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THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERIAN.—We observe that "The Presbyterian," a Missionary and Religious Record of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, published by Mr. Lovell, Montreal, has reached volume 8th. We congratulate the able and respected conductors of this periodical on the success of their labours, and wish them all manner of prosperity in future. Were anything proceeding from us to have influence among our countrymen across the Atlantic, we would strenuously advise them to support the *Presbyterian*. As Christians, as Scotsmen, or descendants of Scotsmen, and as friends of the Church of Scotland, they could not have a periodical more faithful to its mission, more intelligent, and more fervent in the cause they have at heart. It will be gratifying to us to find a journal, so excellent, receiving the encouragement it so amply merits. From the *Edinb. Evening Post*, of December 26th.

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Queen's College,
Kingston, 16th Dec, 1856.
John Paton, Secy. to Trustees.

It is with the utmost pain that we announce the removal by death of the Rev. Dr. McGill on the 4th inst.

Again the stroke has fallen upon our Church. May we be humbled under it.

As our paper is going to press, we have only time to insert the ensuing notices from our contemporaries.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. MCGILL.—It is with deep and sincere regret we announce the sudden decease of this most estimable and universally respected divine. He had been ailing for some weeks past, but was not believed to be in any serious danger; and