

January, 20, Fr.	Albion,	Revds. J. C. Sanderson, J. Brown, M. S. Grey.
" 23, M.	Manilla,	Revds. J. Unsworth, W. W. Smith.
" 23, M.	South Caledon,	Revds. J. G. Sanderson, J. Brown, H. Denny.
" 24, Tu.	Alton,	Revds. J. G. Sanderson, T. M. Reikie.
" 25, W.	George Town,	" " "
" 26, Th.	Churchhill,	" " "
" 27, Fr.	West Caledon,	Revds. J. Brown, M. S. Grey, H. Denny.
" 31, Tu.	Pine Grove, }	Revds. J. Brown, B. W. Day, and
February, 1, W.	Thistleton, }	Mr. W. Williams.
January, 24, Tu.	Meaford, }	Revds. F. H. Marling, R. Robinson.
" 25, W.	Owen Sound, }	
" 26, Th.	Colpoys Bay, }	
" 31, Tu.	Kincardine, }	
February, 1, W.	Osprey,	Rev. R. Robinson. Rev. N. McKinnen.

J. UNSWORTH,  
*Secretary.*

November 15th, 1870.

**London Missionary Society.**—The following additional amounts have come to hand: Collection in Markham and Unionville, \$12,50; Donation from a friend in Bond Street Church, Toronto, who was unable from ill health to attend the services of the deputation, but had read the reports in the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT, \$50.

The amount raised in London, at services held in the City Hall, (the Congregational Church undergoing repair,) and St. Andrew's (C. P.) Church, was \$53,50.

These sums, with those reported last month, make up a total of \$995,84, nett.

F. H. MARLING.

Toronto, November 25th, 1870.

**Sermons on Temperance.**—Pastors are hereby reminded of the following resolution, adopted at the late annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

"Resolved, —That, deeply deploring the fearful amount of suffering, sorrow, and death caused by the use of intoxicating drinks, recognizing the power of example for good or evil upon the old and young, and the important principle of self denial for the sake of the weak and erring, this Union does hereby call the attention of Pastors and churches to the necessity of unitedly devising and sustaining such measures as may throughout the year conduce to the revival of interest in the cause of *Total Abstinence*, and suggests the *third Sabbath in December* as an appropriate time for the ANNUAL SERMON upon that subject."

F. H. MARLING, *Secretary.*

Toronto, November 25th, 1870.

## Obituary.

MR. CUSHING BOWKER.

Died at Waterloo, Q, on Tuesday the 14th September, 1870, Mr. Cushing Bowker, aged 74 years.

Mr. Bowker was first led to a knowledge of the truth, in Vermont, about