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The Presbyterian.

We beg leave to express our thanks to the parties who have so promptly responded to our wishes as conveyed in our last number. A glance at our Subscription List will show that remittances to a considerable amount have been made during the month of January. We doubt not that in our number for March we will be able to announce that a large proportion of our Subscribers have been induced to follow the good example that has thus been set. We embrace this opportunity of tendering our grateful sense of the very favourable terms in which the parties, above alluded to, have been pleased to speak of our periodical, assuring us of their best wishes for its increasing prosperity and usefulness. We are happy to add that, through the exertions of these and other friends, a considerable extension of our Subscription List has been recently effected.

We beg to announce that Mr. Mackendrick, Bookseller, Hamilton, has kindly consented to act as our agent for Hamilton and the surrounding country, and is authorized to receive payments for "The Presbyterian."

We beg to make a similar announcement in regard to Mr. Johnston, Bookseller, Greenock, Scotland.

The communication from Kingston came to hand too late for this number; and some articles from valued correspondents, though in type for upwards of one or two months, have been unexpectedly crowded out.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

To the Editor of the Presbyterian.

SIR,—Herewith you will find a state-

ment of the sums collected from Congregations in Canada West, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in aid of the Funds of Queen's College from the month of November, 1850, to this date, and paid to me as Treasurer. It will no doubt be satisfactory to the Subscribers that it should be published in your paper.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. HARPER,

T. Q. C.

Kingston, C. W., 29th Jan., 1852.

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" Cornwall,.....	12	0	0
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THE CONGREGATIONS IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

In order to promote the object of your useful periodical, and to lay before your readers at a distance some information concerning the vacant Congregations of our Zion, it may not be deemed improper to state that on the 1st. Sabbath of January the Rev. James Thom preached to a very respectable and attentive audience in the Church at Melbourne. This was by appointment of the Presbytery of