

ACCOMODATION AT THE UNION MEETINGS.

Circulars have been issued to all the ministers in connection with the Congregational Union, as well as to the officers of vacant churches, whose address was known, in relation to their reception during the next meeting. If any should have been accidentally omitted, they will please accept this intimation that a committee has been formed to provide entertainment for ministers and their wives, delegates from the churches, and students of the Theological Institute, as well as delegates from abroad. It is particularly requested that notice be given to the undersigned, not later than the 25th inst., by all such parties intending to be present. Our guests on arriving will please call for information as to their place of stay at the office of the subscriber, 22, Toronto Street, north of the Post Office.

JAMES FRASER.

Convener,

Toronto, May 12, 1859.

PROPRIETARY OF THE CANADIAN INDEPENDENT.

The Editor of this Magazine requests the Proprietor, and the gentlemen who gave guarantees on its behalf, to meet him on Thursday, June 9th, at 7 p. m., in the vestry of the 2nd Congregational Church, Toronto.

Bowmanville, 11th May, 1859.

WESTERN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A Special meeting of this "Association" will be held in the Congregational Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, 7th June, at 3½ P. M., for the purpose of seeking to promote, by means of prayer, and fraternal conference, an increased measure of spiritual life and power in the churches of *our land*. At 7½ P. M., public worship will be conducted, and a sermon preached by Rev. William Hay, of Scotland- (Rev. John Wood, substitute.)

EDWARD EBBS,

Secretary of Association.

Paris, 3rd May, 1859.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Canadian Independent.

MY DEAR BROTHER.—Will you allow me space to give your readers a brief narrative of my late tour to the eastern parts of Nova Scotia and parts of Cape Breton. This mission I undertook at the earnest request of our local Missionary Committee, which held its sittings when our Union meetings were being held, in the city of St. John in September. I was absent from my pulpit six Sabbaths, but to have gone over efficiently all the ground that was marked out, would have required at least three or four months. Nova Scotia is proverbially a 'slow coach,' but I found travelling in that part of the Province much slower than I had anticipated. Only think of travelling thirty miles by Mail in twelve hours and at a much quickened pace one hundred and fifty miles in three days! The roads were