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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES

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THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD FOR 1872.

With our present number we close the eleventh volume of the *Record*. We believe that it has done good service to the church by diffusing information concerning our own work at home and abroad, and giving also a fair outline of the missionary enterprises of sister churches. Our circulation has been gradually increasing; but it is still very far short of what it should be, considering that it is the authorized organ of the church, containing the Reports of our Boards and Committees, the proceedings of Synods and Presbyteries and the statistics of our congregations. The *Record* should be received regularly by every family in our church. Its contents should be familiar to our people so that they may intelligently contribute to the funds of the church and appreciate every call made upon them.

The Committee of Publication urgently appeal to every Minister, Elder, Missionary Collector,—to every church worker—to aid in an earnest effort to double the circulation of the *Record* for 1872. Such a circulation would at once prove a sign and a cause of prosperity throughout our beloved Zion. The effect on all our Synodical Schemes would be most beneficial; for it is a well known fact that where a church's periodicals are most widely read the church's treasury will be most liberally supported.

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