

our churches find it taxing them to the limit of their power to support the one College they already have, the support of two must necessarily weaken both.

Further, because in the growing efficiency of the College, the way to complete that efficiency is to increase its powers rather than to cripple them, and discourage those who are doing it service.

Still further, seeing there is so little to promote unity of thought and action among our churches, and seeing that until now the College has had their united sympathies, this movement is all the more to be deplored, as continuing the reproach that Congregationalism is a system of divisions, and divisions only, each church and each minister contending for himself and his own notions, regardless of any common cause centering the churches' sympathies and support. Equally regardless also of the apostolic warning: 'Mark them who cause divisions . . . and avoid them.'

Moreover, we dare to say that such a proposed division is a treatment of the College and the churches upholding it, to say the least, with a not very scrupulous regard for the great law of the Christian commonwealth, 'Do unto others, as ye would they should do unto you;' for, had the College been retained at Toronto, does anybody believe that these new officials would have favored a movement *here*, such as they are trying to divide the churches on *there*.

Finally, as those in trust with the Congregational College of Canada, we can do no less than show our watchfulness over your interests in regard to it, than to deliver our souls on what appears to us, both uncalled-for and unfair to your past outlay, and your present hopes for future blessing."

Having thus delivered ourselves in the matter, it is for you to say whether you desire to sustain the College by your continued love and loyalty, or hinder it in the carrying out of your own intentions, by encouraging a movement, which—whether designedly or not—is seeking to intercept, if not prevent, attendance at the College, and at the same time, is appealing for your countenance and support.

We are, dear brethren of the churches,

Your most obedient servants,

REV. W. M. BARBOUR, D.D., *Principal*.

" W. H. WARRINER, *Professor*.

GEORGE HAGUE, *Chairman*.

REV. GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D., *Secretary*.

CHARLES R. BLACK, *Treasurer*.

REV. S. N. JACKSON, M.D. REV. JOHN WOOD.

" R. K. BLACK. " E. M. HILL.

" E. D. SILCOX. " GEO. ROBERTSON.

H. W. WALKER. FRANCIS SCHOLES.

B. W. ROBERTSON. CHARLES ALEXANDER.

R. C. JAMIESON. HENRY LYMAN.

THEO. LYMAN. CHAS. CUSHING, B.C.L.

WM. REID. THOS. MOODIE.

A. ALEXANDER. J. R. DOUGALL, M.A.

Montreal, Oct. 11, 1890.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Receipts from churches since June 1st, 1890.

Yarmouth, N. S.	\$47 50
Economy, "	25 00
Milton, "	24 55
Kingsport, "	20 00
Maitland & Noel. N. S.	20 95
Liverpool, N. S.	10 00
Chebogue, "	8 50
Brooklyn, "	7 35
Ohio, "	4 30
Keswick Ridge, N. B.	16 95
Sheffield, N. B.	11 05
Congregational Union N. S. and N.B.	13 00
London, Ont.	38 55
Edgar, "	13 20
Frome, "	13 00
Paris, " (C. W. Bell).	10 00
St. Elmo, "	9 75
Speedside, "	9 00
Humber Summit, Ont.	7 60
Granby, Que.	30 00
Lennoxville S. S. Que.	20 00
Montreal, Emmanuel, on account.	27 00
Donations:	
James Austin, (per Rev. G. Robertson).	10 00
Rev. W. Bellusgrave, N. B., (per Rev. R. K. Black)	10 00
Stratford, (A. H. A.)	1 25
Inverness, Que.	3 00
Total	\$411 50

Up to date, the disbursements are \$1,500 in excess of the receipts.

CHAS. R. BLACK, *Treas.*

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

Receipts from churches from June 1st.

W. AND O. BRANCH.

Winnipeg, Central	\$15 00
Granby	14 40

R. M. BRANCH.

Martintown	3 45
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CHAS. R. BLACK, *Treas.*

N. B.—Thanksgiving collections would be very appropriate for this object, and would be thankfully received.

C. R. B.

30 St. John Street, Montreal, Oct. 10th, 1890.

PROVIDENT FUND.

On page 233 of the new *Year-Book*, 2nd paragraph, for "\$1416," read "\$14161," for capital of W. and O. Branch of the Fund. The Treasurer's address is 30 St. John St., Montreal. 65 St. Peter St. was his former address.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following amounts were received for the month of September:

Balance from Labrador Fund, \$12; C. C. Woman's Board of Missions, \$130.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON, *Treasurer*.

Kingston, September 30th, 1890.