

Will H. Gillies

The Presbyterian.

A MISSIONARY AND RELIGIOUS RECORD
OF THE



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

CONDUCTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE		PAGE		PAGE
THE PRESBYTERIAN.		The Moderator's Concluding Address.	106	SUPPLEMENT.	
French Mission.....	97	THE CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.		CORRESPONDENCE.	
General Assembly.....	97	Meeting of the N. B. Synod.....	100	The late Meeting of Synod.....	113
Henry's Commentary.....	97	Report from the Presbytery of Pictou,	108	From our Scotch Correspondent	113
Paragraph from the <i>Home Record</i>	97	March, 1857.....		MISSIONARY AND RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE..	115
University of Queen's College, Annual Meeting of Trustees.....	98	THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.		POETRY.	
THE CHURCH IN CANADA.		Foreign Missions.....	109	Heavenly Zion, the Perfection of Beauty.....	117
Munificent Donation, Whitby.....	98	Jewish ".....	109	What Christ did for you.....	117
The late Robert Armour, Esq.,.....	98	Ladies' Association for the Christian Education of Jewish Females... ..	111	REVIEW.	
Annual Report of Trustees of Queen's College, &c.,.....	99	Ecclesiastical Intelligence.....	111	The Martyr of Sumatra, a Memoir of Henry Lyman.....	117
Meeting of Synod, Session XXIX., May, 1857,.....	100	Ladies' Association for Female Education in India.....	112	SELECTIONS.....	119
The Moderator's Sermon.....	105			Subscriptions received.....	120
				Advertisement.....	120

No. 7, July, 1857.

VOLUME X.

Price 2s. 6d. per annum, in advance.

The Presbyterian.

In this number we give the Minutes of Synod in full, and beg to call the attention of parties concerned to the notice prefixed by the Clerk. From time to time, as we deem it reasonable, we will refer to such proceedings as seem to require special attention, and introduce, in whole or in part, the various Reports approved of by the Synod, and intended to be appended to the Minutes, when printed, in pamphlet form. We hope in this way to be of some service in reminding congregations, ministers and subordinate courts of the duties expected to be performed by them during the current year. We respectfully solicit the prayerful and earnest endeavours of all to carry out the injunctions and arrangements of our Superior Court, so that at next meeting the Synod may be in a position to enter upon its business with an increase of comfort and efficiency. The proceedings of Synod will be of no avail unless its injunctions are faithfully obeyed, its measures heartily espoused, and its arrangements respectfully furthered. We have a great work to do: we are greatly favoured with the means of doing it. Let there be a thorough combination of talent, piety and influence, aided by all the material resources at our command, and, with the Divine blessing, our labours shall not be in vain.

THE FRENCH MISSION.

We would remind our readers and the members of our Church that the collection for this important Mission is appointed to be taken up this month. Now that there is reason to believe that the Mission may be placed on a satisfactory footing, and that a labourer is again in the field, we hope that liberal contributions will be sent to the Treasurer who was appointed at the recent Synod in place of Hugh Allan, Esq., resigned, viz., Archibald Ferguson, Esq., Montreal. We believe that, if funds are forthcoming, another labourer, a licentiate of the Vaudois Church, might be obtained. The Mission has strong claims upon our sympathies. The Synod deliberately entered upon it, and, we trust, will yet be permitted to accomplish a good work by its instrumentality. We hope that the remittances will be prompt and liberal.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This venerable court of the Church of Scotland opened its sittings in Edinburgh on the 21st May, when Dr. Robertson was elected Moderator, a fitting tribute to his recent great efforts for Church Extension. When will a Dr. Robertson arise amongst us? We shall, as usual, prepare a summary of the most interesting proceedings for next issue. The Report of the Colonial Committee was of a very interesting

character. It is stated that no less than 22 ministers had last year been sent forth into the Colonial Vineyard; a gratifying proof of the care of the Parent Church for her children in distant lands.

HENRY'S COMMENTARY.

We regret that as yet there has been but a single response to our appeal to the Laity for funds to make up the cost of supplying this work to our ministers. Over fifty ministers have remitted their proportion of the cost of the work, and it would be manifestly unfair to our friends in Scotland to throw upon them the making up of the deficiency between the publishing price, 45s. stg., and that at which it is offered to ministers, 25s. cy. Laymen could not show a more fitting mark of respect to their minister than by remitting to the Treasurer, John Greenshields, Esq., Montreal, their contributions to this desirable object. We hope that some of our readers will give the matter their consideration, and that in our next number we may have the pleasure of acknowledging liberal remittances.

We cut the following paragraph from our contemporary the "Home Record." We thank that journal for the notice, though falling into the error of confounding Canada with Nova Scotia, our publication