

## Official.

**CENTRAL ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO.**—The annual meeting of the Central Association of ministers and churches, Ontario, will meet at the Congregational church at Alton, on Wednesday, the 14th February, at 2, P.M. The session will last two days. Meetings for conference and discussion :—Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday forenoon and afternoon. Popular meetings with platform addresses, on Wednesday evening, at Alton, and Thursday evening at Orangeville. All the churches in the district are invited to send delegates ; and churches not associated, are invited to become so. As far as possible, the travelling fares of ministers and delegates are paid, and for this purpose, each representative is asked to bring a small contribution from his church. The following exercises for the February meeting were arranged for at the last meeting :

*Preacher* :—Rev. E. D. Silcox ; *alternate*, Rev. J. Wood.

*Essays* :—"Christian Periodical Literature," Rev. Charles Duff ; "How to train young converts," Rev. Jas. Davies ; "Lay Preaching," Rev. S. T. Gibbs ; "How and what to read," Rev. W. W. Smith.

*Critical Bible Reading* :—Subject : "Future Punishment."

Those intending to be present will please notify Rev. H. J. Colwell, Alton, in good season.

W. W. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

## CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.

Received since last acknowledgement :

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Rev. E. Ebbs.....  | \$5 00         |
| Rev. K. M. Fenwick.....                                  | 10 00          |
| Robert Anderson, Esq., Montreal, per. Rev. Dr. Wilkes... | 100 00         |
| Embro Con. church (additional).                          | 6 00           |
| Quebec " "   | 5 00           |
| Fergus " .....   | 11 60          |
|  | <hr/> \$137 00 |

Total receipts to date ..... \$2221 50  
" disbursements to date.... 2661 10

Balance due Treasurer..... \$437 60

R. C. JAMIESON,  
*Treasurer.*

Montreal, 26th Jan, 1877.

## CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Copp, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$64. 50, from Mr. W. Massie, of Kingston, being the amount of legacy left to the society by the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Fuller, of that city.

## Obituary.

### MRS. JOSEPH BARBER.

On Sabbath evening, December 17th, 1876, Maria, the wife of Joseph Barber, Esq., of Georgetown, fell asleep in Jesus at the age of 52 years.

For more than two years before her

death, she suffered beyond description, from cancer in the breast.

Amputation, burning, and other methods of treatment were tried to arrest its progress, but to no effect.

It was the allowed agent of her removal to a better world.