

THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1878-9.

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C. R. BLACK, MONTREAL.

DIRECTORS.

MESSRS R. C. JAMIESON, R. DUNN, H. BIRKS, H. W. WALKER,
T. ROBERTSON AND H. K. RITCHIE.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY, HELD AT LONDON, JUNE 8TH, 1878.

On motion, the Rev. W. H. Allworth, was called to the Chair,
and the Rev. D. Macallum was appointed Minute Secretary.

The Rev. J. Unsworth opened the meeting with prayer.

The Roll of Members having been called, the following members
were found to be present:—

Revs. W. H. Allworth, R. K. Black, J. Brown, R. Brown, Prof.
Cornish, C. Duff, S. N. Jackson, D. Macallum, E. C. W. McColl, J.
Unsworth, and Mr. S. Greey, Guelph, Mr. James Bale, Hamilton, and
Mr. G. S. Fenwick, Kingston.

Mr. C. R. Black, Secretary, then read the following:—

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVI- DENT FUND SOCIETY.

The Society has now attained its majority and it might be
interesting to refer back to its inception and note some facts as to its
gradual increase.

Its first Report in 1858 showed a beneficiary membership of
eleven, with an income of \$110. In 1859, owing chiefly to the dona-
tions of Montreal friends, its capital had increased to \$1,425, while

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