largely increased lists. There are still a good many places from which we have not yet heard, and we would urge upon our friends the necessity of forwarding their lists immediately. The tardiness in transmitting these lists will lead to unavoidable disappointment in some quarters, which we regret exceedingly. So slowly did they come in at first that we did not think ourselves justified in printing more than our usual number, which we find will not be nearly sufficient to supply the probable orders. We cannot, however, blameourselves for this, but will do every thing we can to oblige all. We trust that all the lists will be in our hands by the middle of this month at farthest, and that by that time we shall have added 50 per cent. to our circula-

We have received several new lists from New Brunswick, and, so far, all our old ones, are larger than last year. Those from P. E. Island are also largely in excess of last year. A good many places in Pictou Presbytery are yet to be heard from, but so far as heard from the lists are greater than before-in three or four cases more than double. Halifax Presbytery-leaving out Newfoundland which has always supported us nobly-alone continues to retrograde. There is something altogether unaccountable to us in this matter. While the smallest station in Pictou, River John, takes 30 copies, not one of Mr. Martin's many stations takes a single copy, nor have we heard that he has ever made the slightest attempt to introduce one, why, we are totally at a loss to discover. We beg to thank the Rev. Mr. Stewart for having begun to introduce the Record among his peopleof his own good will, we ought to have no doubt, as it has already been proved by a liberal donation out of his own nocket to our publication fund. But we know not what we have done to the ministers of Halifax. We know we have advocated the cause of the Church to the best of our humble ability, and also their cause. We have never been neglectful of the interests of that Presbyterv when opportunity offered, though our only reward has been neglect. However, we suppose we must bear what we cannot help; it shall not daunt us, however, from continuing to give our best efforts to the cause of our beloved Church throughout the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

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