chairman, pro tem.

MONTREAL, 9th June, 1882.

REPORT OF THE REV. PROFESSOR BRYCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN CONNECTION WITH MANITOBA COLLEGE, 1881-82.

Your Commissioner, in giving in the report of the mission entrusted to him, desires to render thanks to the General Assembly for the opportunity of receiving strength afforded to him. Under the blessing of God, rest and change of scene have removed the dangerous symptoms, and, so far as appears, re-established health.