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The Presbyterian.

The present number ends the volume for this year, and we take the opportunity to urge on our subscribers the necessity of an immediate remittance of their subscriptions. The *Presbyterian* is at this moment under a heavy debt, although subscribers are in arrear to an amount three times greater than the liability. We cordially thank our agents and many of our subscribers for their attention to our former appeals for payment, and now request of them promptness in paying for 1861. There are many who have received the *Presbyterian* for years who have not paid anything, though well able, if willing; and although the sums for which they are our debtors may be small to them, they are yet of much value to us. In order to avoid increasing the liability, it is our intention to revise our subscription-list with the view of discontinuing to send the paper to such delinquents. If the *Presbyterian* is worth receiving and reading, it is worth half a dollar in return. If any subscriber at fault in this way desires the paper continued, on his remitting the amount due we will gladly send it.

The January number will be sent to all on our list accompanied by their accounts. If any subscriber can point out any error in his account, it shall be at once rectified on his communicating it to us. Subscri-

ers in arrear will be struck off the list as an act of self-protection to ourselves.

We have only in conclusion to urge every friend of the *Presbyterian* and of the Church, to whose interests it is devoted, to try and send us a few subscriptions to begin the new year, again to request remittances for 1861, the subscription being payable in advance; and to request that all parties remitting will give the *Post Office* address at which they receive the paper, as the omission to do this is the cause of the errors which occasionally occur.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

COMMITTEE ON UNION.

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that a meeting of the Committee on Union with other Presbyterian Churches (see Minutes of Synod, page 43) will be held in the City of Toronto on Thursday, 27th of December, at noon. Members of said Committee, who may not be able to attend, are respectfully requested to forward in writing any views they may especially wish to be brought before the meeting.

JAMES GEORGE,
Clerk.

KINGSTON, Nov., 22nd, 1860.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

We are requested to intimate that a meeting of this Presbytery will be held in the new Church at Whitby, on Wednesday, the 12th December, at 3 p. m., for the in-

duction of Mr. MacLennan, and also for the transaction of general business. Members are hereby urgently invited to attend.

TRI-CENTENARY OF THE REFORMATION.

We remind our readers that Sabbath, the 16th day of this month, has been appointed by the Synod as the Sabbath on which the character and results of the Scottish Reformation will be brought before the attention of our people.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The collection for this important Fund is appointed to be taken up on the first Sabbath of January, or the first convenient day within 4 weeks thereafter.

We trust that the contributions to this valuable Fund will be promptly given and liberal in their character. Let bounteous thank-offerings for the mercies of the year be cast into the Treasury on this occasion.

The Fund deserves the support of every friend of our Zion.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

We direct the attention of our readers to the ensuing proclamation, and trust that the 6th of December will be devoutly observed in all our congregations as a day of thanksgiving for the bounteous harvest with which the year has been crowned.