

PROSPECTUS  
OF A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,  
TO BE ENTITLED  
**THE CHRISTIAN RECORD.**

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ANY person of common intelligence, and an ordinary share of zeal for the promotion of the cause of vital religion within these Provinces must perceive at once the many advantages which would be secured to the community by the possession of a *Domestic Religious Magazine*, conducted upon proper principles. In a pecuniary point of view, such a Publication would effect a considerable saving, as it would constitute so much home manufacture, which would prevent the necessity for the importation of so large a quantity of reading matter from abroad. Considered also on a religious ground the benefits of such a Work would prove incalculably great. By this means we should be made more intimately acquainted with the state of the religious world at large, and be thus better able to mark the progress of the Redeemer's Kingdom not only within our own bounds but likewise in foreign parts. Such a Publication would also furnish an opportunity to those who are able, and might be found willing to do good in every possible way, to extend their labours of love beyond their own immediate sphere of action, and dispense some morsels of choice food to multitudes of Christ's flock more remote. Ignorant of the existence of such a Work in this Province, and with a view to supply this want, a Periodical is proposed to be published, under the title of

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The design of this work is the greater extension of religious knowledge throughout Nova Scotia, and the neighboring Provinces, by the adoption of means adapted to the exigencies of the country and the times, and suited to the wants and the taste of the great mass of the people.

THE CHRISTIAN RECORD will contain, besides Domestic Intelligence and Original Communications, Expositions of select portions of Scripture, with an occasional approved Sermon—Extracts from the works of celebrated christian writers, ancient and modern, foreign and domestic—The most recent account of those Bible, Missionary, and other Religious and Benevolent Societies, so effective at the present day—References to the most renowned religious Publications of the age in which we live—Interesting Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical and Obituary notices of distinguished religious characters—Statements of remarkable events recorded in Ecclesiastical history—Poetry, original and select, together with a short sketch of