

NOTICE TO

SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

We have taken the trouble of going over the *Dispatch Book* with the view of ascertaining Subscribers in arrears. We send with this No. accounts, amounting to £80, due by 125 Subscribers, the most of whom have continued to receive the *Presbyterian* regularly for six years without making a single remittance. This is bad enough. We have retained a list of these parties, and beg to assure them that, unless their arrears are paid up before the end of the present month, they will have themselves to blame if their names shall be thereafter erased from our *Subscription List*.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST PUBLICATION.

J. McCuaig, St. Polycarpe,	'57	0	2	6
A. Drummond, Kingston,	'57-8	0	5	0
M. McPherson, Kincardine,	'57-8	0	5	0
W. M. Wilson, Smcoco,	'57	0	2	6
D. Crawford, Inverness,	'57-8	0	5	0
M. Main, Melbourne Ridge,	'58	0	2	6
Wm. Mudie, Kingston,	'57-8	0	5	0
John Wylie, Matilda,	'57	0	2	6
H. Figsby, Lachine,	'58	0	2	6
J. Meikle, Lachute,	'58	0	5	0
J. Bensley, Woolwich,	'56-7	0	5	0
Alex. McDougall, Thorah,	'57	0	2	6
James Waddell, Mara,	'57	0	2	6
J. McCuaig, Thorah,	'57	0	2	6
John Anderson, Thorah,	'57	0	2	6
Depty Com. Gen. Thompson, St. Johns,	'57-8	0	5	0
D. Campbell, London, C. W.,	'56-7	0	5	0
Wm. Chalmers, "	'58	0	2	6
James Dunbar, "	'58	0	2	6
Margaret Fraser, "	'58	0	2	6
John Porter, "	'58	0	2	6
John McKenzie, "	'58	0	2	6
Rev. R. G. McLaren, "	'58	0	2	6
A. Carmichael, Fingal,	'58	0	2	6
John Stevenson, "	'58	0	2	6
H. Dunning, Cumberland,	'57	0	2	6
Rev. P. Lindsay, "	'58	0	2	6
Mrs. Lamont, Montreal,	'58	0	2	6
Miss McKenzie, Melbourne,	'58	0	2	6
Wm. Ireland, Kingston,	'57-8	0	5	0
Miss A. Gibson, "	'57	0	2	6
John Paton, "	'58	0	2	6
Hon. John Hamilton, Kingston,	'58	0	2	6
Rev. J. Paton, Ancrum, Jedburgh, Scotland,	'58	0	2	6
Rev. Dun. Morrison, Brockville,	'58	0	2	6
W. Beattie, Lyn, P. O.,	'58	0	2	6
R. Carroll, Kingston,	'57-8	0	5	0
A. Davidson, "	'57-8	0	5	0
Mrs. Murdoch McKenzie, Williams,	'58	0	2	6
John Levie, Williams,	'58	0	2	6
Alex. Matthews, Montreal,	'58	0	2	6
D. Allison, Halifax,	'58	0	2	6
Hon. J. Ferrier, Montreal,	'57-8	0	5	0
Mrs. McCulloch, "	'58	0	2	6
J. Shaw, Stamford,	'57	0	2	6
Mrs. Hew Ramsay, Montreal,	'58	0	2	6
J. Lumsden, Arran,	'55-6	0	5	0
Rev. J. McEwan, London,	'57	0	5	0
Rev. Professor Mowat, Kingston,	'58	0	5	0
Arch. M'Murphy, Nottawasaga,	'55-6	0	5	0
John Taylor, "	'57	0	2	6
Rev. Jno. Campbell, "	'58	0	2	6
Alex. Dunlop, Pickering,	'57-8	0	5	0
Judge A. Logie, Hamilton,	'57-8	0	5	0
Alex. Fraser, Drummond,	'57-8	0	5	0
D. McKay, Pickering,	'58	0	2	6
D. Taylor, "	'56-7	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Dow, Whitby,	'58	0	2	6
Alex. Robb, Toronto,	'56-7	0	5	0
R. Dawson, Kingston,	'56-7	0	5	0

