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'IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING.'—PS. 137: 5.

### CLOSE OF VOLUME XX.

Another year is drawing to its close, and with it closes Vol. XX. of the *Monthly Record*. What it has been during the past year, is known to all its readers; for ourselves, we have simply to say it has been our endeavour to carry out the object of its originators, and make it a record of the Church's work and the Church's duty. Although sensible of many shortcomings, we have sought to make its pages the medium of communication between the various sections of our own Church, and have also furnished information as to the work done in other departments of the Church of Christ. To those who have assisted us in rendering the periodical in this way useful to our people, the Committee are under very grateful obligations; but there are sections of the Church of which we are in almost total ignorance, and from which it is impossible to get as much as one "item" in a twelvemonth. This we lament, but cannot remedy at present.

To our agents and subscribers, we have to repeat what we intimated in a former number, that our indebtedness

to the printer is very large. Circulars have been issued, as usual, showing amounts due, and we hope for a prompt remittance of all outstanding balances.

We must again remind Agents, however, that we do not undertake to pay for the transmission of P. O. Orders.

The old arrangements will be continued for the ensuing year. No *Records* will be sent from the office of publication unless re-ordered, and we must ask that all orders be sent in as early as possible to prevent disappointment.

We are not prepared to say what action will be taken by the Synod, at its next meeting, to provide an organ for the United Church. The *Monthly Record* having now attained its majority, it is just possible that a new line of duty is opening up before it. This matter we refer to elsewhere. But we feel quite safe in saying that should the *Record* discontinue its distinctive existence previous to the expiration of 1875, its equivalent for the remainder of the year will be furnished to all who pay in advance.

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