

the annual meeting of the Tract Society. If large audiences and great appreciation of his ministry in our midst will attract him, then may we hope for another visit in the future, to our gratification.

Last year the Directors of the Congregational College, placed each mission district in the Dominion, in the hands of certain agents to attend to the interests of the College. The report from this Eastren District indicates the following: All of the eleven Congregational Churches have sent remittances to the Treasurer, giving in all the sum of \$527.43, an increase on the previous year of \$34.93. Seven churches have increased the amounts of these subscription while four have slightly decreased. The whole amount has been raised without any expense to the College, or deduction from the subscriptions and with very little trouble to the "*Agent General*" further than correspondence.

While it must be a gratification to all that the Church was able to close the past year without a deficit in its finances, it should be borne in mind that had not a few made a special effort there would have been about \$100 short in the current expenses fund to add to the \$61 of arrears last year. Though this may not seem much when compared to the sum of \$5,400 raised, yet any sum however small is too much to be on that side of the account. Now that both years' arrears are cleared away, may we not hope that they will not be followed by their kind in the future?

In the Pastor's absence on Mission work, the Revs. Principal Grant and Professor Mowat will supply the pulpit on the 22nd instant with their usual kindness. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, pastor of the Petrolia Congregational Church, will visit our city next week, and may possibly address the meeting on Wednesday evening.

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