

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES.

I. CANADA.

1. CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY. — Formed in 1853, by the union of societies previously existing in Upper and Lower Canada. Object, to plant new churches, and sustain those in the provinces that are weak. Administration by a General Committee and Executive Committee. Any person connected with a Congregational church, and subscribing two dollars annually to this Society, may be a member. Life-members are those who give twenty dollars or more, at one time. Annual meeting held in connection with the Congregational Union. Income for the year 1897-98:

Contributions from Churches.....	\$3,308 40
Woman's Board of Missions.	600 00
Shurtleff Mission Fund.....	2,006 09
Nova Scotia Invested Funds.....	400 78
Special Contributions, Collections, etc.....	623 97
Sale of disused properties.....	361 55
Colonial Missionary Society.....	3,550 79

Net Income.....\$10,851 58

The expenditure for the year has been.....\$7,837 43

The Society has also three special funds, amounting in all to about \$75,000, the interest of which alone can be used; and for the special purposes designated.

The officers for the year 1897-98 are: Charles Cushing, Esq., B.C.L., 67 McGill College Avenue, Montreal, *President*; Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., Woodstock, Ont., *Secretary*; C. R. Black, Bank of Toronto Chambers, Montreal, *Treasurer*.

2. CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Annual meeting with the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. Present Mission field, West Central Africa. Receipts, \$2,826.99; expenditure, \$1,993.00. Officers: Rev. T. B. Hyde, Toronto, *President*; Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., No. 25 Crescent St. Street, Montreal, *Secretary*; Rev. W. T. Gunn, Cowansville, Que., *Treasurer*.

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