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### Another Volume Completed.

This issue closes the twenty-fourth volume of the Presbyterian Record. Its failures and short comings are in the past. May their lessons remain and aid the future. Thanks for all the help that our co-workers have so kindly given in distributing it. Will subscribers, where the Record is taken by subscription, please make the work of the agent as light as possible by promptly handing in their names with payment. Will not some more churches celebrate the quarter century of the Record, as well as the century's close, by taking it for every family. It will thus reach those least interested. There are few ways in which Home Mission work can be done at less cost than by giving the Record to a family for twelve months. It will help to increase interest which may now be small, and such interest will aid more or less the givings of the congregation and the Schemes of the Church. Please try it for a year. Sample parcels sent free.

### Grand to Die for Empire.

A young British nobleman, dying on the field of battle in a foreign land, remarked to a comrade as life ebbed slowly out, that "since one must die it is grand to die in such a cause, for the extension of the Empire." There is a kingdom grander and better. All the world shall yield to it and it shall never end. The standing orders of its King are: "Go ye into all the world"—"Make disciples (subjects) of all nations." It conquers but to bless. It subdues to make free. How grand the life, in army or navy, on farm, in factory, or mine; in kitchen or drawing room, office or shop, that lives for the extension and establishment of that kingdom, in heart or home or country or the world, and at the end can say: "I have fought a good fight; I have have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

### Dividing Missionary Money.

A very important point that churches, missionary societies, young people's societies, Sabbath Schools, etc., should bear in mind, in dividing their monies, as many will be doing at the end of the year, is that these monies should not be voted to anything outside the Schemes of the Church. Appeals of various kinds are sometimes made for other things, and generous hearts are ready to vote money to them. But the Schemes of the Church represent obligations that we have undertaken, debt that we owe as a church, and for which each church member is responsible. If we can give, and wish to give to other good and charitable objects, well, but we should not vote away to them missionary monies collected in our Church work.

### A Missing T.

The importance of little things is seldom realized until they are absent. The letter "t" is small, but the want of it made the opening sentence of last month's "Record" egotistical and almost meaningless, "I will help, not hinder, etc.," should have read, "It will help, not hinder," meaning that the new Century Scheme there proposed, that of putting the "Record" into every family in our congregations, would help, not hinder, the great Century Scheme now in hand as well as all other of the Church Schemes. Since the unwelcome error intruded itself, let us make it pay tribute by learning of it the lesson that no matter how poor, weak, insignificant, we may think ourselves, no matter how humble our home or work, there is a place in the world's great plan for us to fill. We may think our work of little consequence, but if in the path of duty it is as important as seemingly greater work.

The place which God gives us to fill in life is to be measured not by the work, but by Him who has appointed it. All true work is God's work; and He for whom life's work is done makes it great. Never be a missing "t."