

the pulpit was supplied by the Revs. C. A. Doudiet, Montreal ; Dr. Buckham, Vermont ; S. N. Jackson, Toronto ; F. B. Savage, New York State ; Mr. Parsons, Boston ; F. H. Marling, New York city ; and E. T. Hooker, Vermont.

In the last annual report, reference was made to the necessity that existed for the adoption of a new Hymn Book for use in the public services on the Lord's day ; and it was stated that a recommendation thereupon would soon be laid before you. The book recommended and adopted was the *New Congregational Hymn Book*, with Supplement, published by the Congregational Union of England and Wales ; and it has been found to answer in an admirable manner the purposes of Divine Service. At the same time, the Weigh-House Collection of Chants and Sentences was adopted ; and this, too, has been found to give satisfaction to both Choir and Congregation.

The Rules and Regulations of the Church were, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation, re-enacted and adopted as the Rules and Regulations of this Church, at a special meeting of the Church, duly called and held for that purpose, on February 28th, and a device then submitted was adopted as the Corporate Seal of the Church.

A statement of Doctrines and Principles held by our Congregational Churches, was printed for the information of strangers and others coming among us. A number of copies of this statement are still on hand, and they can be had on application to the Pastor, or any of the members of the Church Board.

The Visitation Committee has been reorganized, and a new scheme for the systematic visitation of members of the Church and Congregation, in the several districts of the city, and for holding district-meetings, has been carefully prepared and is now in use. Your Board attach great importance to the carrying out of this scheme, in order to the maintenance of that proper oversight of members of the Church and Congregation, which is so valuable an aid in securing the high objects of a Church's existence, and to the promotion of neighbourly intercourse and good feeling among the brotherhood.