was universally or even generally felt. The contributions of some Congregations are so disproportioned to their wealth and numbers as to be incompatible with their duty to the Church, while they exhibit great insensibility to moral obligations of the highest order. In the present circumstances of the country an adequate return cannot be, at least has not been, made for Ministerial labor. Ministers are consequently unable to lay up anything for the support of their families, if, in the providence of God, they should be early removed from them. The possibility of such a contingency as this must press continually on the mind of a Minister, and cannot fail to have an injurious effect on his ministrations, unless he perceives the power of a living faith animating the breasts of those to whom, in poverty and the endurance of many privations, he has faithfully dispensed the riches of the grace of Christ. No one, duly sensible of the civil as well as the spiritual advantages that result from the regular dispensation of religious ordinances, would fail to express his gratitude to the Giver of all good for such inestimable blessings, and he would feel it to be a duty pressing on his conscience to receive, in so far as lay in his power, the anxieties of a Minister of those whose temporal wants he was bound to supply. The Managers would therefore desire to rest the claims of this Scheme for support chiefly on the obligations to discharge a Christian duty.

But they would be deficient in their own duty did they not bring under consideration of every Congregation the injurious effects of indifference to the success of this Scheme on the welfare of the Church. It is not to be expected that any number of young men, however piously disposed, can be induced to study for the Ministry with the certain prospect before them not only of a life of poverty and toil, but also of leaving their wives and children in want, and uncared for by those to whose best interests they had devoted their time and strength. As a matter of equity, therefore, as well as from a regard to the prosperity and growing efficiency of the Church, the Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund would earnestly solicit the liberal aid of every member of every Congregation in behalf of their operations.

Besides, when they state that 18 widows with their children now receive annuities from this Fund who would otherwise have been left helpless and destitute on the cold charities of the world, the Managers are persuaded that this fact will appeal to the sympathies and liberality of every Christian heart with a force which no language they could use can strengthen.—Read Matt. XXV., 34—40.

All collections must be made and transmitted to the Treasurer before the 1st of April next.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We have learned with much satisfaction that the Rev. J. Cook, D. D., of Quebec, has consented to discharge the duties of Principal of this Institution during the winter, and also to assume the charge of the Theological class for the Session.

The Church is laid under a real obligation of no light character by the assumption of these duties by Dr. Cook in the present emergency. We trust that ere another session come round, a permanent appointment to this important office may be made. We should be glad if Dr. Cook could be induced to accept the appointment, but fear there is no hope of his doing so.

The attendance in the various faculties of the College is very encouraging.

Rev. P. Ferguson, Kingston,	'58	0	2	6
W. Campbell, Milton,	'58	0	2	6
Reading Room, Peebles, Scotland, '56-7,		0	5	0
Athenæum Reading Room, Halifax, '56-7,		0	5	0
R. G. Noble, Halifax,	'56-7	0	5	0
Robert Noble, "	'56-7-8	0	7	6
S. Noble, "	'57-8	0	5	0
J. Mitchell, Montreal,	'57-8	0	5	0
George Mallock, Brockville,	'57-8	0	10	0
Mrs. James Mathie, "	'54-5-6-7-8	0	12	6
David Robertson, "	'55-6-7-8	0	10	0

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American and Canadian religious papers will oblige by giving the above an insertion.

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THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, having sanctioned a MISSION TO JERUSALEM, and Funds being on hand, is now desirous of making an agreement with a suitable qualified MINISTER willing to enter into an engagement for a term of years, and to proceed forthwith to the Holy City.

Information can be obtained from the Convener of the Jewish Mission Committee, to whom applications, accompanied with testimonials, may be addressed.

ROBERT BURNET,
Convener.

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