

The *Canadian Congregational Year Book*, which has of late occupied much of the Pastor's time and attention, is nearly through the press, and will soon be distributed among the Churches. An effort has been made to give an outline of Congregationalism at large, and it is very desirable that the facts presented should be carefully read and understood. Surely after much pains and expense has been devoted to the issue of such a work, and when the Church presents a copy to each family, those who receive it can do no less than "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" its contents. The editor in his official duties has read it through from cover to cover *four times*, and therefore is in a position to advise all to read it through once at least.

On Thursday, the 5th instant, Mr. Burton, in company with the Pastor, waited on as many members of the Congregation as they could, in the interests of the *Independent*. The result was in every way satisfactory and our visitor expressed great pleasure in finding out a fact so many before him have learned, namely, that this Church is among the foremost of our Churches in the support of denominational enterprises. The results were as follows: Unconditional subscriptions for the deficit, \$140.76; a subscription on condition that the whole deficit should be raised by the Churches, \$50; the relinquishment of a claim against the Company by a member, \$50: fourteen new subscribers, \$14; total for Kingston, First Church, \$254.76.

Since the last issue of the MISCELLANY the Rev. W. Ewing has visited us in common with other sister Churches in his canvas for funds to assist in building a Congregational Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In May last this Church took up a collection for this object amounting to \$26.50, in addition to which Mr. Ewing collected \$71.50, making in all \$98 from us.