

A Right Resolution.

"I INTEND to support all the enterprises of the Church," said a convert on his admission to the privileges of full communion. It is customary in some sections of our own Church, when members are admitted, to ask a pledge of them that they will discharge their duty in this respect. Experience shows that there is need of special training of our members in order that they may all take due interest in the whole work of the Church. Were all the members in all our congregations to contribute with regularity, as the Lord enables them, there would be no Church debts, there would be no "incubus" to frighten or perplex Mission Committees; there would be no need of special efforts and special Committees to help our Theological Colleges. The stream of support would flow in to the Church's Treasury with all the regularity of the mighty river which keeps its majestic course unchecked even in the season of drought. All the Protestant Churches have essentially similar schemes to support, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Colleges, and so forth. When the Church in her wisdom approves of an enterprise and adopts it as her own, every loyal member of the body should be ready to render all the aid in his power. Support your congregation, in the first instance; that is imperative, and nothing can excuse the neglect of the duty. But your obligations and responsibilities do not cease at your own door. As God loved the world, as Christ has His people in every nation under heaven, so the Christian heart embraces mankind, and the sincere convert who has in him the mind that was in Christ Jesus seeks to make known the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

We very frequently in the RECORD name the schemes of our Church in order that our readers may be kept in remembrance with regard to

all, and may show by their prayers and their contributions their ardent sympathy with all.

1. We have our Home Missions in the Western and Eastern sections.
2. We have our missions in the New Hebrides, Trinidad, the North-West, China, and India.
3. We have our Colleges in Manitoba, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Halifax.
4. We have the French Evangelization work.
5. In the Maritime Provinces there is a Supplementing Fund for the benefit of weak congregations.
6. In the Western Section we have a mission to the Lumbermen.
7. We have a Juvenile Mission which aids Foreign Mission enterprises.
8. We have Women's Missionary Associations also in the interest, of our Foreign Mission.
9. We have funds for the relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers, and for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of Ministers.

These schemes have to be brought from time to time under the attention of our people. The lesson we desire to impress is that *all* our congregation should have an opportunity of giving, and that all members and adherents should give as the Lord has prospered them. It is deeply to be regretted that there are so many "dead heads" in our Church who do little or nothing to aid any portion of the Church's work, and who utterly fail to take cognizance of all the Church's schemes. To the Lord they are ultimately responsible, but they should, if possible, be brought to a sense of their duty here and now. "The Lord hath need of them." Let the resolution of all be this, "I intend to support all the enterprises of the Church."

They pray the best, who pray and watch;
 They watch the best, who watch and pray;
 They hear Christ's fingers on the latch,
 Whether He comes by night or day.
 Whether they guard the gates and watch,
 Or patient, toil and pray and wait,
 They hear His fingers on the latch,
 Whether He early comes, or late.