

time became as well the office of publication of *The Presbyterian*, a monthly ch. mag., dating from 1848, and of which Mr. C. was apptd. ed., 1872. In 1876, the four several newspaper organs of the Presb. Ch. were united and merged into one, named *The Presbyterian Record*, of which Mr. C. was apptd., by the Genl. Assembly, the first Managing Ed. In 1891, when he had reached the plenitude of yrs. indicated by three score and ten, he relinquished this dept. of his work, handing over to his successor in office, a dispatch list of 46,000 monthly, by far the most extensive circulation of any denominational mag. in Am. In the meantime, work and responsibility of another kind had been increasing upon him. To other duties were added the secretariat of the Church's Temporalities Fund and of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, involving the management and administration of large sums of money. For a short time he was a dir. of the ill-fated Consolidated Bank. Mr. C. served as Supdt. of St. Paul's Sunday Sch., Montreal, and as Presdt. of the Sabbath Sch. Assn. of Montreal, each 7 yrs.; for a similar period he represented in this country (in which he was ordained to an eldership half a century ago) the Scottish Provident Inst. of Edinburgh. His services to the Presb. Ch. have been acknowledged in a variety of forms. He was a del. to the Genl. Assembly of the Ch. of Scot., 1875; to the same, and to the Genl. Assembly of the Free Ch. of Scot., 1879; to the Genl. Assembly of the Presb. Ch. in the United States of Am., and that of the United Presb. Ch. in the U. S., 1876; to the Pan-Presb. Council, Edinburgh, 1877, at Philadelphia, 1880, and at Belfast, 1884; at the Genl. Conf. of the Evangel. Alliance at Copenhagen the same year; to the Raikes Centenary Sabbath Sch. Convention, London, 1880; and at different times to the Ang. and Meth. Churches of Can. Mr. C. has travelled extensively in Europe and Am., and is regarded as

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