

## SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Second Congregational Church, Richmond Street, Toronto, on Friday evening, July 10th, 1859.

Charles Whitlaw, Esq., Mayor of Paris, in the Chair. The Secretary-Treasurer presented an abstract of the Annual Report; after which the Statistics of the following Churches were read by the Secretary of the Union, and short narratives of their state given by their several pastors: Albion, by Rev. J. Wheeler; Potton and Fitch Bay, by Rev. L. P. Adams; Port Sarnia, by Rev. R. G. Baird; Scotland, by Rev. W. Hay; Hamilton, by Rev. Thomas Pullar; Stanstead South, by Rev. A. Macdonald; Danville and Little Warwick, by Rev. A. J. Parker. Rev. Robert Wilson also gave an outline of the state of the body in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, making brief references to the Churches of Sheffield and St. John, N. B.; and to those at Cornwallis, Halifax, and Canso in Nova Scotia. During the evening, a recess of half an hour was allowed for refreshment and social greetings. A collection was also taken on behalf of the Society. The meeting was altogether one of deep interest.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1859.

*(Abridged from the Report of the Secretary of the Union.)*

There are altogether, so far as known, 82 Churches of the denomination in Canada.

There are 71 Congregational Ministers in Canada; namely, — 55 Pastors or Stated Supplies; 5 Professors, Tutors or otherwise in Educational departments; 3 Agents of Missionary or other Religious Societies; and 8 without charge.