

"Blessed are they who do his commandments; that they may have a right to enter in through the gates into the city." 'Him that overcometh,' said Jesus, will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out; and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God, and I will write upon him my new name." Thus shall all the righteous be in everlasting remembrance.

The memoir has been extended more than is common for the Record; but it is hoped the interesting and important nature of the subject will justify this. The writer begs to add still a few words arising from the memoir.

He would respectfully remind the younger Ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church, who are yet in their strength, and those who are looking forward to the ministry,—that our Church is specially a *Missionary one*; that its design, if properly followed out, is to evangelize as much as possible of this country, by means of what we believe to be the pure and simple Gospel of Christ according to the Scriptures. This then, ought to be particularly kept in view, and *acted upon*, by every man who obtains a location as a minister. It is in this way that Scriptural Christianity, with its many priceless benefits, is to be diffused over the land; and the great end gained for which the Gospel, was sent here, by such men as Mr. Skinner, from the Presbyterians of Scotland to their emigrant countrymen in Canada and their descendants from generation to generation. May the Lord give continued and growing prosperity to this work which He hath assigned to us, and in which we are bound to be faithful unto death, as was our departed brother!

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CHURCH EXTENSION IN OTTAWA.

Ramsay, Canada West, November 21st, 1865.

My Dear Sir: The following particulars relating to the establishment of a new congregation in connection with our Church, in the City of Ottawa, may be both generally interesting and useful.

It is now a good while since the attention of the Presbytery of Ottawa was directed to this matter. More than a year ago, the Session of Knox's Church, Ottawa, made a statement to the Presbytery, to the effect that the demand for church accommodation could not be fully met, and praying the Presbytery to take the subject of Church Extension, in that city, into their serious consideration: indicating, however, as the course they would recommend, the immediate establishment of a mission station in the western part of the city, and the regular employment of a missionary, or probationer. Even at that time, the ministers of the various evangelical denominations in the city, had begun, and maintained jointly, a Sabbath afternoon Service in the district indicated. And there also, a Sabbath Evening meeting, had been begun, and carried on for some time, by a member of the Presbytery.

At a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery in Ottawa, full information upon all points being, then and there, available, the whole subject received a careful and serious consideration. It was then clearly the judgment of the Presbytery, that, instead of a mission station, it was more advisable to aim at the establishment of a new congregation at once; and, for the accomplishment of this end, to invite a few experienced and substantial members of the Church, to form themselves into a nucleus round which the new congregation might at once begin to gather. This course was not taken at that time; but, the pressure continuing, and increasing, at the ordinary meeting of Presbytery in August last, a deputation of Presbytery was appointed to meet the office-bearers and congregation of Knox's Church, to "consider generally"—I quote