

THIS request is addressed to those among us who have been laid aside with the grip. Please do not, I beseech you, send an account of your symptoms and the medicine that cured you to the newspapers. If it was somebody's pink pills, or blood bitters, or yellow oil or sarsaparilla, or pain killer, or anything else, please let us know privately and we will inform all our friends how valuable the remedy is. The Pleasantries' column of the *Witness* is full enough already. Don't torture us with any more. Above all don't send your photographs. You would be certain I know to send the one "before" rather than "after;" but don't send any. If the mumps-man is inexorable let him at least favor us by sending his taken *during* the period when the remedy was at work. One of our ministers flourishes in the newspapers with a cure for seasickness. I should like to find out from him how many days it kept him on deck, and whether he is flattered with his likeness.

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ST. ANDREW'S KIRK, NEW GLASGOW.—We are pleased to note that New Glasgow St. Andrew's congregation in connection with the Kirk of Scotland, has unanimously resolved to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. A. Bowman, the pastor, has warmly advocated this step. We do not say that this new connection will either revolutionize the individual congregation or the united body, but St. Andrew's now comes into vital contact with a great organization that is actively engaged in caring for the scattered districts in our own land, and is spreading the gospel abroad. We would venture to say that as a church St. Andrew's will find ample scope for her best efforts, and will have a worthy place in the good battle-field of the world.

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OBITUARY.—On January 23rd ult., there passed away at Sydney, C. B., the Rev. Dr. McLeod, the father of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at the advanced age of 91 years. We are told he could preach in Latin as fluently as in English and Gaelic. At Halifax in 1877 his closing address as Moderator of the General Assembly, demonstrates how eloquently he could speak in English, while you have but to mention his name among the Highlanders of C. B. to recall many an incident when thousands of worshippers, young and old, sat