

withstanding the heavy rain there was a good attendance. The pastor presided and extended a cordial welcome in a happy manner. The ladies served out refreshments. Select pieces were sung by the choir, and addresses by Rev. Dr. Jackson and Rev. Mr. Jamieson formed the programme of the evening.

The Association held a public meeting on Wednesday evening. The basement of the church was well filled. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Wood, the pastor, who presided, and Rev. Messrs. McColl, Macallum, Macfadyen, Jamieson and Dr. Jackson. The ladies showed their good heart by serving out refreshments on this evening also. The Association then adjourned to meet next year in Middleville.

ALLAN MACFADYEN, *Secretary.*

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Treasurer of the C. C. F. Missionary Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Edgar Women's Missionary Society, \$16; Friend, Ulverton, \$1; Mrs. Brigham, Brigham, \$10; Friend, Waterville, \$1; Bond Street Church, Toronto, \$100; May, Bertha and Freeman Parham, Franklin Centre, 73 cts.; Colin, Union Street Church, St. John (N. S. and N. B. Soc.), \$4.57; Colin, Keswick Ridge (N. S. and N. B. Soc.), \$4.07; Rev. J. Whitman (N. S. and N. B. Soc.), \$10; Sherbrooke Church (sent A. B. C. F. M.), \$90; Rev. Geo. Willett, Cowansville, \$25.

T. B. MACAULAY,
Treasurer.

Montreal, Nov. 20, 1885.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Treasurer would acknowledge receipt of the following sums:

A Friend, Montreal, \$500; Margaree, C. B., \$12.62. Per Rev. T. Hall—Manchester, N. S., \$5.90; Baddeck, C. B., \$3.45; Margaree, \$7.12; Cornwallis, \$4.51; Maitland, \$6.22; Lower Selmah, \$2.70; Noel, \$3; Economy, \$9; Halifax Mortgage, through Allan Tupper, Esq., \$69.50; Toronto, Northern, \$100; Danville, P. Q., per Rev. T. Hall, \$8; Chebogue, N. S., Ladies' Home Missionary Society, \$14.

B. W. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

Kingston, Nov., 1885.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The following contributions have been received on account of current expenses, and are hereby thankfully acknowledged:

Colonial Missionary Society, London, England, \$601.38; T. McKeand, Esq., Chatham, Ont., \$12; Congregational Church, Sheffield, N. B., \$21; Rev. J. Whitman, Keswick Ridge, N. B., \$10; Miss L.

R. Upton, St. John, N. B., \$2; Congregational Church, Brantford, Ont., \$10; Congregational Church, Alton and North Erina, \$7.90; Congregational Church, Chebogue, N. S., \$5; Congregational Church, Scotland, Ont., \$5; Congregational Church, Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury, \$9; Emmanuel Church, Montreal, \$90; First Church, Kingston, \$96; Embro Congregational Church, \$20; Mount Zion Congregational Church, Toronto East, \$5; Northern, Toronto, \$50. Total, \$944.28. R. C. JAMIESON, *Treasurer.*

Montreal, Nov. 13, 1885.

Literary Notices.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—This publication for 1886 is to hand. It is full of amusement, containing—besides its other attractions—a double-page cartoon, "Ancient Nursery Rhymes for Modern Politicians." For sale by all booksellers; only ten cents. One characteristic of the *Grip* is the entire absence of all that is low and obscene. His jokes are ever on the side of temperance and purity.

ST. NICHOLAS.—The ideal young people's magazine. It holds the first place among periodicals of its class. An illustrated monthly periodical for boys and girls, appearing on the 25th of each month. Edited by Mary Mapes Dodge. Price 25 cents a number, or \$3 a year, in advance. Booksellers, newsdealers, postmasters, and the publishers take subscriptions, which should begin with the November number, the first of the volume. *St. Nicholas* aims both to satisfy and to develop the tastes of its constituency; and its record for the past twelve years, during which it has always stood, as it stands to-day, at the head of periodicals for boys and girls, is a sufficient warrant for its excellence during the coming season.

THE CENTURY FOR 1885-86.—The remarkable interest in the War Papers and in the many timely articles and strong serial features published recently in the *Century* has given that magazine a regular circulation of more than 200,000 copies monthly. Among the features for the coming volume, which begins with the November number, are: "The War Papers," by General Grant and others. These will be continued (most of them illustrated) until the chief events of the Civil War have been described by leading participants on both sides. General Grant's papers include descriptions of the battles of Chattanooga and the Wilderness. General McClellan will write of Antietam, General D. C. Buell, of Shiloh, Generals Pope, Longstreet, and others of the Second Bull Run, etc. Naval combats, including the fight between the *Kearsarge* and the *Alabama*, by officers of both ships, will be described. The "Recollections of a Private" and special war papers of an anecdotal or humorous character will be features of the year. Serial stories by W. D. Howells, Mary Hallock Foote, and George W. Cable.