

Should this estimate, then, be anywhere near the truth, we shall need an increase of about 50 per cent. in the amount of the collections, or the value of the Union, as the exponent of the views of the body, will be seriously impaired. It will become a *sectional* gathering, being Eastern one year, and Western the next.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that *every church* connected with the Union, whether they send delegates or not, will take up a collection on its behalf, on the first Sabbath in June (or earlier), and so increase the amount of its income, that this year the expenses of the brethren present may be paid in full.

JOHN WOOD,

Brantford, April 15, 1864.

Sec. Treasurer C. U. of Canada.

NOTICE.

Brethren about to attend the meeting of the Congregational Union in Brantford, are respectfully requested to notify the undersigned of their intention, and also to inform him, as early as possible, and *not later than the 1st of June*, of the delegate or delegates (if any) whom they expect to accompany them, that arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

Brantford, April 15, 1864.

JOHN WOOD.

NOTICE.

The Secretary of the Union has received a letter from Mr. Brydges, Managing Director, in reply to an enquiry, saying that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. "will be prepared to carry Clergymen attending the Annual Convocations, at half price, provided that proper certificates be given that the parties applying for such tickets are duly recognized Clergymen attending Convocation."

Nothing was said about *Delegates*, although it was asked if they would be included in any arrangement that might be made.

The Agent of the Royal Mail Steamboat Co., and the Great Western Railway Manager, have been written to, but no reply has yet been received.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The session of 1863-4 closed on Wednesday, 7th April, in the usual manner. The Examiners in attendance were Revd. Messrs. Ellerby, Clarke, Macallum, and Barker.

All the students are engaged in missionary labour, as follows: Mr. Dickson at Eramosa; Mr. Douglas at Bosanquet; Mr. Thomas at Trafalgar; Mr. Jackson at Lanark; and Mr. McColl at Stouffville.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The next annual meeting of the Subscribers to the College will be held (D.V.) in the Congregational Church at Brantford, on Friday, June 10, 1864, at 10 a.m.

THE MISSING BOOKS.

Several books have been received. The following is a *corrected* list of those still wanting; borrowers are requested to read it:—

Psalter; Henderson's Biblical Criticism; Cradock's Harmony; Hutchinson