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By order of the Executive Committee.

JOSEPH HOOPER,
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Secretaries.

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Toronto, February 25, 1859.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS

OF THE

CANADIAN PRESBYTER.

The remaining Editor of the Canadian "Pres- byter" begs to inform its Readers and Subscrib-

ers that after mature consideration, he finds that at present his other duties, of a public and private nature, will prevent him from edit- ing the Magazine any longer, even with the assistance he might obtain from his brethren. He therefore feels reluctantly constrained to discontinue the publication of the "Presbyter" for a time. In his own name, and in that of Mr. Fraser, his brother Editor, he has to thank the large circle of intelligent members of the Presbyterian Churches of Canada, for their interest in the Magazine, and their flatter- ing appreciation of its literary and religious character. The Editors are persuaded that it has filled a gap in the Ecclesiastical literature of the Province, and that it has discussed with a freedom and comprehensiveness of aim, a circle of topics of vital importance to the Presbyterian community of Canada. It might have been expected that a deeper interest would have been felt by the office-bearers and members of the Presbyterian Church of Cana- da in the efforts of the Editors to raise the standard of the Church's literature, and to extend an intelligent knowledge of its doctrines, principles and government. They can only hope that the time is coming when the neces- sity of a Church literature will be more gener- ally felt and acknowledged. The Editors beg to say, that while the circulation of the "Pres- byter" has at no time been great, it has yet been sufficient to defray the expenses of pub- lication.

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