

Official.

C. C. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—I beg to acknowledge with thanks, a donation of Ten Dollars to the funds of the Society by "Dubbleyn C——."

HENRY WILKES, G. S. T.

Montreal, 18th Jan., 1872.

CONGREGATIONAL COLL. OF B. N. A.—Churches or District Committees, requiring the services of a Student during the vacation, will greatly facilitate the making of suitable arrangements by an *early application*. In any cases where the pecuniary assistance of the Missionary Society is expected, the application must go to the District Secretary. If this be not required, the requisition may be sent direct to me; only, let not an immediate reply be anticipated, for it occupies sometime properly to adjust matters.

HENRY WILKES,
Principal.

Montreal, 18th Jan., 1872.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet in the Congregational Church, in the City of Hamilton, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The following are the exercises:—
Sermon, by Rev J. Salmon, B. A., Alternating, Rev. J. M. Smith.

Exposition, Rev W. H. Allworth.
Review, Rev. T. Pullar—"Beecher's Life of Jesus the Christ."
Essays, Rev. J. A. R. Dickson—"Truth that saves and how to present it."
"Rev. J. M. Smith—"Comparative growth of Congregationalism."
"Rev. E. J. Robinson—"The Second coming of our Lord."

We trust that each church in the district will send a delegate. Brethren will please notify the Rev. T. Pullar, before the 21st, of their intention of being present. Let prayer be made for the Association, so that our coming together may be stimulating and strengthening to all: so that great and gracious blessings may be received in all our churches.

J. A. R. DICKSON,
Sec. and Treas.

Toronto, 22nd Jan.

WIDOWS' FUND.—Received since last advice:—

Lanark, Church.....	\$6 60
Ottawa, do.	10 00
Montreal, Zion Church..	60 50

J. C. BARTON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 20th Jan. 1872.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS—WESTERN DISTRICT—1872.

PLACE.	TIME.	DEPUTATION.
Guelph.....	Monday, February 19.....	} Rev. Messrs. Wood, R. Brown, Baker, W. F. Clarke, and Archer.
Fergus.....	" " 19.....	
Eramosa.....	" " 20.....	
Garafraxa.....	Wednesday, " 21.....	
Douglas.....	Thursday, " 22.....	
North Garafraxa.....	Friday " 23.....	

W. H. ALLWORTH,
Secretary.

"A SMOOTH SILKEN CORD."—An adversary of one of the Delhi converts, speaking of the change which the Gospel had wrought in him, said, "Before he was a rough rope of hemp, but now he is become a smooth silken cord."