

marvellous light." Through preaching and writing, they seek to spread, in town and country, the glad tidings of God's remedy for sin. Some, through grace, are led to tell the Old Old Story to the working-classes, and others, especially ladies, call from time to time at the prisons, to preach the gospel to the poor criminals. In short, there seems to be a general desire on the part of all to find occupation in the Lord's service.

A Christian publication, *The Russian Workman*, the first of its kind which has ever appeared in Russia, has just been issued. It is an illustrated journal, for which Mr. Smithies, of Paternoster-row, London, has gratuitously furnished the plates, and its chief purpose is to convey the Gospel message in simple language.

Although all who have been recently

converted belong to the Greek Church, from which, according to the laws of the State, they cannot separate, yet, in practical walk and doctrine, they eclipse the testimony of many Christians brought up in more favourable circumstances. Several meetings and conversations, in which I had the joy of taking part, gave ample evidence of this, and unmistakable proofs of a desire to seek closer acquaintance with the revealed mind of God. My inquiries as to Christian relationship and standing were met by the reply, "Our religion is Christ. In Him we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He is our peace, our righteousness, our sanctification, and redemption. It is our privilege to show forth the riches of Christ."—*The Christian*.

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**CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.**—The annual meeting will be held (D. V.) in the City of Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 9th June, commencing with an evening service at which, the Chairman's retiring address will be delivered.

The following arrangements have been made for ministers and delegates attending the Union. The Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies consent to issue return tickets at one-third more than the single first class fares. A certificate, signed by the Secretary of the Union, must be presented before obtaining one, and the ticket must be purchased before taking the train for Hamilton. The R. & O. Navigation Company will reduce the fares on the Steamboats thus: from Montreal, \$15.75; Cornwall, \$12.50; Prescott, \$10.75; Brockville, \$10.50; Kingston, \$8.25; Cobourg, \$4.00; Bowmanville, \$2.75; Toronto, \$1.50. A certificate will also be requisite.

There will be a meeting of the Union Committee in the Congregational Church,

Hamilton, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Those who intend going to the Union and have not yet signified their purpose to Mr. Thomas Bale, Box 396 P.O., Hamilton, should do so at once. The 1st of June, is the last day, on which notices should be sent; but those who have neglected this duty, should at once write. Better send late, than go unannounced.

KENNETH M. FENWICK,  
*Secretary Treasurer C.U. of O & Q.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**—The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Congregational Church, Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, the 10th of June next, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN WOOD,  
*Home Secretary.*  
Toronto, April 26th, 1875.

**CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.**—The Annual Meeting of this