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prayer, and the humble, peaceable spirit that prompts it; and peace and concord in a church, is one of the "all things" that in such a case may be assuredly looked for.

There is an undeveloped spiritual power in the business meetings of the church, which it would be wise to keep in view. The old Puritan plan of deciding matters, and the reasons that led up to that plan, are worthy of serious thought.

Since the above was written, we have received a statement respecting the Western Church, Toronto, from our esteemed friend Rev. John Burton, which will be found under the head of Church News.

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The Rev. W. H. Warriner, of Bowmanville, Ont., is the painstaking and efficient Secretary of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; succeeding in that office, the Rev. Hugh Pedley, now of Winnipeg. Mr. Warriner is also lecturer

in Hebrew for the Congregational College, Montreal.

Under his administration, the Church at Bowmanville has prospered as never before; and his efforts on behalf of the Congregational Union and the College, have won him the confidence and esteem of the Churches, as represented in those institutions. Mr. Warriner is still young, with—let us hope—many years of usefulness and success before him.

#### THE MISSIONARY DEFICIT.

At our present writing, it is not known whether any reduction, or how much, will be made in the quarterly payments to our home missionaries. We wish—and it is rather a wish than a hope—that the extreme measure of a cutting down may not be found necessary. A good deal has been done since June. A number of churches have intimated that they will try to manage, hereafter, without a "grant." Others have made up special