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We feel satisfaction in announcing that the commencement of the present year we have received no complaint on account of the non-receipt of any packages of the *Presbyterian* except in two places. In these cases, we apprehend, irregularity has taken place in the immediate Post Offices, as the packages were regularly posted from Montreal.

We regret that the April number of *Home and Foreign Missionary Record* has not as yet come to hand, so that we are precluded from giving from that any intelligence regarding the Church at Home or in the Colonies.

A few communications have reached us for the present number, one of which will appear in our next. Two other ones are under consideration.

We earnestly bespeak the favourable opinion of our clerical readers to the enclosed extract from a letter of an esteemed well-wisher of the *Presbyterian*, who has occasionally furnished its columns with communication. We shall heartily

regard if his suggestion shall have the effect of inducing the requisite number at the approaching meeting of the Synod to come to action in the matter as recommended by him. Those who volunteer contributions will have the great satisfaction of reflecting that such, being brought under the eye of upwards of 2000 members and of about as many other clerical readers at least, may, through the blessing of God, effect no small amount of good.

"I had thoughts of writing you last December to suggest the propriety of trying to get twelve clergymen to promise for the current year to supply you with something like a short sermon each month. Such a feature, I feel assured, would add greatly to the interest of the *Presbyterian*, more especially if the authors' names were given. If you think it worth while making trial of such an expedient for our Synodical year, I shall cheerfully be one of the twelve; and I can hardly suppose that any of our ministers, to whom you might write for such a favour, would decline. It is matter of thankfulness to witness its improvement and steadily increasing interest. It is really a welcome and salutary messenger amongst the homes of my people. If it be read with the same eagerness and delight among all the neighbourhoods which are refreshed by the waters of our Zion, it is no small amount of good that it is doing in the land."

☞ DONATIONS from Rev. W. Montgomerie Walker, formerly minister of Huntingdon and St. Michael's in Lower Canada, and now minister of the Parish of Ochiltree, Ayrshire, Scotland.

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The parties above mentioned have transmitted these donations through the hands of John Greenshields, Esq., Mon-

treal, who has just returned from Britain. The former gentleman, desirous of marking at once that he has not ceased to retain a lively sense of gratitude for the kindness, which he experienced during his residence in the Province, and that he entertains sincere wishes for the progressive prosperity and usefulness of the two Schemes to whose Funds he has contributed, has judged that he could not in a more appropriate manner give expression to his feelings. This is the second donation which the latter gentleman has contributed. To both gentlemen the thanks of the conductors of the *Presbyterian* are tendered.

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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Extract from the Minutes of Synod.

The Synod appointed their next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church in the City of Toronto on the last Wednesday in May, 1854, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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