

ing at once with the buildings, and other steps towards Federation.

Pursuant to these resolutions, I addressed myself first to the completion of the canvass in the City of Toronto.

Sermons were preached in all our churches in the city in the month of December, and subscriptions solicited by committees of influential laymen, the result being an increase in the subscription list of over \$20,000.

When the Board and Advisory Committee assembled on the 2nd of May, 1889, the subscription list stood at \$250,613.25, of which \$108,112.62 had been placed in the hands of the Treasurer in cash and accepted bank paper.

At this date an injunction was served upon the Board of Regents restraining them from further proceeding in the matter of Federation, and rendering further progress in the matter of securing subscriptions or cash payments exceedingly difficult.

The subscription list at present stands at nearly \$270,000.

During the past year the University has lost one of its best friends, and the Church one of its most devoted members, in the decease of the late Wm. Gooderham. By the provisions of his will, a further sum of \$200,000 is now available for the Federation fund. The amount named at the last General Conference is thus fully provided for, though the terms of Mr. Gooderham's will require a slight increase of estimate which can easily be covered in the near future should this Conference so order.

In making this report we cannot but express our gratitude to the great Head of the Church, who has sustained us in a work of unprecedented difficulty and perplexity, and has brought us to so satisfactory a point in this great educational movement. We have also to thank our brethren in the