

in the meantime to enter the Union, the congregations referred to being Pictou, Saltsprings, and Barney's River. I know nothing about the document referred to. I stated before the Synod that I adhered to the dissent entered by the minority at the Synod held in New Glasgow in October last, and handed a written statement to that effect to the Clerk of the Synod. The dissent is as follows:

"Whereas the Synod has this day by a majority of votes decided to take final steps to enter into union with other Presbyterian churches, we, the undersigned, in our own behalf, and in behalf of all who may adhere to us, hereby dissent from said decision, and decline to be bound by any steps the majority may take in this matter."

In another place in the same RECORD I am represented along with others, as longing to be with the majority. I am not aware of any such longing on my part. If it had existed, I would certainly have gone into the union.

JAMES MCCOLL.

Wanted—One Hundred Subscribers of \$5 each for our College in Manitoba.

To the Editor of the Presbyterian Witness.

SIR,—Allow me to appeal to the friends of our Church through your columns on behalf of the pioneers of our cause in the new North-West. Many of us have heard from our fathers of the hardships that emigrants to a new country endure; the famine of bread, or the thirst for water, and still more often a famine "of hearing the word of the Lord." The experiences of our fathers make us able to sympathize with our people in Manitoba. It would take many columns to explain their position; but in addition to the difficulties incident to emigrants widely scattered over a vast territory, it is enough to allude to the ruinous losses of their crops by the plague of grasshoppers. The people can spare little for the ordinary ministrations of the gospel, and less for Collegiate purposes. Yet the College is absolutely indispensable in the North-West. Without it our cause will languish. Where a few years ago we had only one minister, we have now nearly a score, and the College has two Professors, and tutors.

They appealed to our first General Assembly for \$3500 to enable them to purchase suitable premises in Winnipeg, and the Assembly appointed me Conventor of a Committee to raise the amount. \$3000 have been promised already, and I now make this appeal for the remaining \$500. I believe that we have an hundred men and women who will send \$5 each. Larger or lesser sums of course will be taken, but I mention a small average—what might be called a shingle for the College—that the interest in our cause in Manitoba may be as widely extended as possible. Contributions may be sent to any member of the Presbyteries, for I am sure that I may count on the co-operation of my brethren, or to the office of the *Witness*, and will be promptly acknowledged. It is very desirable that the whole amount should be contributed this month.

GEORGE M. GRANT.

Manse of St. Matthew's,
Halifax, August, 1875.

The Editor of the Record:

SIR,—Three or four weeks ago I inserted the above appeal in the columns of the *Presbyterian Witness*. I have received since about half of the \$500 required, in sums varying from \$2 to \$20. The greater part of that, by far, has come from Halifax. Is not this a case that appeals to our friends in the other parts of the Province. It is not so long since they or their fathers were emigrants that they should turn a deaf ear to the cry from our new North-West. With every confidence that I shall be able to acknowledge receipt of the whole amount in your next issue,

I remain yours, &c.,

G. M. GRANT.

BELFAST, P. E. I., 26th Aug., 1875.

To the Editor of the Record:

MY DEAR SIR,—On looking over the Foreign Mission Report in your last issue, I find that your printer has made an unusual number of mistakes. For Erromanga the word Santo appears twice. In the paragraph referring to Miss Johns' work "probably happen" is put for "possibly happen," which nearly destroys the sense of the passage.

In the last paragraph I read the fol-