

was taken up on behalf the Library, and a most interesting meeting was brought to a close.

The Missionary Society made the following appointments of students for the vacation :

- Mr. McCallum to Georgetown, Ont.
 " Pedley, assisted by Mr. Kenyon, to Edgar, Rugby, Dalston.
 " Mason to Newmarket, Ont.
 " Watt to Kingsport, N. S.
 " Austin to Manchester, N. S.
 " Lee to Cowansville, Que.
 " Bessey to Tilbury Centre, Ont.
 " Reid to Baddeck, N. S.
 " Hamilton to Hawkesbury, Ont.
 " Craik to Ulverton, Que.
 " Moore to Listowel, Ont.

Mr. Swanson remains at Coldsprings, Ont.: Messrs. Daley, Colclough and Gunn were left without appointment, according to their own request.

Official Notices.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, commencing on Wednesday, June 6th, at eight o'clock, p.m., when the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. M. Barbour, D.D., Principal of the College.

A special feature of this Union will be a memorial service on Friday evening (the 8th), in commemoration of the Tercentenary of the Defeat of the Spanish Armada, and the Bicentenary of the Revolution under William III. The Rev. Wm. Cuthbertson, B.A., of Woodstock, has consented to deliver the lecture on that occasion.

The attention of Churches and Pastors is called to the Standing Rules of the Union, and especially to Rule 12, which calls for a collection in aid of the Union, on or near to the Lord's Day prior to the meeting.

Arrangements are being made with Railway and Steamboat Companies for reduced rates. The Secretary is prepared to furnish the necessary certificates to ministers and delegates. Applications should be sent in early, and the particular line of travel specified.

Delegates will send in their names and addresses to Mr. Henry W. Walker, 942 Dorchester Street, Montreal.

The Union Committee will meet in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, June 6th, at two o'clock, p.m.

W. H. WARRINER,
*Sec. Congregational Union of
 Ont. and Que.*

Bowmanville, April 18th, 1888.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of this Society will meet (D.V.) in the parlor of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 5th June, 1888, at 2 p.m., and the General Committee, on Wednesday, the 6th June, in the same place at the same hour. A full attendance is requested.

The Annual Meeting will be held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, on Thursday afternoon, June 7th, at 2 o'clock, when a report of its operations will be submitted, a new Board of Directors and Executive Committee will be elected, and its general affairs be discussed. For information as to membership, representation of churches, right of voting, etc., see Article III. of the Constitution, page 126, Can. Cong. Year Book for 1887-88.

JOHN WOOD,
Sec. C. C. M. S.
 Ottawa, April 16th, 1888.

TORONTO, April 18th, 1888.

Allow me, through the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT, to state that the blank forms for the statistical returns have been sent to all the churches in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. The Statistical Secretary earnestly requests the pastors and officers of the various churches to fill up promptly these forms and return the same on or before, if possible, the 15th of May. We hope to have complete returns. Let each and all take an interest in the good work.

Yours very truly,
 GEO. ROBERTSON.
 16 Avenue Place.

UNION MEETINGS, AT MONTREAL.

The Reception Committee for the Union Meetings, to be held in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, June 6th to 11th, wish to announce, that in order