

at commencement of the journey upon that railway." These certificates will be issued in good time to all parties expected residing along the line, and may be obtained by others entitled to them on application to the undersigned.

The Great Western Railway will give return tickets at a quarter fare to ministers, (who do not already hold a "clergyman's certificate," for travelling at half fare), delegates and ladies who have paid full fare in going to the meeting. Certificates entitling to this privilege will be issued during the meeting at Guelph.

The Canadian Navigation Company will give tickets to Hamilton and back as under, the second-named prices including meals and berths :—From Montreal, \$8 and \$14; Cornwall, \$6.50 and \$11; Prescott and Brockville, \$5.50 and \$9.50; Kingston, \$4.50 and \$7; Cobourg, \$2.50 and \$4; Port Hope, \$2 and \$4; Bowmanville, \$1.75 and \$3; Toronto, \$1. To ensure these rates, a certificate must be presented, on first taking the steamer, from the Secretary of the Union. This will be forwarded on application to the undersigned.

F. H. MARLING,
Secretary.

Toronto, April 25, 1871.

Membership in the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.—For the information of Churches and Ministers intending to apply for admission into the above Union, the following provisions of its Constitution are here republished :—

CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE II.—“That it [the Union] shall consist of Congregational or Independent Churches, and of Ministers of the same Church order, who are either in the pastoral office or (being members of Congregational Churches) are engaged in evangelistic or educational service, approved and received at a general meeting.”

STANDING RULE, No. 1.—(Amended in 1870.) “Application for admission to the Union shall be made in writing, and, except when accompanied by a satisfactory letter of dismissal from a sister body, shall include a statement of doctrinal and ecclesiastical views. All such applications shall be reported to the Union, and at once referred to a standing (membership) or special committee for full enquiry. Upon their report that the evidence of doctrinal soundness and good standing is sufficient and satisfactory, the applicants shall be eligible for immediate admission by unanimous vote. In other cases, with the consent of the Union, they shall stand proposed (with the privilege of honorary membership), until the next annual meeting, at which, after a further report from the same committee, they may be fully received.”

It is particularly requested that all such applications be sent to me *before* the Union Meeting.

F. H. MARLING,
Secretary.

Toronto, April 25, 1871.

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—As the story goes—and if it isn't true it is good enough to be true—Rev. Dr. Vinton was instantly cured of chewing tobacco by a young miss of twelve, to whom he was giving good advice about Lent. She said: “Pshaw! don't preach self-denial to me when you have your mouth full of nasty tobacco.” The reverend gentleman turned aside and removed the odious quid from his mouth, which was never defiled with it again.