

"While the committee have no desire to press the claims of this scheme unduly, they feel warranted in asking the members of the Church to give to this (as well as to all other schemes), *in proportion to the necessities of the case*. Not less than \$80,000 should be raised this year to meet all liabilities. Surely this amount is not too much to expect from a church numbering 49,000 members. Without including the contributions of adherents at all, sixty-five cents per member would more than make up the amount required."

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

The present number begins a new year of the *Record*. The reduction in price made at the beginning of 1874 led to a large increase in the circulation; and it is hoped that a still larger increase will be made at the beginning of 1875. The terms will be the following: SINGLE NUMBERS IN WRAPPER, PER ANNUM, 50 CENTS, including postage; and when sent in parcels the price will be at the rate of 25 cents per annum each. It is hoped that arrangements will be made for supplying every congregation at this low rate.

It will be understood that the terms are prepayment, or at any rate within three months.

All who have not remitted for 1874 are requested to do so at once.

In order to insure a supply of the January number it is necessary that orders be sent in AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met in the usual place on Tuesday, the 1st current; Rev. J. A. Alexander, M.A., Moderator. Rev. Wm. Reid reported having moderated in a call from Charles street congregation, Toronto, in favour of Rev. William McWilliam, M.A., minister of Bethesda and Alnwick, in the Presbytery of Cobourg; \$1,600 are offered as salary. The call was cordially sustained. Rev. J. M. King was appointed to represent the Presbytery in support of the call before the Presbytery of Cobourg; and Rev. W. Reid and James Brown, Esq., to represent the congregation. A call was brought up from the congregation of College-st., Toronto, (formed only twelve months ago), in favour of Rev. Alex. Gilray, probationer. With anticipated aid from the Home Mission Fund, the salary proposed in the meantime is \$700. The call was sustained. A Committee was appointed to assign to Mr. Gilray subjects of trial for ordination, and in case of his trials being satisfactory, his ordination is to be proceeded with on Tuesday, the 5th of January next, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. M. King to preside and address the congregation, Professor Gregg to preach, and Rev. R. Wallace to deliver the charge to the minister. The clerk directed attention to an instruction of the General Assembly, that presbyteries and synods give some portion of their time, at least once every year, to the consideration of Sabbath-school work. It was, therefore, moved by Principal Cavan, and resolved, to hold a Presbyterial Conference on Sabbath School work on the 1st Tuesday of February next, and that the following committee be appointed to make arrangements thereon, viz:—Rev. J. M. Cameron, Convener; Rev. J. G. Robb, Rev. J. M. King, the mover, Hon. J. McMurich, Mr. Blaikie, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Brown. Considerable time was spent on the case of Rev. R. Ewing, of Georgetown, who, because of an affection in his throat, had tendered his resig-