

## Official.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A. Total payments..... 2249 43

The following contributions from Churches have been received since last acknowledgment :—

Indian Lands .....	\$16 25
Edgar, Rugby, and Vespra ....	12 00
Rugby Sunday School, per E. D Silcox .....	5 00
Kingston, Bethel Church .....	14 65
Montreal, Zion do .....	9 00
St. Catharines.....	10 25
Guelph.....	53 35
Quebec.....	69 00
Hamilton.....	20 00

\$209 50

Total receipts to this date from all sources, for account of current session .....\$2084 50

Balance due Treasurer..\$ 164 93  
R. C. JAMESON,  
*Treasurer.*

Montreal, 22nd Dec., 1876.

MONTREAL, 20th Decr., 1876.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.—  
Received since last announcement.

Yarmouth Church .....	\$10 00
Sherbrooke and Lennoxville....	17 15

WIDOW AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

Zion Church, Montreal, retired  
Pastors' Fund..... \$19 25

J. C. BARTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## Obituary.

MRS. A. J. BRAY.

The funeral services at the interment of the late Mrs. Bray were conducted in Zion Church, which was filled by a much-affected and sympathizing congregation. The Rev. J. F. Stevenson read appropriate passages of Scripture, and offered up a most earnest and touching prayer. After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Wilkes spoke in substance, as follows, and concluded with prayer and the benediction. A review of the whole circumstances of the sad case has led to the conclusion that the seeds of the disease had lain for many months in Mrs. Bray's constitution, and that the matter of drainage had

little or nothing to do with her illness, though probably the prolonged excitement through which she had been passing may have more speedily developed the fatal illness.

THE FUNERAL ADDRESS.

We are here in the presence of a great sorrow, in which many of us are more than ordinarily partakers. Death, 'tis true, is no uncommon thing, and it is ever connected with sorrow. "It is appointed unto man once to die;" we expect this event, and it does not for the most part come to any one without smiting many or fewer survivors with a profound grief. We say not that the