

It is very much to be regretted that it has not received a more general manifestation of sympathy on the part of the churches. If each could be induced to make a collection on its behalf, however small the amount contributed might be in some cases, the aggregate result would be sufficient greatly to increase its capacity for usefulness.

It is greatly to be desired that the plan of making these collections *simultaneously* should be generally adopted. Its introduction may in some cases slightly jar with other arrangements, but when once secured would be found advantageous to all parties.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's report, that the Fund now amounts to the sum of \$3,453 79c., after deducting liabilities.

During the past year, one new beneficiary member has been admitted, making the present number 27.

Special attention of the members of the Society is called to the fact that at the next annual meeting the first revision of the rules of the Society in all their details is to be made. It will be the duty of the new Board of Trustees to give special attention to this subject, and they will be happy to receive suggestions from any member of the Society or others, of any alterations which may be desired.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

1862.	PAYMENTS.	
May 27,	Paid on account of Building Society stock during year...	\$740 00
	Sundry expenses.....	6 00
	Balance	1557 02
		<hr/> \$2303 02
1861.	RECEIPTS.	
June, 1862.	Balance reported at annual meeting.....	\$1632 51
May 29,	Beneficiary subscriptions during current year	271 00
	Collections from Churches " " "	156 76
	Interest " " "	242 75
		<hr/> \$2303 02
1862.	STOCK ACCOUNT.	
May 29,	Due to Ministers under Rule 17.....	\$28 43
	Balance	3453 79
		<hr/> \$3482 22
1862.		
May 29,	Stock of Montreal Permanent Building Society.....	925 20
	Loan on mortgage	1000 00
	Cash	1557 02
		<hr/> \$3482 22
1862.		
May,	Balance, being capital of the Society	\$3453 79
	Hamilton, June 12, 1862.	

"CANADIAN BI-CENTENARY PAPERS."

No. I.—*The History of Nonconformity in England in 1362*, by Rev. W. F. Clarke.

No. II.—*The Reasons for Nonconformity in Canada in 1862*, by Rev. F. H. Marling.

The above Papers, read at the recent Union Meeting, and published by request, will be issued in the course of the month of July, by Messrs. W. O.