

WINNIPEG, Man., May 16th 1881.

The Secretary Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—It was with great pleasure that I learned that Bond Street Congregational Church had resolved to make application for membership to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. With fullest confidence in the church, and in the character of its pastor, officers and membership I most heartily recommend the churches' application.

I am persuaded that the return of Bond Street Church to its sister churches will be to the mutual benefit of both the church and the associated churches, and I trust and will pray that both, forgetting the things that are behind will press forward in the service of the King with renewed consecration and redoubled zeal, and may we individually and unitedly receive that baptism of the spirit of peace and of power that will make us mighty in resisting evil and strong in advancing the Kingdom of Truth and Righteousness in the earth. "For my brethren and companion's sake I will now say, peace be within thee; because of the house of the Lord Our God I will seek thy good."

Yours &c.

J. B. SILCOX.

Messrs. Jas. Farquhar, Francis Robinson and Thos. Elgar have been duly appointed by the church to answer any questions, or make any explanations that the Union or Membership Committee may require.

The whole respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Deacons.

THOMAS ELGAR, Secretary.

BOND STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
TORONTO, May 30th, 1881.