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The Rev. D. S. Ward, of St. John, Newfoundland, will receive subscriptions in that Island.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF EASTERN CANADA.

The Union of the Ministers and Congregational Churches of Eastern Canada, assembled at Stanstead, and commenced the services of their Fourth Annual Meeting, on Tuesday the 20th ultimo; when an appropriate introductory Sermon was preached by the Rev. D. Dunkerley, of Durham.

Various and important measures, connected with the prosperity of the Associated Churches and the extension of the Kingdom of Christ, were brought under the consideration of the assembled brethren. The meeting was also favored with the presence of several ministerial brethren from sister Churches in the adjoining State of Vermont.

The preliminary transactions by the Committee, to which was confided, at the last Annual meeting, the duty of forming an Academi-cal or Collegiate Institution, in connexion with the Union, engaged, from its high importance, an extended consideration. The Institution was then duly organized, and denominated "The Congregational Institute of Eastern Canada," and the Rev. J. J. Carruthers and the Rev. H. Wilkes were appointed Professors.

The principal design of the "Institute" is to prepare young brethren of suitable qualifications for the work of the holy ministry. Already, three candidates for the ministerial office are pursuing their course of preparatory studies. This School of the Prophets is affectionately commended to the care and fervent prayers of the Churches, that it may, under the Divine blessing, send forth many faithful and efficient ministers of Jesus Christ.

The Institute is also open in its Classical and Scientific departments, to all youths of good moral character who may desire to realize its advantages.

It was determined that the monthly periodical, the "Harbinger," hitherto conducted by a Committee of Gentlemen, should be published under the patronage of the Union, and the Editorial management confided to the Rev. J. J. Carruthers.

Fraternal letters were received from the Congregational Union of Western Canada, and

the General Association of New Hampshire; and to these the Union responded by similar communications of affectionate sympathy and regard. A brief narrative of the state of religion in Vermont was read by the Rev. Mr. Hall of Craftsbury, which produced a deep feeling of sacred satisfaction and pleasure, and the meeting expressed, by special resolution, its kind and fervent wishes for the increasing prosperity of our Sister Churches in that State.

A highly appropriate and impressive Sermon was preached on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. T. Atkinson, of Quebec, from Acts, ix chap., ver. 31. An unanimous request was preferred by the brethren for the manuscript of this valuable discourse, for publication in a cheap form, for extended circulation amongst our Churches. It will doubtless prove, under the influence of the Divine Spirit, a powerful means of promoting their spiritual prosperity.

The next Annual Assembly of the Union was appointed to be held, with divine permission, in Montreal, on the first Wednesday in July, 1843--the various services to continue during the week, and to conclude on the evening of the ensuing Sabbath, with the commemoration of the Saviour's death.

The Officers and Committee appointed for managing the affairs of the Union during the ensuing year, are

H. Vennor, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. R. Miller, Secretary; Rev. A. J. Parker, Mr. Arms, Rev. T. Atkinson, Mr. Musten, Rev. H. Wilkes and Mr. J. Dougall.

A spirit of harmony and fraternal feeling pervaded the several sittings of the Assembly, evincing "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

At the request of the Pastor of the Church at Stanstead, the Rev. H. Wilkes, of Montreal, preached on Thursday evening.

THEOLOGICAL ACADEMY, TORONTO.

In a recent communication, the Rev. A. Lillie, Tutor of the Congregational Theological Academy, says:

We commenced our session on the first of this month. Mr. Machin delivered an interesting and appropriate address to the Students in the basement story of Mr. Roaf's Chapel, and Mr. Harris conducted the devotional exercises. We have received two new Students and a third is expected in a week or two, which will give us ten in attendance. Will you be