

3. The first name on each route will be expected to furnish "notes" to the Magazine.
4. The brethren are willing to hold a prayer meeting the morning following the Missionary Meeting, where desired and practicable.

J. U., Sec.

### MISSIONARY MEETINGS—1868-9.

#### *Ontario Eastern District.*

Coldsprings .....	December 15,	Revs. E. Ebbs, Douglas and Pedley.
Cobourg .....	" 16,	Do. Do. Do.
Belleville .....	" 17,	Revs. E. Ebbs, Douglas and Hay.
Kingston .....	" 18,	Revs. E. Ebbs, Douglas and Fenwick.
Ottawa .....	" 22,	Revs. K. M. Fenwick and Ebbs.
Brockville .....	" 23,	Revs. K. M. Fenwick and McGregor.
Lanark Village .....	" 29,	Revs. W. Hay, McGregor, Douglas & Lewis.
Middleville & Rosetta	" 30,	Do. Do. Do.
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Martintown .....	January, 19,	Revs. R. Lewis and McGregor.
Roxboro' & In. Lands	" 20,	Do. Do.
Vankleek Hill .....	" 21,	Do. Do.

ALEX. MCGREGOR, *Sec. Ont. E. D. Com.*

**St. Francis Association and Missionary Meetings.**—The next meeting of the St. Francis Association will be held at Danville, on Tuesday, 15th December, at 4 p.m.; and at Melbourne, on Wednesday, 16th December. Preacher, Rev. J. Campbell, primary, Rev. J. Rogers, alternate. Subjects for exercise—"Inspiration of the Pentateuch," Rev. A. Duff. "Exegesis Deut. xxxii. 8," Rev. E. J. Sherrill. "Amusements, in relation to Christian character," Rev. J. Rogers. "Christian Perfection," Rev. Geo. Purkiss. Plan of Sermon, Rev. L. P. Adams. Re-assignment of parts to Revs. J. Campbell and A. J. Parker. In the evening, Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. Campbell. Addresses on "Home Missions," by Rev. A. Duff. On "Foreign Missions," Rev. E. J. Sherrill. On "The hand of God in the Church," Rev. J. Rogers.

On Wednesday 16th, missionary meeting, at Melbourne. Deputation, Revs. L. P. Adams, G. Purkis, &c. On Thursday 17th, missionary meetings, at Durham and Windsor. Deputations to be arranged at meeting of Association.

A. DUFF, *District Sec., Quebec.*

**Widows' and Orphans' Fund.**—Received from Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, \$20 00; Waterville, \$3 00; Bond Street Church, Toronto, \$31 00.

J. C. BARTON,

Montreal, Nov. 16, 1868.

*Treasurer Widows' and Orphans' Fund.*

**Ontario Congregationalists and Sectarian Grants.**—The Western Association of Congregational Ministers, Ontario, being met in Paris, in semi-annual session, passed unanimously, on the 11th ult., the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That in view of the efforts now being made to induce the Legislature of Ontario to renew the grants at one time made by the Canadian Government to Denominational Colleges, this Association would place on record its deliberate conviction—

"That such grants cannot be again made without a distinct violation of the principle long since adopted by the Parliament of Canada, according to which it was declared expedient that all semblance of connection between Church and State should cease;—

"That such grants are both unjust and impolitic; affording valid ground for complaint and dissatisfaction among those who are made to contribute toward them, and yet could not conscientiously accept them;—