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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

We have a new neighbor. The "Presbyterian Review" has reached out long and loving arm, wedded Montréal, and keeps honeymoon next door. It is a very pleasant neighbor, too. The last issue that came in before this writing almost took our breath away, so flattering was its greeting. Our poor staff scarcely knew itself. A homely pen, unskilled in courtly phrase, essays in vain a meet response. It can only copy for our neighbor, the good old formula of Gerizim, in basket and store, paper and ink, type and press, writers and readers, and all else that makes glad the heart of a newspaper.

### OURSELVES.

The "Presbyterian Record" should be in every home in our Church. It is published by the Church for itself, to help its own work. Every church member and adherent is a proprietor. There are few ways in which so much good can be done, at so small an expenditure of money and effort, as by putting the Record into every family that does not take it.

From a financial standpoint it would pay many a congregation to take the Record for each of its families. The increased giving to the church that would result from the added interest among the more careless ones, small though it might be, would, on the whole, more than pay for the cost of doing so.

But the great good that would result would be the good that this kind of Home Mission work would do among the less interested half. Here is a field of work from which the subscription plan practically ex-

cludes it, while if taken by the congregation for every family, it has open an door to a large field of usefulness. Many congregations have adopted this method.

To help in extending its circulation, the Record will be sent to the end of this year, for those who are not now taking it, for 15 cents, in parcels, together with back numbers so far as these are on hand.

The "Children's Record" should accompany the larger one to all houses where there are children, and for the same reason, to give them their share. To aid in this good work it will be sent to the end of the year, for 10 cents, in parcels, for those who do not now get it.

The S. S. Lesson Helps of our own church, issued from this office, have been kindly received. We have had some special difficulties in connection with them, which need not be here mentioned; and some other difficulties that are always more or less incident to beginnings. These difficulties we have done our best to meet, and hope to do better in future issues. Many thanks for the kindly words in regard to them.

Please read carefully the advertisement on inside back cover. Unless there are some special reasons for using "Leaflets," we would recommend that "Quarterlies" be taken for the scholars. They cost but 10 cents per year in parcels, only 4 cents more than the Leaflets.

An item in the "Home Study Quarterly" should be corrected as follows: Lesson, 29 May, by Rev. James Fleck; 5 June, by Rev. P. H. Hutcheson; 12 June, Ed.; 19 June, Rev. Geo. Whillans.