

charge in that place, and would prefer to labour in Canada, should any suitable field be open to him. Missionary Secretaries, and others interested, will please make a note of the fact.

**The Third Annual Convention** of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec, will be held in the city of Ottawa, on the 7th and 8th of September, and will organize in the Congregational Church, on the morning of the 7th, at 10 o'clock. The usual reductions are promised in the Railway and Steamboat fares. Delegates intending to be present are requested to communicate at once with Mr. W. A. Lamb, of that city.

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**Congregational College of B. N. A.**—The thirty-second session of this College will commence on Wednesday, September 21st, 1870. The public opening services including an Inaugural Discourse by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Principal, will be conducted in Zion Church, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

GEORGE CORNISH, M.A.,  
per H. W., Secretary.

N. B.—Students will understand that the session of McGill College commences on 14th September, 1870.

May I crave on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Professors, and the Students of the Congregational College of B. N. A., special prayer on Sabbath the 18th September, 1870. It has been usual to do this on the second Sabbath of October. Please let it be done with increasing fervour on the third Sabbath of September.

HENRY WILKES.

MONTREAL, 18th August, 1870.

**The Lillie Memorial Fund.**—The sum of *seventy-one dollars* (in addition to *five* already contributed, by a member of the church, and acknowledged) has been received from the church at Paris, per Rev. W. H. Allworth, and is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

**Widows' and Orphans' Fund.**—Received since last announcement, from Markham and Unionville, \$5.80.

I would call the special attention of the churches to the resolution passed at the Union meeting, urging them to make a collection *during the month of September*, towards the Funds of the Society.

MONTREAL, 20th August, 1870.

J. C. BARTON,  
Treasurer W. & O. Fund.

**The St. Francis Association of Congregational Ministers and Delegates**—The next meeting of this Association will be held at Waterloo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th of September.

Opening Session at 4 o'clock, p.m. In the evening Association Sermon by Rev. A. Duff; alternate Rev. L. P. Adams.

The following parts are assigned to be read on Wednesday:—

Essay on "Amusements in relation to Christian Character," Rev. J. Rogers.