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Prospectus.

The only apology which this periodical has to offer for its appearance is the need of some *additional* means of bringing the *special* and *local* work of the Eastern or Maritime section of the Presbyterian Church in Canada more fully before the people of the Lower Provinces.

In the work of a large Church there are *general* facts that are of interest to all, there are *local* particulars that can have but a local interest. The *Record*, the official organ of the Church, contains an impartial review of the work of the *whole* Church which its price enables it to carry into every home.

To enlarge it and make it more particular would increase the price, while but a small part of the particular news would interest any one locality.

What is needed in addition is that a fuller account of our local work should be given to the people and at a cost which would enable all to get the benefit of it. To supply as best it can and as cheaply as possible, that need, is the object of this paper.

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It is wholly dedicated in all its aspects, Financial, Moral, and Spiritual to the Master's work. May He accept and bless it

Our Duty.

BY REV. D. B. BLAIR.

"Go ye into all the World and Preach the Gospel to every creature."—Mark XVI., 15.

When our Lord had finished the work which was given to Him by the Father and was about to ascend to the throne of glory, He assembled His disciples on a mountain in Galilee, and told them that all power and authority in Heaven and earth was given to Him, that He was appointed supreme ruler of the universe, that all things were put under His feet and that every knee should bow to Him of things in Heaven and things on earth; therefore, said he to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations," tell them that I am King of Nations as well as King of Israel, that the nations are given to me for an heritage and the utmost ends of the earth for a possession. From this we learn that the Church of Christ in its nature and institution is designed by its sovereign Lord