

CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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EDGAR, HAMILTON; SAMUEL HODGSKIN, GUELPH, AND  
WILLIAM E. WELDING, BRANTFORD.

The first Annual General Meeting of the Congregational Publishing Company was held in Guelph, Ont., in the Congregational Church, Norfolk Street, on the 6th June, 1877, at 4.30 p.m. The Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., President, was called to the chair, and the Rev. J. B. Silcox was appointed Minute Secretary. After prayer by the Rev. A. McGregor, of Yarmouth, N.S., the Rev. J. Wood on behalf of the Directors, submitted the following

### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### "CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY," TORONTO.

The Board of Provisional Directors of the Congregational Publishing Company, elected at the first meeting of the Stockholders in Toronto, on the second day of October last, beg to report, that on the above date, the necessary amount of stock having been subscribed, the Company was duly organized, by the appointment of Directors, and a Secretary-Treasurer, and that the proprietary of the *Canadian Independent* there and then made over to the new Company "all right and title to the Magazine, together with all Assets and Liabilities belonging thereto," according to the resolution adopted at their Annual Meeting in Montreal, on the 7th of June previous. The Secretary was also instructed to take the proper steps for the incorporation of the Company, by letters patent from the Ontario Government, under the style of "THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY," which he accordingly did, and on the 9th February last the said Letters Patent were issued, and duly recorded in the office of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary. The cost of incorporation has been considerable, amounting in all to \$80, but the advantage in the end will far more than repay the cost.