

The Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec :

DEAR BRETHREN,

We believe that the time has now come for a renewal of our interest in the various organizations of the denomination, and for co-operation with you in the promulgation of those principles of freedom in matters of Church government and discipline to which as a body we adhere.

You will agree with us that this will be best accomplished by our return to membership with your Union, and we accordingly make application for re-admission thereto at the ensuing meeting to be held in Zion Church, in this city on the 8th June next.

We feel that in submitting this application it is alike due to ourselves, and to the churches of our faith and order generally, that we should again express our sorrow and regret for the mistake we made in extending a call to the late pastor of the church.

The deplorable effects of the extension of that call upon the church at large we now realize, and earnestly desire that the matter may from this time forth be considered as for ever closed.

Accompanying this application is one from the Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., our esteemed pastor, and the hope of the church is, that both may be received to your fellowship together, and that henceforth nothing may occur to disturb the peace and prosperity of the churches.

On behalf of the church,

Signed,

JOSEPH WILD, Pastor.

FRANCIS ROBINSON,	}	Deacons.
GEO. VIRTUE,		
THOS. ELGAR,		
WILLIAM ST. CROIX,		
ED. BECKETT,		
W. MCCARTNEY,		
R. DUNLOP.		

THOS. ELGAR, Secretary.

TORONTO, May 30th, 1881.

The following are the three letters in support of this application, required by rule of the Union:—

MONTREAL, 4th May, 1881.

Secretary Bond Street Church :

MY DEAR SIR,—I have read your application for re-admission into the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, and