

I would beg to call the attention of forced, and of which all parties interest-beneficiaries to the fact that the half- ed will please take notice.
yearly premiums are due 1st July, and
should be paid without delay.

J. C. BARTON,
Treasurer.

Several beneficiaries are in arrears ; and by sec. 6, of By-law, 12, all subscriptions not paid within 3 months, are subject to a fine of \$1.00, which the Trustees have determined, shall be en-

INDIAN MISSION.—Rev. W. W. Smith begs to acknowledge with thanks, twenty-seven dollars from members and friends of the Congregational Union, to extinguish a debt of the Indian Congregational Church at Saugeen on their organ.

Obituary.

MRS. M. J. NIGHSWANDER.

Early in the morning of May 24th, at Granby, Quebec, [Mrs. M. J. Nighswander, beloved wife of Rev. D. D. Nighswander, was called home to be with Jesus. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stock, of Stouffville, Ontario, and in connection with the Congregational Church of that place, was first brought to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

In April, 1867, in company with other young friends, she made profession of faith in the Lord Jesus, and was received into the fellowship of the Church. From that time onwards her labours in the cause of Christ were earnest and persevering. Her voice was often heard leading the service of song in the Lord's House, both at the Sabbath and week day services ; while the pastor always found her to be one of those who could be depended upon for constant, faithful attendance at the Sunday School and weekly prayer meetings, from which she was very rarely absent, and where her labours were not in vain in the Lord.

In September, 1873, she was united in marriage to Rev. D. D. Nighswander, of Granby, also a former member of the Stouffville Church, and almost immediately transferred her membership to the Granby Church. There in the midst of a very loving people, quietly and unob-

trusively she filled the position of pastor's wife, gathering round her many warm friends, and working for Christ as opportunity and health would permit. Not long, however, was her stay in this sphere ; soon the Lord transplanted her to the heavenly paradise above.

About three weeks before her death, she became the joyful mother of a dear little son, towards whom her heart went out in all the fulness of maternal love. When it became evident that life was drawing to a close, she expressed a longing desire to be spared to take care of the baby ; but could say : Not my will but Thine be done. At her own request many passages of Scripture were repeated over and over again by her husband, amongst which were the following :—"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out. In my Father's house are many mansions." As these precious words sounded in her ears repeatedly did she ask : "Does Jesus say that ; if He says it, He will do it ;" and with her last thoughts centered on the Saviour as expressed in the closing words which fell from her lips, "Jesus, Jesus," she quietly passed away to dwell forever in the presence of the Lord.

On Wednesday, May 26th, her mortal remains were brought to Stouffville, and