

at 12.30. In the afternoon at 2 p.m., devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator. An essay was read by R. S. Eggleston, subject—"What is the theme of the Pastor who promotes the highest type of Piety?" Discussion of the subject by Dea. W. H. Childs and others. Lay preaching was the next theme. Discussion by Rev. Thos. Pullar, of Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Grover and others. At 6.30 p.m., devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. Cunningham and Rev. Jeremiah Butler. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Pullar, subject—"The glorious Gospel of the Blessed God." On Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a.m., devotional services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Pullar. Essay on Home Evangelization, by Rev. G. R. Merrill. Discussion of essay by Rev. Mr. Kinsade, Dea. Brigham and others; afterwards most encouraging reports from the several churches were given, and other business was transacted. The place of next Conference was fixed for Canandaigua, N. Y., and Rev. T. J. Bennett of Lockport was appointed delegate to the Western Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches, which is to meet in the City of Hamilton, in March next, and Rev. Mr. Wood, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., was appointed alternate. At 2 p.m., devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Bennett. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Allen; afterwards the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Isaac Bradnock, and Rev. H. L. Dox, which terminated the engagements of this session of Conference.

Official.

Congregational College of British North America.—The following remittances to the funds of the College have been received during the past month:

Toronto, on account, per Rev. Wm. Clarke.....	\$150 00
Zion Church, Montreal, on account.....	80 00
Church at Inverness.....	9 30
Southwold.....	22 50
Quebec, (additional).....	20 00
Pine Grove, (W. A. Wallis).....	7 00
Garafraxa.....	7 83
Rev. E. C. W. McColl, Stratford.....	2 00
Rev. George Purkis, Waterville, Q.....	4 00
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(GEORGE CORNISH,

MONTREAL, January 23rd, 1870.

For Treasurer.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—The following have been received since my last:—

Zion Church, Montreal, (more expected).....	\$55 75
Granby Village.....	10 00
Granby South Riding.....	5 00

J. C. BARTON,

Treasurer Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

MONTREAL, January 20th, 1870.

Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society.—EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES—JANUARY 5th, 1870.—Resolved, That a notice be inserted in the *Canadian Independent*, to the effect that at the Annual Meeting in June next, such an alteration in the constitution will be proposed as to provide, that the Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at the same time and place as the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.