

the hearty co-operation of friends in other parts of the Church, the object in view may soon be attained. This will appear from the lists which are published in the present issue. The total result for Toronto will be given in next number. Subscription books will be sent at once to all the congregations. It is hoped that ministers will, either in concert with the deputations appointed by Presbyteries, or independently, take immediate action in the way of completing subscription lists. In cases where the presence of a member of the Toronto Committee is thought essential to success, parties are requested to correspond with the Secretaries. It will be observed that subscriptions are payable only in the event of, at least, \$20,000 being subscribed. The subscription list, when completed, should be forwarded to the Secretaries, who will publish the amounts from the several congregations from month to month, with the names of all subscribers of \$20 and upwards, smaller sums being given in the aggregate.

THE RECORD.—The new volume will commence with the new year. We earnestly request ministers and those friends who act as agents to send in new lists for the coming year. It is most desirable that an agent should be appointed in every congregation to make up and forward a list and to collect and remit the subscriptions in one sum, instead of each remitting severally. It would save much trouble and inconvenience, if the RECORDS for each congregation could be sent in one parcel. For terms we refer to the cover.

A title page and table of contents for vol. ix. will be issued with next RECORD.

RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.—The Rev. C. S. Eastman, formerly of Seaforth, has been appointed agent of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society. He was appointed on the recommendation of various ministers of different denominations. The Society have commenced the publication of a bi-monthly *Reporter*, which, we doubt not, will tend to increase the interest felt in the cause throughout the community.

WIDOWS' FUND.—We remind ministers who have not yet remitted their annual rate, that it is now due. Ministers who have not yet connected themselves with the Fund, may be furnished with a copy of the rules and regulations by application to the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto.

ARTICLES LEFT OVER.—We have a considerable amount of matter in type, which we are reluctantly obliged to leave over. We owe an apology to some friends who have sent contributions which have not yet appeared. We trust after this month to bring up all arrears of the kind.

HOME MISSION WORK AND SUPPLY OF VACANCIES.

The attention of Presbyteries and Probationers interested is called to the following:

At the meeting of Committee held in October, the Convener was instructed to direct the attention of Presbyteries and Probationers to the following instructions of Synod, urging Presbyteries to adhere thereto.

1. Presbyteries are enjoined to furnish information to this Committee in accordance with the requirements of the above scheme, and to co-operate with the Committee.—*Regulation vi., 3.*

Information is required, before the beginning of each quarter, of *all* vacancies, and settlements occurring within the bounds of each Presbytery.