

Canadian and Domestic.

ANNIVERSARIES.

The Annual Meetings of the following Bible Societies have been held since our last issue, and we feel much pleasure in chronicling the interesting services by which they were characterized. The MONTREAL meeting, as usual, attracted crowds of ardent supporters. Why is it, that, while we contribute liberally, we do not, as a community, support by our presence the Annual Meetings of our Bible Societies, as do the Protestant people of Lower Canada? The Upper Canada Bible Society was ably represented at the Montreal Anniversary by the Rev. Mr. Punshon.

QUEBEC held its meeting in the Music Hall, one of the finest in the Dominion. We are indeed much pleased to hear that the spacious Hall was crowded to the door.

KINGSTON Anniversary was fully equal to that of any former year in attendance, enthusiasm, and the ability and effectiveness of the addresses delivered.

LONDON, this year, held its meeting in a House of Worship—St. Andrew's Church. The attendance, the spirit of the meeting, and the general satisfaction of the audience fully justified the change from the City Hall. The absence of the late President of the Society, the honoured and beloved Bishop Cronyn, was felt, and allusion was made to it by several of the speakers. It was however most gratifying to all to find in the chair, as his successor in the Presidency of the Bible Society, the Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth, his successor in the Episcopal Office also. His address at the meeting, though brief, fully satisfied every one that the Bible Society would continue to find in him an able supporter and firm friend.

One cheering feature of these Annual Services, an epitome *only* of which is here furnished, is the increasing catholicity—oneness of Protestantism, as evinced at those gatherings. As one of the reports says:—“*All the denominations were represented at the meeting.*” May the spirit of Union still increase.

MONTREAL.—The 51st annual meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society was held on Wednesday, January 24th, in the St. James Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, the President, the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, in the chair. Among those present we observed the Ven. Archdeacon Bond, Rev. Prof. Cornish, Rev. Prof. McVicar, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rev. W. M. Punshon, Rev. Canon Bancroft, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Rev.