

westward ; but never having been required for that purpose, when that church divided and Emmanuel Church was formed, it was resolved that "Zion" retain the old structure, "subject to all the liabilities attaching to Zion Church and to that property," and that Emmanuel Church "retain the vacant lot on St. Catherine Street, purchased by Robert Dunn, John S. McLachlan, and Henry Lyman, with all the conditions of its purchase." The cost of the lot was \$11,036, of which there yet remains to be paid \$9,606.

We regret the inaccuracy of our statement, but it was founded on information which we thought reliable, though not in any way official. Certainly it was the farthest thing from our thoughts to misrepresent either church in the matter.

Our readers will learn, we are sure, with very deep regret that our excellent brother, Mr. Marling, of the Bond street Congregational Church in this city, has accepted the call extended to him from New York, and leaves us on the 1st of December. We give full particulars in regard to the matter in our news columns, having added four pages to the present issue for that purpose.

As this is the time when many of our Sunday Schools renew their libraries, we wish to remind our friends that they can very materially assist us by ordering through our Book-room. We have already sent out quite a number of libraries, and have so far given good satisfaction both as to their character and price.

We shall also be glad to receive any second-hand libraries, in fair condition, for gratuitous distribution among our poorer Sunday Schools. One large library recently received from Markham, and divided among several Schools, has called forth in each case a letter of thanks, which we thus pass on to the donors.

The *Year Book* for 1875-6 is now nearly through the press, and will be ready about the 10th of December. We have as yet no orders from a number of churches, and we therefore request immediate attention to the matter, as otherwise the number of copies printed may be insufficient to supply the demand. The Missionary Committee has ordered no extra copies of the Report, so that any one wishing to obtain it must get the *Year Book*. Advance copies of the Report will be forwarded to the District Secretaries for the use of the Missionary Deputations at the approaching meetings.

Mr. John Crossley, M.P., in moving the resolution, at the English Congregational Union, commending the English Chapel Building Society to the generous and steady support of the churches, had the following kindly words for the Colonies :—"Our colonies are sadly neglected in the matter of chapel building. I have had very repeated applications from New Zealand, Canada, Australia, and other places, and single-handed I have tried to do a little in that direction by lending money in some instances without interest. Now, if we had but £10,000 in this society, even at 4 per cent., that we could loan to our colonies, you have no conception what a great amount of good we could do—