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### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents are respectfully informed that the Editors require to be furnished, confidentially, with the names of such correspondents, as an assurance of the correctness of their statements and as an evidence of good faith. This rule will, in future, be strictly adhered to.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have to call the attention of our subscribers to the urgent necessity that exists for the remitting of their subscriptions which are in arrears. The sums due by each are very small, and yet in the aggregate they amount to a large sum.

Some parties have for years taken this paper, and yet have never paid for it. This, in plain language, is neither right nor honest, and we shall be under the necessity of discontinuing to send the *Presbyterian*, in future, to such parties. There are others who from mere negligence omit to remit their subscriptions; and we would earnestly call upon all our friends to send forward the amounts due by them without delay.

### MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Commission of Synod was appointed at last annual meeting of Synod to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday, the 7th of October next, at noon. To this meeting the Synod referred the papers connected with Colonel McDougall's complaint, and the Commission is under standing instructions to attend to such emergent causes as may require immediate action, and to watch over the general interests of the Church. The Court of Commission consists of all the ministers of the Synod and all elders bearing commissions.

### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

We understand that a *pro re nata* meeting of this Presbytery was called for the 30th ult., for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the four missionaries assigned to the Presbytery, and the appointing of fields of labour to them. The visitations undertaken by the Presbytery are being faithfully proceeded with. Visitations are appointed to be held at the following places.—Russeltown, 6th October; Lacline, 2nd November; St. Paul's, Montreal, 3rd November;—of which the

congregations and others concerned will take notice.

### THE JUVENILE MISSION TO INDIA.

We invite the attention of our readers to the Report which they will find elsewhere of Mr. Paton, Treasurer to the India Orphanage Scheme, as also to the list of orphans supported in Canada, which accompanies it. Both are well worthy of perusal and examination. It is gratifying that the work has prospered so much in our hands, and everything connected with India is painfully interesting in the present unhappy position of affairs there. We trust that the efforts of the friends of the Scheme will not be relaxed. May the blessing of the Most High attend this and every other humble agency for christianizing India.

### ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

We had the gratifying pleasure of announcing last month the appointment of three missionaries to the Presbytery of Montreal, and we are again privileged to intimate the appointment of a fourth missionary to the same Presbytery, the Rev. James Paterson of Ardentinny, of whom we have heard a very satisfactory account.