

what we can to increase its circulation." I send you the resolution as an indication in the right direction ; for I have no faith in that kind of church relation which will not sustain its own literature, when that literature is so healthy in its tone, and sound in all that is good, as we find the *Canadian Independent* to be. Our church is yet small, and funds are scarce, but we feel that when we are helping the "C. I." we are helping ourselves.

"I am yours, very truly, in Christ,

"H. J. COLWELL."

Yarmouth, N. S.—The ladies of the Yarmouth Congregational Church held a bazaar in the commodious vestry adjoining the church on the evening of the first ult.

On the following evening, a social and business meeting combined was held in the same place, when the balance of stock on hand was disposed of ; the total receipts amounting to \$200.63. Of this sum the ladies voted \$170.00, towards reducing the debt on the organ, leaving now but \$230.00 of a debt which a year ago was \$950.00 ; and, to their praise, be it said, by far the better half of the amount paid in, has been presented by the ladies.

As a society, are they not worthy of this encomium ?—"Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all." * * *

MISSIONARY MEETINGS—QUEBEC DISTRICT, No. 1.

Dear Bro.—At the meeting of the Missionary Committee held in Waterloo, in September last, it was arranged that our meetings here, should come off in the following month ; but our Anniversary services, and the meetings of the Bible Society for this section, coming off at the time agreed upon, we had to postpone them, till the end of November. By this change, we lost the promised aid of Brother Purkiss, but this loss was happily filled by the presence at three of our meetings, of Bro. Fraser, of Montreal.

Brother Colwell and I exchanged pulpits on Sabbath, November 27th. when we had the opportunity of interesting the young as well as the adult portion of our flocks, on behalf of missions. Brother C. has much to encourage him in his field in Waterloo, and at the Crowhurst School House, about one mile north of Brome Outlet. The church is receiving additions to its numbers. They are much in need of a communion service. Perhaps some of our larger churches, or some other warm-hearted friends will kindly think of their little sister in Waterloo. Their only place of meeting at present, is in the Stone School House, which usually is much crowded, but not very convenient. When the station was commenced last year, there was some hope that the frame building then occupied by the Episcopalians, might have been purchased for their use ; but because it had been consecrated, the Bishop of Montreal would not consent to the transfer. It may be taken down and the materials destroyed ! This has annoyed some of the contributors to their new building, very much, as well as disappointed us. They feel strongly rebellious, as they had hoped that the proceeds of the sale would help them considerably in the cost of the new church. They may, however, succeed yet, in overcoming his scruples.

Waterloo.—On Monday evening, the 28th, Brother Colwell having returned home, we held a public meeting for the Society in the school house, where we were joined by Brother J. Fraser from Montreal, by the cars ; Brother Watson had not arrived, and a telegram from him, to say that he could not be with us, did not reach us till next day. We had, however, the presence and aid of the Rev. Mr. Hooker, (W. M.) and Rev. Mr. Kinney, (Adventist). Brother Colwell presided, and after devotional exercises, read