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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

ANOTHER year is added to the constantly increasing past, and we now enter upon the history of a new one. While the good wishes of friends are profuse, and at a season when every one bids every one else a "Happy New Year," we cannot do better, in wishing the compliments of the season to the readers of the *Record*, than to recall to their minds some of the prominent facts to which reference was made in our pages during the past twelve months. In the opening remarks of the January number of the past year, it was stated that the Rev. Dr. Donald of St. Andrew's, St. John, was then removed from active life by illness. That illness he bore with the patience which well becometh the Christian till at length he found rest in death.

But though some have been removed by death, we have great cause for thankfulness that the vacancies caused thus, and by translations, have been filled up by others, who, for a few years, are to bear the burdens in their stead. The vacancy thus sadly caused in St. Andrew's, St. John, has been filled by the Rev. Robert J. Cameron, who is now

labouring in this important charge. During the year we have had much satisfaction in recording from time to time the arrival of an additional missionary from Scotland. The Rev. Mr. Dunn cast in his lot amongst us, and is now settled and labouring with success at the Albion Mines and Westville. The Rev. Mr. Moffat is another accession to our ranks during the year. He is now labouring in New Brunswick. And our last arrival is that of the Rev. Mr. Pegg, who comes just at the time when there is crying need for help in the many important vacancies in the Presbytery of St. John.

We have had inductions during the year which promise great good to the church. Among others, we have had one in P. E. Island. The Rev. Peter Melville, M. A., B. D., was inducted to the charge of Georgetown, and the Rev. James F. Campbell to the new and interesting charge formerly under the supervision of the Rev. John R. Thompson, to whom is owing much that now bids fair to make this one of the most important congregations in the church.

New churches have been erected and