

Official Notices.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The 52nd session of the College will be opened, with the usual public service in the Assembly Hall of the College on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p. m. The address will be delivered by Rev. Prof. Warriner, being his inaugural address, the theme of which will be "The Minister and his Bible." Collection for Literary Fund. All students and accepted candidates are expected to be present.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Secretary C. C. C.

Montreal, Aug. 6th, 1890.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following are the amounts received for July : Yarmouth, N.S. Ladies' H.M.S., \$15; Church Extension Fund, mortgage, \$1,250; Church Extension Fund, interest, \$75; do. cost of discharge, \$2; G.B.I. interest to G.R.M.F., \$15; Boynton, Quebec, \$6; London, Ont., \$33.55; Warton, Ont., \$18; New Durham, Ont., \$18; Paris, Ont., \$16.65; Paris, S. S., \$12; Annual Union Collection, Sheffield, N. B., \$15.50; Ladies' H.M.S., of N. S. and N. B., for deficit, \$22.55; Ladies' H.M.S., Chebogue, N. S. \$8.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON, *Treasurer.*

Kingston, July 31st, 1890.

Woman's Board.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

These are now ready for distribution and may be obtained from Miss Ashdown, 46 Maitland St., Toronto, and Miss C. Richardson, 138 Lusignan St., Montreal. The reports are to be circulated free, but a few stamps for postage, enclosed with the order will be very acceptable. The postage is about the same as last year, 14c. for 50 copies. We hope the reports will be circulated in all our churches. Any friends finding an error or a statement that is not clear to them will confer a favor on the compiling committee by writing for an explanation which will be given cheerfully.

THE FIRST INVITATION.

Ottawa Aux. is the first to give in due form a cordial invitation to the Woman's Board to hold its next annual meeting in that place.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

We wish to call the attention of our Auxiliaries

to a circular letter about to be issued by the sub-executive. It will explain the division of the balance and the plans for the "thank-offering" in Thanksgiving week.

MOUNT ZION BUILDING FUND.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions towards the Building Fund of Mount Zion Congregational Church, Toronto:—

Previously acknowledged.....	\$105 53
Petty subscriptions.....	3 10
Northern Church Ladies' Missionary Society.....	24 87
From collection boxes.....	9 43
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HERBERT W. BARKER.

Treas. Building Fund.

August 2nd, 1890.

Obituary.

MR. THOMAS JORDAN.

Deceased, who was the son of Mr. Gilbert Jordan, one of the Loyalists, was born in St. John, N.B., in 1816. He was converted early in life and became an active member of the Portland Methodist Church. In 1858, the late Mr. John Owens, a member of the same body, erected a place of worship, known as "Zion's Church." He intended that it should be forever free, and with that purpose in view made over to it a handsome endowment. The intentions of Mr. Owens were set forth in the printed Manual, prepared by a committee of which he was a member, that the Church organization should be Evangelical, liberal in principles, and *independent* in Church-government. To this church organization Mr. Jordan transferred his membership, and gave himself heartily to the work. As Superintendent of the Sunday School, he was active and efficient. The church prospered for some years, but after the death of Mr. Owens, it had no authority to elect the pastor. This privilege was given to the trustees, five in number, who could appoint the minister from any Evangelical denomination named in the will. The trustees were also empowered to appoint their own successors.

After the death of Mr. Owens, some of the min-