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We have tried to make the *Record* as useful and as readable as possible, during the present year. Our volume, just about to close, contains a great amount of information relating especially to the Presbyterian Churches. No periodical of its size, price and character, can do fuller justice than the *Record* does to home and foreign religious intelligence.—The proceedings of our Synod, including nearly all the Reports, were laid before the church with unusual promptitude and fulness. The "Minutes" also were published and largely circulated.

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