

we have a Synod designated the "Synod of Montreal and Kingston," where the "Synod of Montreal and Ottawa" is meant; and also on page 12 we have the "Synod of Toronto," where we should have the "Synod of Toronto and Kingston."

On the whole, however, we are more than pleased to have in our possession such an interesting pamphlet as "The Acts and Proceedings of the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and hope that sufficient numbers have been struck off so that every Minister and Elder in the Church can have a copy.



THE RETURN OF REV. JOHN GOODWILL.

The Rev. Mr. Goodwill, who for several years past has been so zealously and faithfully laboring as our missionary in the Church's foreign field, has been compelled to return home. Failing health, the result of the trying and severe climate of the Island on which he was located, compelled him to forego the work upon which he had set his heart and to enter upon which he gave up a good preferment in the Church on his departure. But God doeth all things not only for His own glory, but also for the ultimate good of his creatures. Though Mr. Goodwill was not able to stand the work and the climate in the foreign field, we trust that his native air and a time of rest and relaxation will shortly so recruit him that he will be enabled to enter upon the duties of some one of our vacant parishes, and among "our brethren and neighbors" break the bread of life.

Who will go to take up the work so vigorously and persistently maintained by Mr. Goodwill? In battle when one soldier falls by wounds or weakness, the opening thus made must be filled by a comrade of the fallen one; so must it be among soldiers of the cross. One soldier has been carried off the mission field in the Providence of God; who is prepared to take his place? The standard of the Cross must not be permitted to remain in the dust.

CONGRATULATION.

A most pleasing feature of the meeting of the General Assembly in Montreal, was the congratulation which was received from the sister Churches on the consummation of the Union. The Irish Church, at the time assembled in General Assembly, sent greetings and congratulations; the Methodist Conference, assembled at Kingston, sent by telegraph fraternal greetings and salutations; and the Diocesan Synod of Montreal (Church of England) passed the following resolution, which was sent accompanied by a very fraternal and friendly letter from the Bishop:

Resolved, "That the Synod, having learned with pleasure that the union of the several Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada has been happily effected, would respectfully request the most Reverend the Metropolitan to convey to that United Body our sincere congratulations."

After the rising of the General Assembly, the Episcopal Synod of Toronto, at one of its meetings, passed the following resolution, which has since been sent to the Ex-Moderators of the Churches which entered the Union. It was as follows:

Resolved, "That the Synod of this Diocese, deeply interested in the unity of Christians everywhere, begs respectfully to congratulate the Presbyterian Church of Canada on the movement by which it has been placed on its present basis; and humbly hopes that such an auspicious event may inspire other Christian Bodies with a like desire for union, and earnestly prays that it may prove a precursor of the ultimate unity of all Christian communities that hold to the Faith of the ancient Church, as expressed in the creeds of the first Four general Councils."

We have the honor to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your very obed't serv'ts,
A. J. BROUGHALL, M. A.,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
GEORGE HODGINS, LL. D.,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

We are surprised at the fall of a famous professor; but in the sight of God, the man was gone before; it is only we that have now first discovered it. "He that despiseth small things shall fall by little and little.—*Newton.*"