

and W. K. Shearer; News Committee, Messrs J. H. McVicar, M. L. Leitch, J. C. Martin, N. Waddell, C. McKercher, and J. McIlraith. Addresses were delivered by several of the officers on being installed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Our Exchange Table.

TO say that we are greatly pleased with the lively missionary spirit of the *Presbyterian Record*, is but faintly to express our approbation. The Church exists for the very purpose of evangelizing the world, and that congregation which takes no intelligent interest in foreign, as well as Home Missions, is spiritually dead. We repeat it—DEAD! It is all well enough to talk about finding the heathen at our own doors,—is *that* any valid excuse for neglecting the perishing millions of heathendom? Nay! and people who make use of such a feeble argument (most likely to defend their bulging purses) are seldom noted for their activity in the Lord's work at home or anywhere! As a matter of fact the best and most successful workers are those who recognize no limits to the field but bear words emblazoned on their banners: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Dr. John Geddie, of the New Hebrides, testified that the more his mind was engaged in the foreign field, his interest in Home Missions instead of being lessened was deeply intensified. We believe it, and are glad therefore to see so much space in the *Record* devoted to letters from our Foreign Missionaries. The November number is one of unusual interest. It opens with an energetic article entitled, "More Ministers," which deserves a careful reading from every Christian in the land. Then follows a portion of Prof. Scrimger's inaugural address, "The Prophets and their Work." The ecclesiastical intelligence, reports, editorials, etc., are particularly full and bright. We can think of no Church organ as attractively edited as the *Record*,—the *Free Church Monthly* perhaps excepted. Is there any particular reason why Church Magazines should be insufferably prosaic? Mr. Croil evidently sees none.—*Varietas*.

Our Graduates.

W. SHEAKER, '80, late of Bearbrook, Ont., has been called and settled at Aylwin, Que., in the Presbytery of Ottawa. His induction took place on the 31st of August last. The call was perfectly unanimous, and his reception by the people was very cordial. We may expect to hear of good results following his labors in this extensive and interesting field.

R. V. MACKIBBIN, B.A., '81, is doing a good work at North Gower, Ont. He was ordained and inducted there in January last, and found the congregation very much discouraged and disorganized, owing to their long vacancy. Now they are thoroughly organized; two large Sabbath-schools are in operation; the pastor enjoys the support and co-operation of the entire congregation, and, best of all, the Communion roll has been largely increased within the last six months.

G. D. BAYNE, B.A., '81, has been greatly prospered since his settlement at Wakefield, a little over a year

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