

IN MEMORIAM.

At one of the morning meetings last year special mention was made of the serious illness of Mr. Charles Whitlaw, of Paris, who was for many years a familiar figure at former Union gatherings, and a generous supporter of all denominational objects, as well as a citizen prominent and honored in public life. In the death of Mr. Whitlaw a few weeks later a truly good man has been promoted from us.

One month later there was removed from our Honor-Roll a name that has been inseparably connected with Canadian Congregationalism for the past forty years. In many hearts, not only in Congregational, but also in other circles, not only in Canada, but also in other lands, the deepest sorrow was felt when the death of Rev. George Cornish, L.L.D., was announced.

Mention should also be made of the death of Mrs. Lee, wife of Rev. Wilberforce Lee, a former missionary of our churches to Africa. We are pleased to announce a memorial service, when these and other promoted comrades will be remembered.

BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD.

AMALGAMATION.—That with reference to the Resolution as per page 151 of the YEAR BOOK, which was referred to the Churches, Associations and Societies for consideration and report, it is recommended that the question be not taken up until Saturday morning, so that the societies interested may have an opportunity to consider the matter in annual meeting between now and that date, and report to the Secretary of the Union.

WORK OF COMMITTEES.

The Conveners of Committees on Prison Reform, Temperance, the Dominion Alliance, Lord's Day Observance, Credentials, Ordination and Church Union, were all notified of their appointment, while subsequent notices were given of their expected reports. These, no doubt, will be presented when called for, and your Committee, therefore, makes no comment on the work and questions coming within the province of the different committees.