

United Presbyterian Magazine, and will be covered and stitched in the same manner. We need not dwell on the reasons which have led to this step. It may be sufficient to say that as this periodical will probably be the organ of our Church, and the only one defending its distinctive principles, it has been felt that it should be of respectable character. Of this edition the last 16 pages will be the same as the Register. The remaining 32 pages will contain articles on sub-general or passing interest to the Church. Occasionally a sermon from one of our ministers will be given, together with a selection of reading of a devotional character, or suitable to the family circle, and also a summary of religious intelligence. As the character of the larger publication will be so different from the present, it has been deemed advisable to give it a new name. It will, therefore, be called

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The price will be 6s. in advance. To agents remitting the money, or becoming responsible for six copies, or twenty-four copies of the Register, one copy will be sent free. We regret that we cannot offer larger

remuneration to agents. The Register has never yet paid expenses, and it is maintained on account of its usefulness in promoting the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom. We therefore appeal to the ministers of our Church, and others friendly to the missions, for their active exertions in promoting our circulation; and they will have their reward in the good which they will thus be the means of accomplishing.

To secure greater efficiency it has been deemed advisable to change the place of publication to Halifax. Arrangements have accordingly been made, by which it is expected we will be able to appear before our readers in better style, and with greater regularity. Mr Charles Robson, Halifax, has been appointed agent, to whom orders, remittances and small notices for publication may be sent. Persons communicating with the publisher, Mr Barnes, may also forward their orders to him. Remittances may also be sent to the Synod Treasurer, A. Patterson, Esq., Pictou. It is particularly requested that all orders be forwarded before the 1st of January next, and that all orders specify distinctly how many of the larger and how many of the smaller are required. Communications to be addressed to the Rev. George Patterson, Alma Way-office, Middle River.

Home Department.

ANNAPOLIS.

In former numbers of the Register we have given notice of the efforts being made in this part of the Province. Since that time the Presbytery have given as regular a supply of preaching as was in their power, and the small congregation formed there has been gradually making progress in numbers and stability. In July last the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed among them by the Rev. George Christie, for the first time, and they have since been visited by the Rev. Robert Sedgwick. We subjoin Mr Christie's report, and also the principal portions of Mr Sedgwick's.

MR. CHRISTIE'S REPORT.

According to appointment of Presbytery I preached and dispensed the Sacrament at the above named place, July 8th. I had preparatory religious exercises on the Saturday preceding. I also, after examination, received two persons to the communion of the Church in the usual way.

The weather, both on Saturday and on the Sabbath, was extremely unfavorable—consequently our congregation was small on both days. It was, however, to them, a very interesting occasion, and we trust, not unblest. There were 16 communicants at the Lord's