

PREFACE.

AFTER a lapse of six years THE PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK again makes its appearance. Its temporary cessation was in part due to the lamented demise of the late Rev. James Cameron of Chatsworth, who compiled it from its commencement till its last issue. It has also to be confessed that it did not meet with the measure of support anticipated, and that it seemed to merit. Since then the Church has largely increased in numbers, resources and intelligence, so that the present has been deemed an opportune time for its re-appearance. Care and labour have been bestowed on the compilation of this issue of the YEAR BOOK; it is hoped that it will meet with a cordial welcome. It is designed to be serviceable to all interested in the practical working of our beloved Zion for the furtherance of the Gospel of the Lord and Saviour.

THE EDITOR.

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