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The following Prospectus was issued as a Circular a few weeks ago:—

It is proposed to issue, under the above title, a new Monthly Religious Periodical, which will be conducted by Members of the United Presbyterian Church, and will be devoted to its interests; but which will strive, at the same time, to cherish a spirit of brotherhood towards all the faithful followers of Christ.

The projectors are deeply sensible that it is of vastly greater importance, that the quality of the religious journals in the Province should be improved, than that their number should be increased. Indeed, they regard the latter as, in itself, no small evil; but the conviction has been painfully forced on them that such a Publication as they contemplate is, at present, indispensably necessary to preserve from destruction, or at least from most grievous detriment, that section of the Church to which they are conscientiously attached; and which they believe has already been, and is fitted to be, to a far greater extent, in the hand of God, an instrument of high and unspeakable good to this portion of the Empire. Scarcely any consideration less weighty, would have induced them to take the step, on which, after long and serious reflection, and in compliance with numerous requests from quarters the most influential and respectable, they have now, reluctantly but conscientiously, resolved.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the Doctrinal Principles of the Magazine will be those exhibited in the subordinate Standards of the Church whose name it bears; and that it will aim at a temperate and charitable advocacy of the cause of Voluntaryism. Mere Secular Politics will not fall within its sphere; but in so far as these may encroach on the sacred domain of Civil and Religious Liberty, it will endeavor to emit a sound neither feeble