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Bible Class onday, the 4th of July, the members of the yRev.F.H.Marling, were invited to his house to close the session of 869-70 by a social gathering. Nearly sixty young people responded to the invitation. In the course of the evening Mr. William Wyles addressed Mr. Marling, expressing the gratitude of the class for his services, and asking him to accept a beautiful silver urn (to "complete" the tea service presented last year), and Mrs. Marling an elegant silver flower-stand. These gifts were heartily acknowledged, and a few appropriate remarks added by Mr. Turner, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class in the Sabbath school, who, with others of the deacons, was present on the occasion. The course of lessons in the class for the past session was, "Forty evenings with the Apostle Paul," including the life and labours of its subject.

## Official.

Congregational College of B. N. A.—I have already received three applications for admission, and have sent the usual questions to the candidates, with the request to send their replies on or before 10th August. If any other young brethren purpose to apply they should write me immediately, to allow time for correspondence before the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

HENRY WILKES, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Montreal, 13th July, 1870.

P.S.—The Literary Department commences 14th September; probably this year the Theological Department will commence on 5th October, but of this further notice will be given.

The Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will meet this year in St. John, commencing on Thursday evening, 15th September.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.-Received since last statement, from Burford, \$5.

J. C. Barton, Treasurer Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Montreal, 25th July, 1870.

London Missionary Society's Deputation.—By a letter from Dr. Mullens, dated July 16, the undersigned is informed that Rev. Henry Allon is associated with him in the deputation to Canada from the London Missionary So-