

shocks from various quarters; but, though stunned for a time, we are not dead. No one can read the "News of the Churches" published in our pages from month to month, without seeing that in one place after another there are the signs of new life and vigour throughout the whole body: "We shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Our young men may consecrate themselves to the service of these churches, without fear. Their parents and pastors, with a good conscience, may encourage them in such a purpose. As it has been truly written here, by another pen, there is something very wrong in the condition of the churches, which do *not* send forth labourers into the harvest. It is a symptom of disease and decline, and may be the harbinger of death! "But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak."

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#### "FO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."

Our publisher reported the following facts, on the 25<sup>th</sup> April:—

1. An increase in receipts, of 20 per cent. as compared with the same period last year. (Ditto, in expenditure.)
2. Still due for the current volume, nearly \$300; and for arrears of former years, nearly \$500. (*Shame!*)
3. Receipts *for arrears* since July, less than half from that source to this date in 1866.
4. Liabilities of long standing unsatisfied, for the above reasons.

Let all who are in default at once remit, and compensate for past shortcomings by sending at the same time a dollar in advance for the next volume. The receipt of the \$700 or \$800 due from present subscribers, would enable the proprietors to improve the magazine greatly.

Our punctual friends will remember that their dollar for volume xiv. will soon be due. We want new subscribers without end everywhere.

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#### REV. NORMAN McLEOD IN CANADA.

In the November number of this magazine there appeared a very interesting letter from Rev. E. Ebbs, reporting a lecture delivered in Aurora, by Rev. Norman McLeod, of Salt Lake City. During the past month, Mr. McLeod has visited Canada, and in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, has addressed large audiences on the subject of Mormonism. Some further particulars than have yet appeared in our pages, concerning one whom we are proud to claim as a Canadian and an alumnus of our College, will be acceptable to our readers.

In person, Mr. McLeod is a little above the medium height, while his robust figure and manifest good health well comport with the daring work he has in hand. To our eye he bears a striking resemblance to the portraits of Lord Clyde, (Sir Colin Campbell,) even to the curly hair, shorn cheek and short