

management which, though saved to the Synod now, must hereafter be incurred.

Your Committee are not without hope that the circulation of the "Presbyterian" may yet be increased to at least 10,000 copies, which number is considerably less than the number of families in connection with the Church. In the meantime, sincere and hearty acknowledgments are offered to the Kirk Sessions and others for the very generous support accorded them in this important matter. The labours of the Editorial Committee have been prosecuted, as may be easily supposed, under difficulties and disadvantages such as are common to every new enterprise.

Your Committee in reminding the Synod of the necessity of appointing, at this meeting, an Editor and Editorial Committee for the future management of the "Presbyterian," venture to suggest that consideration might be given to the desirableness of at once securing premises where the business and despatch of that periodical could be more regularly and accurately conducted. They make this suggestion with all the more confidence as, in this way, the idea which has been long entertained by many of having an office for the different Schemes and Missions of the Church might be carried out. It is thought that if each of the Committees of those Schemes and Missions, while still retaining their organization very much as it now is, contributed to the support of a general Secretary-Treasurer who should give his whole time to the Church's work, great good would result from the arrangement. Your Committee would strongly recommend the adoption of some such measure as they have indicated.

GAVIN LANG,
Convener.

APPENDIX P.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, desire to renew the expression of our ardent attachment and devoted loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government.

During the dangerous illness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales we deeply sympathized with your Majesty and the Royal Family, and in common with your Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire and its dependencies, joined in Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his recovery.

It is with profound gratification that we have learned of the prospect of a speedy and harmonious settlement of the international questions referred to the Geneva Board of Arbitration, and we earnestly hope that peace may be maintained between your Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty to reign over a free, loyal and religious people, that He may bestow upon you every earthly comfort and happiness, and finally grant you an unfading crown, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at
Kingston, this eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two years.

JOHN HOGG, D.D.,
Moderator.

J. H. MACKERRAS,
Clerk.