

and others, in which a hope was expressed that Mr. Gerrie would still continue—the matter was left to the Board of Directors.*

The meeting was dismissed by prayer.

Adjournment.

W. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., OF TORONTO.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1899.

The Directors have to report a year of steady and gratifying progress.

THE CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST.

Shortly after the close of the Union meetings last year, owing to the business failure of the printers, the publication of *The Congregationalist* and *Canadian Independent* was suspended. After an interval of some weeks, the Publishing Company was able to resume publication; and to-day we have *The Canadian Congregationalist*, a paper superior in appearance, matter, and style, to the old issue.

To close out the old connection, and obtain freedom from the assignee of the printers' estate, caused anxiety and labor to the members of the Board of Directors.

When freed from the old Publishing Company, a most advantageous arrangement was made with the present printers, and the Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., who continues to fill the position of editor.

* Later an arrangement was made between the Board of Directors and Rev. J. P. Gerrie, whereby the latter again assumed the editorship of the *Congregationalist*, by resigning his church, and devoting his whole time to the paper.

W. W. S.