

Synod, it is nothing but natural that, in its close connection and nearer identification with the Church, will render it more useful as her Organ. We wish our friend a wide circulation and great success. Such a periodical as the January number at 25 cents per annum is a marvel. We shall at all times peruse its pages with interest, and we shall give, as largely as we can, Canada Church news to our readers from its columns.

It formerly cost one dollar to each subscriber, and its circulation was small, only about 1700 or 1800. It is now issued by a Committee of Synod, and, like "the Record," is under the authority of Synod. The price is wonderfully reduced, and the circulation as wonderfully increased. It is the aim of the Synod's Committee to get congregations and stations to take parcels of not fewer than 12 copies to be sent to one address; and hence while they charge 60 cents for single copies, the price of parcels of 12 copies and upwards to a single address is at the rate of \$3 per dozen, exclusive of postage, the payment in all cases strictly in advance. Under this arrangement, St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, takes 400 copies, St. Paul's 300, several other churches 250 and 200, and the total circulation will probably amount to 10,000. At the New Year, orders for 7043 had come in, and there were 30 sessions to hear from. The sessions will probably distribute them by putting them in the pews without addressing them, and the cost will amount to only 25 or 26 cents a year for each person. The total cost for each congregation will probably be defrayed by a single collection taken for the object.

When the old bell of St. Andrew's Church was overhauled previous to its being sent to Westville, the following inscription was found upon it:

Sit nomen Domini Benedictum.  
(Let the name of the Lord be blessed.)  
X Anacreon, London, 1800.  
C. condem.  
(Christ condemned.)

It had been a ship's bell, and the gift of the late Mr. Hatton of Pictou.

## Intelligence.

Some 300 of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of London, among whom are the Presidents of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons; Sir Thos. Watson, Sir Henry Holland, Sir William Ferguson, Sir James Paget, Mr. Cæsar Hawkins, F. R. S., the Director General of the Army Medical Department, Sir J. Ranald Martin, and the heads of the various branches of the medical department of the army, have issued a very important manifesto respecting the inconsiderate prescriptions of alcoholic liquids by medical men. They also condemn the use of alcohol as an article of diet, and attribute to its use most of the great evils of the day.

### Shanghai.

The Church in this district of country seems to be doing a good work. Numbers now meet for instruction in the Scriptures, and many seem aroused to the importance of doing something for Christ. An account is given of a convert in the region of Shanghai who walks 14 or 15 miles to hear the gospel, and sometimes brings a goodly number of his relatives with him. Let those whose lives have fallen with them in pleasant places ponder over this.

### Fuchan.

This locality is situated in China, and, three years ago, there were not a dozen Christians to be found in it. Now 300 have given up all connection with idolatry and attend Christian worship, and nearly 150 have been admitted to the Church.

### China.

A most remarkable case of a convert to Christianity has lately occurred in this land. A man named Ching Ting had been attending the services of the missionaries and was arrested by the Spirit of God. Becoming truly converted, he wished to go out and tell the people what Jesus had done for him. In one place they stoned him, and he at once proceeded to the next village. He was then arrested and put in prison. Being