

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Z's second letter on the University Question reached us when the present number was ready for press.

We have received a letter from Chatham, Township of Raleigh, in which the writer complains that that part of the Province has been greatly neglected, and that Public Worship has not been enjoyed by the members of our Church there for sometime past. This is a matter within the province of the Presbytery of Hamilton, and we are sure that, on a respectful representation being made to that Reverend Court, they will do what they can to remedy the evils complained of; though much allowance must be made for them, owing to the many demands of a similar character to which they are called on to reply, and the extreme distance of Chatham from any of the stations occupied by our Ministers.

We shall comply with the suggestion of our esteemed correspondent at Williams-town in our February number.

We shall feel indebted to any of our Correspondents, who have extra copies of Nos. 1—2—3—4—5—8—12 of the *Presbyterian*, if they will send them to our Publishers, to enable them to complete copies.

We trust that Ministers will bear in mind, that their Registers of Births, Marriages, and Deaths are returnable this month to the officers of the Court of Queen's Bench. As Parliament meets on the 18th instant, it is desirable that the Registers of last year, and arrears of former years, be sent in early, so as to allow of their being included in the papers laid before the Legislature.

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