

Those who desire its success should not only forward their own subscriptions, but also secure a number of new ones. This may be rather unpleasant, but it is necessary.

THE Presbyterians of Parkdale have a new idea about picnics, viz., a "missionary picnic." The whole programme was in the line of missions. This "missionary picnic" has not been copyrighted. Any church or Sabbath school that has grown tired of the old-time "exertions" is at liberty to imitate it.

ANOTHER exchange, the *St. John Sun*, has an interesting account of the marriage, on June 16th, of Rev. Robert McNair, of Durham, Ont., to Miss Annie Cruikshank, of St. John, N.B. The officiating clergymen were Rev. G. Bruce, St. John, and Rev. R. Haddow, Riverside. The presents are reported as numerous and costly.

TUESDAY, June 29th, was an interesting day for the Presbyterians of Georgetown. On that day the corner-stone of a new church was laid by their pastor, W. G. Wallace, '83. This is but one among many evidences of healthy activity shown by this congregation since Mr. Wallace was settled there four years ago. Congratulations!

THE Missionary Association of Dumfries Street church, Paris, has adopted the excellent scheme of having an extra cover put on the monthly *Record* before distribution. On the four pages of this cover are given missionary intelligence, church notes, announcements, etc., prepared by a committee of the Association. The plan works well and is comparatively cheap.

REV. A. V. MILLINGEN, Professor of English Literature, Robert College, Constantinople, is travelling through Canada and the States. He is not a stranger in Canada, having been called by the congregation of Knox Church, Toronto, to be Dr. Topp's assistant. Prof. Millingen, who is a man of great ability, returns to Constantinople, and readers of THE MONTHLY may expect an article from his pen in an early issue.

THE readers of the *British Weekly* have voted on the question as to the fifteen best British preachers. The vote stands thus:—1st, Mr. Spurgeon; 2nd, Dr. Parker; 3rd, Canon Liddon; 4th, Dr. Alex. MacLaren; 5th, Archdeacon Farrar; 6th, Dr. Dale; 7th, Bishop Magee; 8th, Rev. H. P. Hughes; 9th, Dr. Oswald Dykes; 10th, Dr. Allon; 11th, Mark Guy Pearse; 12th, Dr. Clifford; 13th, Dr. Thain Davidson; 14th, Rev. Newman Hall; 15th, Dr. Fraser.

THE Presbyterian Church of the United States has, during the last six years, received 421 ministers from other denominations. The same process of evolution is going on in Canada. Each General Assembly receives about a dozen. At the meeting in Winnipeg a large number of applications were received, and the majority of them granted. If this thing goes on and increases as it has done of late years, the question of union between several of the denominations will be solved some time before the millennium.

THE University of the City of New York has established a chair in Comparative Religion, especially as related to Christian Missions, and