The Rev. B. W. Day, until recently pastor of the Congregational Church, at Cowansville, Que., has accepted of a call to Lanark. Mr. Day is a nephew of Dr. Wilkes, an earnest Christian minister, and his coming into this Eastern District will be a great help to us all.

It is important that we all bear in mind our individual responsibility to God. The Heavenly Father never loses sight of his child in the crowd, neither is the child's identity or responsibility lost in the family. We come into the world and leave it as individuals, as such do we sustain a relation to God while here, and thus shall we be judged. Then the question is not what others do or do not do, it is, rather, what am I doing? If others are cold we need to be all the more aglow; if they are idle we need to be active; if they are disobedient we must obey. Then let us not wait for one another or look to each other, but let each one lay aside every weight, and the sin (unbelief), which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

The annual collection for the Congregational College is being taken up in this congregation, and it is to be hoped we shall, in giving to this good cause, reach the standard of previous years. In 1879 there were forty-one subscribers giving in sums from 25c. to \$100 the amount of \$314.05. Last year but about twenty-five subscribed,

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