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The second Annual General Meeting of the Congregational Publishing Company was held in London, Ont., in the Congregational Church, on the 5th June, 1878, at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., President, was called to the chair, and the Rev. W. Manchee was appointed Minute Secretary. After prayer by the Rev. J. Unsworth, the Rev. J. Wood, on behalf of the Directors, submitted the following

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Owing to the removal of the President to Kingston, and of the Editor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Company to Ottawa, in January last, it has been found impossible to have a meeting of the Directors so as to lay this Report before them for their approval. The Secretary, therefore, begs to submit as his Report the following statements:—

Shortly before the last annual meeting he asked for tenders for the printing of the *Canadian Independent* and *Congregational Year Book*, from four of the largest and most reliable printing-houses in Toronto, and the result was that the tender of Messrs. Bell, Hawkins & Co., was accepted for the printing of the former, and of Messrs. Hill & Weir, for the latter, theirs being the lowest respectively, and in every way satisfactory. In consequence of this, a very large reduction has been effected in the cost of these publications, amounting in all to over two hundred dollars as compared with the previous year.