

the enlargement of the church in 1858, we find the "sale of ladies' work" credited with the contribution of \$73. The Bazaars on behalf of the new building in Bond Street have been noticed already, and that for Shaftesbury Hall. Between these spasmodic efforts, there has generally been something going on in the "Dorcas" way proper, from \$30 to \$50 a-year being spent in the purchase of material. It must be confessed, however, that such operations have somewhat languished among us. One name must be kept in remembrance in this connection,—Miss HARRIET BAGSHAW,—who, though often suffering herself, and working for her own livelihood, was not only "in labours more abundant," but continually "provoked" others "to love and good works." She was with us from 1858 to 1870, when "she entered into rest."

RELATIONS TO THE CONGREGATIONAL BODY.

For many years past, this Church has evinced a deep interest in the general interests of the Congregational body, as represented in its sister churches, the Union, the Missionary Society, the College, the Provident Fund, and the Indian Mission. Annual contributions have been made for this class of objects. Members of the church have constantly served on the several committees which have centred in Toronto.

The church premises have always been available for meetings, and the members' homes for the hospitality therewith connected. The pastor has been three times editor of the denominational periodical, the "Canadian Independent," viz., from April, 1856, to June, 1858, from July, 1865, to June, 1868, and from July, 1871, to June, 1873, over seven years in all. From June, 1855, to June, 1864, he was Secretary of the Congregational College, then in Toronto, but removed to Montreal in the latter year. From 1868 to 1870, he served the Congregational Union of Canada in the same position. The amount of time given to such official duty, deputation work, special services, and personal consultations with visitors from all quarters, has