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### Editorial Jottings.

EVERY pastor of a Congregational church in the Dominion is an authorized agent for the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT.

THE MAYFLOWER GOING BACK!—Three hundred delegates have sailed from New York to attend the Congregational Council in London.

THE CENSUS.—The population of Canada is 5,250,000. London has 4,200,000 people. There are 44 States in the Union. They began with 13.

**L**ook up and not down,  
look out and not in,  
look forward, and not back, and  
end a hand.

THE excellent S. S. Papers and Helps, of the Congregational Sunday School and Publication Society in Boston which we circulate through our Book Room department, have in 1891 a total circulation of 600,000. In 1881 it was 90,000.

THE Factory Bill has been amended in Britain, so that children under eleven years of age shall no longer be employed in factories. This actually emancipates for the time being, 200,000 of these little ones, who should be in school. The world moves!

HISTORY, as we view it, proves that God lays the stress, not on great preachers, but on those who train best the young. And when the churches think as God does, the pastorates of the trainers will be lengthened.—*Dr. Hastings Ross.*

GENERAL BOOTH has put a new brand of matches upon the market which he calls, "Lights of Darkest England." They are manufactured in one of his industrial establishments, and the object is to secure better wages for working people.

"TRAIN UP A CHILD," ETC.—Remember that your own attitude toward the Bible has immense weight with your child. He is keen to see whether you read its pages to pick flaws in the text, or to seek reverently and prayerfully for light to follow the footsteps of Christ in your daily living.—*Congregationalist.*

PROF. WRIGHT, OF OBERLIN, ON CITY CHURCHES.—"They have gathered to them the best materials from a great number of country churches, and it is extremely doubtful if a single one of them could maintain its efficiency for two generations if cut off from this supply of country-trained material."

THE PUBLISHING COMPANY.—At the first meeting of the Board since the Annual Meeting, Rev. Joseph Unsworth, of Stouffville, was elected President, and James Smith, Esq., Toronto, re-elected Vice-President. The Editor will visit some of the churches shortly in the interest of the subscription list of the INDEPENDENT, taking thus a kind of a hard-working holiday.

WE have a good many changes of pastorate every year. Now in making first acquaintance with their people at their homes, is an opportunity better than will ever come again, to ask them if they take the INDEPENDENT? and if they do not to recommend them to do so, and receive the dollar, and remit it. This