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### A New Enterprise.

AS instructed by the General Assembly, the Committee on the *Record* are making arrangements for the publication of an illustrated monthly magazine for the youth of the Church, specially adapted for the use of scholars in the Sunday-schools and Bible-classes of the Church. When this subject first came before the General Assembly, by overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa, it was remitted to this committee to enquire into the practicability of publishing such a periodical. Due enquiries having been made, the *Record* Committee reported that, in view of the vast importance of such a publication, endorsed by, and under the control of the General Assembly, they were prepared to recommend that immediate steps should be taken for commencing such a publication, and bringing it under the notice of the congregations and Sabbath-schools of the Church. The General Assembly endorsed this recommendation and instructed the committee to commence the new monthly in January, 1891.

It having come to the knowledge of the Assembly that an excellent monthly paper of this kind has been published for some years past by the Rev. E. Scott of New Glasgow, N. S., under the name of the *Children's Record*, and that said paper is extensively circulated in the Sunday-schools

of the Church, and whereas Mr. Scott has announced his willingness to hand over to the Church the paper now published by him, the Assembly appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Scott in this behalf; the result of the conference being an agreement on his part to implement the offer referred to, on condition that the new magazine shall remain the hands of the Church and be not surrendered to any private party. Whereupon the Assembly recorded its grateful recognition of the useful services Mr. Scott has rendered to the Church and the cause of missions by his self-denying labours since the establishment of the *Children's Record*, and thanked him for his generosity in thus gratuitously transferring an established and successful enterprise to the Church.

A prospectus, with full particulars as to the size and price of the new illustrated magazine and *Children's Record*, will be sent as soon as possible to all the ministers and superintendents of Sunday-schools in the Church. All that seems necessary to add at present is that the committee to whom this matter has been entrusted, relying on the hearty support of the office-bearers of the Church, will use their best endeavours to give effect to the deliverance of the General Assembly by making arrangements to issue the new paper early in January next at a price that will bring it easily within the reach of all for whom it is intended.