

3. That the officers shall be:—1. a president who shall hold office for 12 months. 2, a vice-president. 3, a secretary-treasurer.

4. That the annual election of officers shall take place year by year in the month of November.

5. That applications for membership in the Association shall be made through its members, and at the following meeting a ballot be taken on the same.

6. That the fee be twenty-five cents annually.

7. That the Association shall meet every fortnight.

The following are the officers for the current year:—President, Rev. C. Duff, M. A.; Vice-President, Rev. S. King; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. A. F. McGregor.

Up to date the Association has held four meetings.

At the next meeting a paper will be read by Mr. McGregor, by request of the Association, "How best to promote the interests of Congregationalism in the city of Toronto." The committee room of the new Bible house, 102 Yonge st., has been kindly placed at the disposal of this Association for its meetings.

A. F. MCGREGOR.
Secretary.

26 Major st.

WOODSTOCK. —The first year of the existence of the Ladies' Circle in connection with this church has just closed. The annual meeting has been held, the statement of the treasurer made and the results of the year are most encouraging. The circle is composed of 33 members officered by a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and board of six directors. The work of the Circle for the year has been chiefly that of aiding the building committee in their work, and they have had a busy year as may be gathered from the statement given below. But while this class of work has been vigorously pushed, they have not neglected other duties and specially that of visitation has been faithfully attended to. Included in the amount credited to the Bazaar is \$137.45 which was raised by the table belonging to the Sabbath school children under the management of two ladies of the Circle. A number of very handsome donations were received from outside friends in this and other towns and cities, for all of which the ladies are very grateful. Goods to the amount of nearly \$100 are still on hand, which, it is hoped, may be disposed of during the winter. The new church, which is to cost between 12,000 and 13,000 dollars, is to be built of stone, (the only stone church in the town) will have a seating capacity of 550 and will, when completed, be a very handsome structure. The building is now ready for the roof and the work is being pushed on as rapidly as possible. Next week the congregation meet for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Missionary Society, which we trust will be very successful. The cause suffers much for want of a suitable church building, but we have been won-

derfully blessed in all our work, and gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for guidance and help is the feeling of every heart.

Abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Ladies' Circle for the year ending 7th October, 1886:—

RECEIPTS.

For membership fees.....	\$	31	55
Proceeds of 1st lecture.....		62	80
Collected for communion service.....		33	25
Proceeds of Induction soiree.....		184	25
“ 2nd lecture.....		58	00
“ 3rd lecture.....		53	55
“ Bazaar.....		583	34
Total Receipts.....	\$	1006	74

EXPENDITURE.

Carting chairs, 1st lecture.....	\$	1	00
Communion service.....		22	50
Expenses of soiree.....		20	74
Paid Sabbath School.....		3	00
Expenses of bazaar.....		130	69
Total Expenditure.....	\$	177	93

Paid to Treasurer of Building Com.. \$828 81

PERSONALS.

From an English paper we clip the following:—Mr. Edward Burgess, printer and publisher of *Daylight*, an independent Norwich journal, after undergoing three months' imprisonment in Ipswich gaol for some outspoken truth which was construed into libel, was liberated on the 3rd of August. On his return to Norwich, he was met at the station by some thousands of persons. A procession was formed, headed by a brass band and several carriages, and passed along the principal streets in the city to Mr. Burgess's residence. Large concourses of people gathered along the route to accord him a hearty welcome home. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Fully 20,000 people turned out and joined in the demonstration." This Mr. Burgess is a brother of Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Listowel.

We deeply regret to learn that the health of our brother Mr. Joseph Unsworth still sadly interferes with his pastoral duties, and we tender to our friend our warmest sympathies.

At the Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday the President, Rev. John Burton, read a masterly paper on Christian Union. He thought a creed sufficient that contained the statement that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried, and hath been raised the third day according to the Scriptures.—*Witness, Oct. 19th.*

The Rev. Mr. Ward, of Hamilton, has been supplying with acceptance the church at Barrie.

Mr. Fuller, of Brantford, is, we are glad to hear, at his work again.