

PREFACE.

The Company are doing a handsome thing this year, in taking 50 cents per page off the tariff for inserting the Reports of the Societies ; and in carrying forward a balance for the improvement of the YEAR BOOK and *Independent*, when they might have declared a dividend for the Shareholders.

In the Tables, "C. C. C." will be understood to mean Congregational College of Canada, Montreal ; the word "Canada" being now substituted for "British North America."

We trust that this Seventeenth Volume will be acceptable to its readers ; and that some plans we have in view may make, in its own good time, the Eighteenth Volume still more attractive than the present.

THE EDITOR.

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