

Union Meeting, Reception Notice.—Parties on arrival at Guelph will, as far as practicable, be met at the trains by members of the Reception Committee; any who fail to be so met will please proceed to the Congregational Church.

E. H. ARMS,
Chairman Reception Committee.

Union Committee.—The Committee of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will meet in the Congregational Church, Guelph, at *half-past two*, on Wednesday, June 7, 1871, to receive draft of Annual Report, prepare nominations, and make other final arrangements for the Union Meeting.

Toronto, May 25th, 1871.

F. H. MARLING,
Secretary.

Canadian Independent.—The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Congregational Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 7th of June, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Toronto, May, 1871.

ALEXANDER CHRISTIE,
Sec.-Treas.

Union Meeting Accommodation.—It is requested that the names of all Ministers and Delegates from Churches or Corresponding Bodies, who design attending the approaching annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, which commences its sessions at Guelph, on Wednesday, June 7th, be forwarded, if possible, not later than May 25th, to the undersigned address, that arrangements for their accommodation may be perfected. Attention to this will much oblige the Local Committee.

S. HODGSKIN,
Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, April 24th, 1871.

Union Meeting, Travelling Arrangements.—The several Churches associated with the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec are hereby respectfully reminded of the twelfth standing Rule of the Union, which is as follows:—"A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each Church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, in addition to the other expenses of the Union, the travelling fares, by the cheapest route, of the ministerial members of the Union, and of one delegate from each Church contributing for the year, shall be paid in full, if possible, and of both delegates as soon as the funds suffice—on the understanding that such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with the leave of the Union."

Last year, though meeting at a very central point, Toronto, the collections did not warrant the payment of the expenses of more than one delegate from each Church, in addition to the ministers. It is, therefore, very desirable that the contributions be largely increased. Some special expenditure will probably be also incurred this year in printing a new edition of the Blank Trust Deed, &c. Some reserve is wisely exercised by several churches who contribute but a small sum to the funds, in the matter of appointing delegates to remote points, whither the travelling expenses are heavy.

The Grand Trunk Railway will grant the same travelling facilities as before, viz., return tickets at one fare, available till 19th June, "to all those going to Guelph specially to attend the above meeting, whether ladies or gentlemen, on presentation of a certificate from the Secretary of the Union,