

A Hand-book for Presbyterians.

A Prospectus has been sent us of "The Presbyterian Year-Book and Almanac," just published by Messrs. J. Campbell & Son, Toronto, which it is proposed to issue annually. It will certainly be a valuable little work for all who feel interested in the history and work of the Presbyterian Church. The Prospectus says:—

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Correspondence with leading men in various countries has secured official documents and personal information more than sufficient to fill the limited space at the disposal of the publishers,

but they inform us that it will contain all the information that has been furnished the editor by gentlemen connected with the Churches in the Lower Provinces.

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