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THE RECORD FOR 1875.

With the present number we close our volume for 1874. The circulation of the *Record* has steadily increased year by year; but it is still far short of what the Committee desire, and the best interests of the Church demand. In 1873 the circulation was 5000 copies a month. This year we have reached 5,500. May we not hope for an addition of a **THOUSAND**, or more for next year—a year which promises to be so eventful and memorable in the history of Presbyterianism? If *all* our ministers and Elders, Home Missionaries and Catechists would do as well as *some* have been doing from year to year, we should without difficulty attain a circulation of Ten Thousand copies. We earnestly appeal to

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to bring the claims of the **RECORD** before their congregations and set others to solicit subscribers, or take whatever means they deem best to secure that a copy shall reach every house.

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can do good to the families under their charge by leading them to read the **RECORD** and to take an intelligent interest in its contents.

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and other workers in the Church can render very efficient service to the Church at large, as well as to individuals, by introducing the **RECORD** among the families that are under their influence.

We have to thank many active friends in all parts of the country for their aid.

Without their co-operation, we could not serve the Church or the Master as we have been privileged to do. We ask a continuance of their kind offices.

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We hope all our readers will aid us in our effort to have the Church's official organ placed in every family connected with the Church.

TOPICS FOR PRAYER.

In the *Records* of other Churches there are topics for prayer mentioned, in order, and kept before the Church. A good purpose is thus served, by calling forth the earnest prayers of the Christian people. We ask the prayers of the members of our Church for—

1. The successful consummation of the Union, and that it may be to God's glory and the advancement of the Gospel.