

promised, conditionally on the full amount being raised, and not to affect former giving.

Moved by Rev. John Morton, seconded by Mr. John R. Dougall, and *carried*,—"That we do now adjourn, and ask the Union to give an opportunity to present this matter at some future session."

This opportunity never came; and the matter fell through.

W. H. WATSON,
Minute Secretary.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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HE rapidly passing years of our earthly life, and the removal by death of three of our former missionaries during the year now closing, gives new emphasis to the words of the Divine Master, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work." Our venerable father, the Rev. Stephen King, one of the earliest missionaries of the Western Branch of this society, and next to the earliest Alumnus of our College, passed away in October last, at the age of 81; while only four months later, our still more venerable father, the Rev. Anthony McGill, for many years the gentle and devout pastor of the church on Hamilton mountain, but long since retired from active service, entered into rest in his ninety-sixth year. Their labors were abundant while the Lord of the harvest gave them strength and opportunity, and their memories are fragrant. "Their works do follow them." More recently still, our dear brother the Rev. J. G. Sanderson, of Danville, Que., for some years a missionary of this Society, first at Oro and Rugby, and afterwards at Ottawa, has been suddenly called away, in the midst of his usefulness, honored and beloved of all.

Of our missionary brethren who were under commission at