

Correspondence.

Mr. Augmentation re Winslow.

Editor PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW :

SIR,—I noticed in last week's REVIEW a letter from one who signs himself "Augmentation," refuting Rev. R. McLeod's statements in regard to Winslow. It is evidently seen that Mr. McLeod has touched on sore points. First, Mr. Augmentation states that Winslow consists of eighty families or more. I am only a little over a year settled in the above congregation and have visited all the families, but unfortunately I find the number is far short. Therefore, I would thank Mr. Augmentation to come down to Winslow and find me the eighty or more families of whom he makes so much. Secondly, Mr. Augmentation states "they are all in good circumstances." I don't know what he means by good circumstances! There is not one in the congregation I could call even in fair circumstances, and to say that they are able to pay their pastor in full is untrue, for I can testify there are numbers in the congregation paying more than they are able to do. Before I ever saw Winslow, I met in the city of Montreal, Rev. J. Buchanan, who was on a probation in this field for nine months, who told me that Winslow was on the rocks on account of the grant being reduced from four dollars to two per Sabbath; moreover, when their call was under consideration at Presbytery, our worthy clerk stated "that he had occasion to be in the field once and that he could not understand how they lived on account of the poor farms, and said, if ten of them were offered to him he would not accept them as a present." Perhaps this is what Mr. Augmentation calls good circumstances. Thirdly, Mr. Augmentation states that "swarms of ministers are invited down to our communions and do not find any difficulty in raising large sums of money to pay their expenses." The whole statement is false. The reverend gentleman whom he refers to came down accompanying a friend of mine from Scotland to visit me and none of those gentlemen were paid for their services at Winslow. Again Mr. Augmentation states that the pastoral work of Winslow is easy. I would like to know if Mr. Augmentation was ever a

pastor in Winslow as he seems to know so much about it, or is it a "freak of the Celtic imagination." Mr. Editor, I am sorry to state that the above gentleman is speaking about a thing he knows nothing about. Winslow, as far as travelling is concerned, is one of the hardest fields in the Church.

I do not intend to follow the subject any further.
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