

The Toronto Mission Union.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION, AND
BY-LAWS.

The object of this Union is to extend the knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ among the inhabitants of Toronto and its vicinity, and especially the poor and neglected classes, without any reference to denominational distinctions, or the peculiarities of church government.

To effect this object, the Union shall hold prayer meetings, Bible Readings and Gospel Services, both indoor and open air; and shall also distribute the Scriptures and Gospel Tracts and Books, and shall aid in obtaining Scriptural education for the children of the poor, and shall adopt such other means as the Committee may think necessary for the accomplishment of the objects of the Union, including the establishment of institutions for the aged, sick, friendless, and helpless, as adjuncts to practical mission work.

All Evangelical Christians in good standing with their respective Churches or Societies, who shall subscribe the Roll of Membership, and promise to conform to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws, shall be members of the Union. But, nevertheless, the reception or rejection of any person as a member of the Union shall be put to a vote of the Executive Committee at any of its regular meetings, if any member shall leave with the Secretary a request in writing calling for such vote.

All who shall assist in the operations of the Union shall bear in mind that its catholic principle is essential and fundamental. That the Union is not formed or carried on in the interest of any particular Christian denomination, but of the whole Church of Christ, to teach the people the way of salvation by Jesus Christ; and they shall, therefore, avoid all controversy upon the constitution and government of Churches. And the Committee may prohibit any one infringing this By-law from taking any further part in the work of the Union.

COMMITTEE.

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Acknowledgments.

In this column we acknowledge all receipts for the work of the Union, and a copy containing acknowledgement will be sent to each contributor.

DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE.

AUGUST 16, 1884.

Our Bible Class, \$305.29; R.S., 50.00; A Friend, \$5.00; E.R., \$49.00; A Friend, \$100.00; J.L., \$30.00; H.L., \$20.00; J.D., \$10.00; A.B., \$2.00; H. O'B., \$40.00; J.A., \$5.00; M.M., \$1.00; Thank Offering, \$10.00; J.J.G., \$12.00; Davisville Sunday School, \$15.00; J.S., \$5.00; A. S—n., \$100.00; H.B.G., \$9.00; W.H.H., \$140.00; Some Poor B.ys of St. John's Ward, \$7.19; W.H.L.G., \$25.00; Mrs. B., \$2.00; W.C.W., \$1.00; K.M.M., \$20.00; A Friend, \$3.00; T.S., \$2.00; Miss W., \$10.00; G.H., \$25.00; Miss Skinner's Class, Davisville Sunday School, \$2.33; G.G., \$1.00; G.Z., \$5.00; G.B.K., \$5.00; S.H.B., \$100.00; H.C.D., \$25.00 P.V.S., \$2.00; W.L.S., \$5.00; Per W.H.H., \$9.00; G.D., \$1.00; R.K., \$50.00. Total, \$1289.91.

MISSION UNION HALL

OPENING SERVICES.

Commencing **AUGUST 25, 1884,**

PROGRAMME FOR

WEEK OF PRAYER

MONDAY, Aug. 25.—A. Sampson, R. Sims, S. R. Briggs.

TUESDAY, Aug. 26.—Alf. Sandham, H. A. Ambridge, R. Kilgour.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.—J. J. Gartshore, — Gander, Elias Rogers.

THURSDAY, Aug. 28.—A. Fairbairn, Maj.-Gen. Keer, G. A. Kirkpatrick.

FRIDAY, Aug. 29.—Col. Moffatt, J. Goforth, J. Salmon.

SATURDAY, Aug. 30.—H. B. Gordon, Henry O'Brien, C. S. Gzowski, Jr.

Mr. W. H. Howland will preside each evening. Meetings commence at 8.

COSPEL SERVICES

EVERY NIGHT,

Commencing **SUNDAY, Aug. 31,**

With the following gentlemen as chairmen till 1st January, 1885. Services each evening (except Sunday) at 8.00. Sunday service at 8.30.

SUNDAY.—S. H. Blake.

MONDAY.—S. R. Briggs.

TUESDAY.—H. B. Gordon.

WEDNESDAY.—Elias Rogers.

THURSDAY.—J. J. Gartshore.

FRIDAY.—R. Kilgour.

SATURDAY.—W. H. Howland.

SUNDAY Evenings, at 7.10, Children's Service.—Henry O'Brien.



DIRECTORS.

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OBJECT.

The publication and circulation of strictly Evangelical or Gospel literature and such publications as unfold the exalted privilege of all believers in Christ, on the distinct understanding that the work is purely a Christian (undenominational) enterprise for the purpose of disseminating literature of such a character as shall extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Annual Meeting of the directors was held on July 30, when the manager submitted the report for the year ending June 30. It was exceedingly encouraging, the business for the year being fully 50 per cent, in advance of any previous year. The directors were enabled to pay the six per cent. dividend, and to appropriate \$250.00 to Fund for reduction in value of merchandise; \$150.00 to "Free Distribution Fund;" \$663.00 to "Rest account," making the present amount to credit of this account, \$212.17. The amount of literature sold during the year was as follows:—Tracts, leaflets, &c., 428,696; Gospel text cards, 27,300; S.S. Scripture text cards, 250,000; books, pamphlets, &c., 42,000; hymn books, 20,856; Bibles, 2,500; copies of "Notes for Bible Study," 92,000; total, 863,352 copies. The amount of literature, consisting of tracts, books, and Bibles, distributed gratuitously was 125,000 copies. The total issues for the year being 988,352 copies, or 1,650,552 issues since the formation of the Company, July, 1882, and upwards of *Four million issues* since the opening of the Depository in 1873.

Unsubscribed Stock.—The Directors feel much pleasure in offering this Stock as a safe investment at 6% (the amount allowed by the charter, as all profits over this amount are applied to the Free Distribution of Gospel Literature), and considering the character of the enterprise, they feel assured that Christian friends will be only too glad to have an interest in so blessed a work.

S. R. BRIGGS, Manager.