

Widows and Orphans' Fund.—Received since last announcement from Zion Church, Toronto, \$12.21.

J. C. BARTON,
Treasurer Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Montreal, 20th April, 1870.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Ministers, Delegates of Associated Churches, and Representatives of Corresponding Bodies, purposing to attend the 17th Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in this city in June next, are requested to give the earliest possible notice to the undersigned.

J. G. MANLY,
Pastor of Zion Church.

162 Mutual Street,
Toronto, April, 1870.

Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.—The next annual meeting of the Union will be held in Zion Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 8th of June, 1870, commencing at 7.30 p.m., when a sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wilkes (alternate Rev. R. Robinson). After sermon, the Union will hold a brief session for organization, including the appointment of Sessional Committees.

Each morning, during the continuance of the meetings, the hour from nine to ten a.m. will be spent in devotional exercises.

At the close of this hour of prayer on Thursday, the retiring chairman, Rev. H. D. Powis, will deliver his address, and the new chairman will be elected.

In addition to the ordinary business of the Union, two papers will be presented, by appointment of the last annual meeting, on "The Christian Training of the Young;" one by Rev. A. McGregor, in relation to the duty of Churches and Pastors in that behalf; and the other by Henry J. Clark, Esq., in relation to the part performed by Sabbath Schools. The Committee of the Union also propose that the Union hold a Conference of two hours upon "The duty of Christians and Christian churches in relation to the cause of Temperance," the subject being opened by Rev. W. Hay.

The Public Meetings held during the session will be, 1. Thursday evening, Missionary meeting, to be addressed by a representative of each Missionary District, and of the Indian Mission. 2. Friday evening, a social meeting, of which the proceedings will be arranged by the local committee. 3. Monday evening, the Annual Public meeting of the Union, at which an address will be delivered by Rev. Professor Cornish, on "The need of an Educated Ministry for our churches, and the best means of supplying it;" and one, it is hoped, by a visitor from the United States, in commemoration of the Pilgrim Fathers, whose landing on this continent, 250 years ago, is the subject of jubilee services throughout the United States.

On Sabbath morning, Rev. J. G. Sanderson will preach in Zion Church. In the afternoon, a Joint meeting of the Congregational Sabbath Schools of the city will be held. The Lord's Supper will be observed, according to a future announcement.

F. H. MARLING, *Secretary.*

Toronto, April 20, 1870.

Union Meeting, Travelling Arrangements.—The several churches associated with the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec are hereby respectfully reminded of the twelfth standing Rule of the Union, which is as follows:—"A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually