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Address :

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WOMAN'S BOARD.

In the announcements sent to the INDEPENDENT one item was omitted, that of a reduction of fares to all delegates attending the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board. Would you kindly insert this, and greatly oblige,

St. Elmo, "Ont. MRS. MACALLUM,
President.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Congregational Publishing Company will be held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, on Friday, 8th June, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. H. WARRINER,
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Bowmanville, April 18th, 1888.

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All collections for the year, closing on May 31st, should be in the hands of the Treasurer not later than May 15th, when the accounts must be closed for auditing.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON,
Kingston, April 18th, 1888. Treasurer.

Literary Notices.

THE CENTURY. Century Co., New York. \$4 a year.

From George Kennan's account of the Russian Penal Code in the April *Century* we quote as follows:—"I have been asked many times by friends in America why intelligent and liberty-loving Russians do not get out of such a country. Many answers might be given to this question, but perhaps the most cogent of them will be found in Sections 325-328 of the Russian Penal Code, which are as follows:

"SECTION 325. Whoever leaves the fatherland and enters the service of a foreign government without permission of his own government, or becomes a subject of a foreign power, such person, for violation of his allegiance and his oath, shall be deprived of all civil rights and expelled from the limits of the empire forever. If he returns he shall be exiled to Siberia for life.

"SECTION 326. Whoever leaves the fatherland and does not return at the summons of the government, shall, for this disobedience, be deprived of all civil rights, and expelled from the limits of the empire forever—unless, within a period to be fixed at the discretion of the Court, he shows that his disobedience was due to causes which were beyond his control, or which mitigate his guilt. Until he shall make such proof, he shall be regarded as missing, and his property shall be controlled by the bureau of guardianship."

"The government does not recognize the right of