

# THE Home and Foreign Record

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

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## THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD FOR 1870.

The *Record* for 1870 will be published in the same form and style as at present. We have thankfully to state that it has proved largely successful in the past, and we trust that it shall be increasingly successful during the year on which we are about to enter. No pains have been spared to give the fullest information concerning our Home and Foreign Missions, and all the operations of our Church. Much local information has been gathered, and laid before our readers. An *Extra* number was issued in the month of August containing the Minutes of Synod. All the Statistics, Official Reports, Accounts, &c., have been duly published; and the volume which closes with the present number contains a vast amount of valuable information concerning the condition and the work of our Church.

It is intended in future to give greater prominence to the Missions of sister Churches, and the great Missionary Societies. In order to secure space for this, long articles must be excluded; controversy must be indulged in as sparingly as possible; and the "News of the Church" must be condensed.

It is intended also to publish an *Extra* number in August with the Synod Minutes; and should their resources warrant the step the Committee would gladly authorise the publication at the same time of a second *Extra*, in order to lay all the Synodical Reports at once before the Church. A largely increased circulation might justify the Committee in taking this step, which

would no doubt prove very acceptable and beneficial.

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