

## PREFACE.

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This, the eleventh volume of the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK, is not so large as the former, owing to the absence of the reports of the Missionary Society of Newfoundland, the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Labrador Missionary Society; nevertheless it presents no mean proportions in its appearance.

By placing the statistics of the Congregational churches of Canada side by side and at the beginning of the book, their usefulness for ready reference is secured. The other general statistics and facts relating to the various Congregational societies are, in as far as possible, brought down to date.

The typographical work in this volume is superior to that in any of the previous issues, and reflects much credit upon the printers.

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