

PREFACE TO VOL. IV.

THE general plan of this number of the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK is similar to that of the preceding volumes. We have sought, however, by consolidation of the matter throughout, and especially in the later portions of the book, to give it more of *unity* than formerly. One or two new features have also been added to it which we hope to make more perfect in future. The Historical Sketches now given nearly complete the outline originally announced. They will be found interesting, and valuable for reference. The Statistics are more complete than ever. Altogether, we trust this volume may be regarded as an improvement on all previous volumes, and that as, with the single exception of that of the College, none of the Reports of our denominational Societies herein inserted are published *separately*, every one interested in our progress, as a Body, will secure a copy of it and read it.

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The following newly added names were accidentally omitted from the list of the Directors of the College:—Rev. Messrs. H. Sanders, W. Williams, W. H. Allworth, S. N. Jackson, M.D., and Alex. McGregor.