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At the commencement of a new volume, we wish to say a word to those who kindly interest themselves in the circulation of the Record, and to our readers generally. We are desirous of rendering the Record still more interesting and useful in connection with the general objects of the Church. No effort will be wanting in order to secure this.

THE MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE connected with our own church will be more full than heretofore, in consequence of the more systematic working of our Home Mission field. Hitherto there has frequently been extreme difficulty in procuring intelligence in connection with our Home Mission work, in consequence of our having no general system. Now, the arrangements made for obtaining full and stated reports from every part of the Mission field will make this much more easy. The inauguration of FOREIGN MISSION WORK among the Aborigines in the North West, and also in the South Sea Islands, will supply much interesting information, which it is desirable to circulate widely among our people. We hope to receive occasional communications directly from Rev. Mr. Geddie. Attention will also be given to the Foreign Missions of the parent Churches in Britain, and to Missionary Progress generally.

HOME ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE will be collected and circulated monthly in the pages of the *Record*, in as condensed a form as may be consistent with perspicuity.

Articles on OUR PRESBYTERIAN PRINCIPLES, and on general topics, will appear from month to month, sometimes original and sometimes selected, as in our present number. This has been perhaps too much over-looked by us heretofore; but we think the times demand that our people should be more familiarised with our own principles. A spirit of bigotry and exclusiveness is to be discouraged. But we should seek to have diffused among our people an acquaintance with, and an enlightened attachment to the principles of our own Church.

AN INCREASE IN THE CIRCULATION of the Record is most desirable. The season is propitious. Crops have been abundant, prices good, and money comparatively abundant. We trust, then, in every congregation an effort will be made not only to collect and remit all arrears, but to obtain an addition to the subscription list. We are sending to every congregation lists of subscribers; and we earnestly request those who act as Agents to do two things: 1st. to correct, and, if possible, extend the list, sending it to us as soon as possible; 2nd. to endeavour to collect the outstanding arrears. The price of the Record is so low, that prompt payment is absolutely necessary.

RATE.—The price of the Record will be as heretofore 50c per annum; in parcels at the rate of \$5.00 a dozen, per annum. Parcels of fifty or more will be given at the rate of 40c each per annum. These rates are understood to be in advance.

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