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### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We earnestly request the attention of our subscribers to the following brief remarks. The *Presbyterian* is now indebted for printing to the amount of \$700, although the books show subscriptions in arrear to more than twice that amount. Subscribers will see that it is an object to collect, at as little expense as possible, at all events sufficient to relieve the publication from this debt, which, having been long existing, is now pressed upon the proprietors for settlement.

Our subscribers lie scattered in every direction, and the small amount of the subscription renders it impossible to bring the state of his account to the notice of each one by means of collectors without entailing a further charge disproportionate to the advantages which would be secured.

We do not wish to press upon those who have exerted themselves both to obtain subscribers and to collect the arrears. These we can only thank for their past efforts. Many subscribers however are in arrear for two or three years, and deem it a matter of so small importance as hardly yet to call for remittance. To such, and to all who by inadvertence are in arrear, we would say that, though the amount of their indebtedness may be small, in the aggregate it is very considerable, as before stated.

Unless by some means the debt can be liquidated during the present year, it is feared that the subscription price must be raised. The sum is now as low as that of any other religious periodical of this nature in the Province.

We earnestly beg subscribers in arrear to remit during this month either to the Editor or Publisher. If only one out of every four of our subscribers who owe will remit at once, the proprietors will be able to issue their next number relieved from a heavy responsibility.

### THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

REV. WILLIAM LEITCH, D. D.

We learn with pleasure that the Senate of the University of Glasgow have unanimously conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. William Leitch, minister of Monimail, and Principal-Elect of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada.

### APPOINTMENT OF A MISSIONARY TO POINT ST. CHARLES, MONTREAL.

We cut from the *Glasgow Herald* the ensuing excerpt from the proceedings, reported in that paper, of a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Glasgow, and are glad to learn from it that the Colonial Committee have obtained a suitable successor to the lamented Mr. Stuart. We hope in next issue to be able to announce the arri-

val at his post of labour, Point St. Charles, of the Rev. W. Black, who was at the time of his appointment acting, we believe, as assistant in St. Enoch's Parish, Glasgow.

Dr. Hill said he had a letter from the Convener of the Colonial Committee acquainting him that an appointment had been made to a station in Montreal of a licentiate of this Presbytery—a very excellent person, well known to most of this Presbytery, namely Mr. James Black, who was desirous of going there as early as possible. The Convener of the Committee expressed his earnest wish that Mr. Black should be ordained; and, as he was a licentiate of this Presbytery, it could be more easily done here than elsewhere.

Mr. Brown, of St. Enoch's Parish, congratulated the Church on the appointment of Mr. Black to this station.

It was resolved that the Presbytery should meet on Monday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing Mr. Black's trial discourses.

### PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

The ordinary quarterly meeting of this Court was held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, on the 9th May. On which occasion: Petition from the Congregation of Côte St. George was read for the services of Mr. A. Currie, Student of Divinity, as Catechist among them during the Summer months, with a promise of about 60 pounds as remuneration for said services. The Presbytery agreed to the prayer of the Petition on condition that the Congregations of Dalhousie Mills and Lochiel be offered a portion of Mr. Currie's services, and, in the event of the one or