

Nile: how, worn out with disease, he was carried through swamps and jungles to the village of Ilala, and was laid down to die in a deserted grass hut: how his faithful Makalolo attendants carried his body many hundreds of miles to the sea-coast, to be borne away to Westminster Abbey and entombed with royal honours:—these and other features of his life's work make a story of adventure, of faith, of bravery and devotion than which there is none more interesting and instructive in the annals of missions.

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**PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.**

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A CHANGE of Printers has thrown us off the track for the time being and occasioned delay in the issue of the first two numbers for the year which no one regrets more than we do, but which was utterly beyond our control. The contract for printing and mailing the *Record* has now passed into the hands of a firm whose facilities for executing work of this kind are ample, and whose imprimatur will be a guarantee for promptitude. If the *Record* does not come out of its tribulations vastly improved in outward appearance we shall be disappointed. And we hope that the contents will bear examination. Under the heading of "Missionary Cabinet," we have commenced a series of biographical sketches which will henceforth be a permanent feature of the *Record* and will be found interesting in the meantime and very valuable for reference by and by.

We hope that clerks of Presbyteries will keep us duly informed of ecclesiastical changes taking place within their bounds. The tenth of the month is the latest date for receiving communications intended for insertion; a week earlier is very much better.

## Official Notices.

**STATISTICS.**—Blank forms for Statistics and financial reports for congregations have been forwarded to each Presbytery Clerk, also sheets for the returns from Presbyteries. If any has failed to reach its destination application for duplicates should be made at once to Rev. R. Torrance, Guelph, Ont.

### MISSIONARIES WANTED

Two Missionaries for Demerara, the first to be supported jointly by a local Presbyterian Committee, and by funds provided by the General Assembly, the second to be paid by F. E. CROMBIE of Glasgow. Apply to Rev. Dr. McGregor, Halifax, N.S.

### MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

**TORONTO AND KINGSTON.**—In St. Andrew's church, Belleville, the 8th of April, at 7.30 p.m.

**MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.**—In Bank St. Church, Ottawa, 13th May, at 7.30 p.m.

**HAMILTON AND LONDON.**—In First Presbyterian Church, Seaford, 14th April, at 7.30 p.m.

### MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Pictou, New Glasgow, 4th March.  
Quebec, Sherbrooke, 18th March, 10 a.m.  
Kingston, St. And. Hall, 17th March, 3 p.m.  
Saugeen, Harriston, 18th March, 2 p.m.  
Bruce, Walkerton, 11th March, 2 p.m.  
Maitland, Lucknow, 18th March, 1.30 p.m.  
London, London, 11th March, 11 a.m.  
Owen Sound, 18th March, 1.30 p.m.  
Guelph, Knox Church, 18th March, 10 a.m.  
Stratford, Knox Ch., 11th March, 10 a.m.  
Whitby, St. And. Ch., 25th March, 11 a.m.  
Sarnia, Strathroy, 18th March, 2 p.m.  
Toronto, 4th March, 11 a.m.  
Montreal, Morrice Hall, 1st April, 10 a.m.  
Glengarry, Alexandria, 11th March, 11 a.m.  
Chatham, Chatham, 11th March, 11 a.m.  
Peterboro, Cobourg, 18th March, 10 a.m.  
Huron, Clinton, 11th March, 10 a.m.  
Ottawa, St. And. Ch., 6th May, 7.30 p.m.

*Queen's College and other acknowledgments will appear next month.*