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Editorial Jottings.

Gladstone says: "We should make it as hard as possible for a man to go wrong and as easy as possible for a man to go right."

MEN WANTED.—Give me 100 preachers, who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon the earth.—*John Wesley.*

THE INVITATION of the Union to Guelph next year, was backed up by a telegram from the church, expressing delight at the Union coming. It is sometimes—from its name—called "The Royal City"; and the Union already has been twice right royally entertained there.

The W. C. T. U. Annual Convention has been held in Montreal. The officers for the year are. Honorary President, Mrs. Youmans, Toronto; President, Mrs. Fawcett, Toronto; Vice-President, Mrs. Steadman, Fredericton, N.B.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Tilley, St. John, N.B.; Recording Secretary, Miss A. O. Rutherford, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Williams, Montreal.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec sailed on the Steamer leaving Montreal on 10th June, for the British Isles. Mr. Cuthbertson carries with him the love and veneration of all his brethren, for his character, his bearing, his eloquence, and his loveableness. Though in fair health at present, it is not likely, that with his years, we shall see his face again on these shores. God be with you, Brother, till we meet again!

By the passage of an Act of the present Legislature, Congregational Churches in the State of New York are enabled to limit the right of voting to members of the 'church.' Under the old law any person could become, and was, a qualified voter in the legal corporation or 'society,' and eligible as a trustee, who actually attended and contributed regularly toward the support of the church and its services. The matter has been under discussion in that State for some years.

FROM time to time, there are suggestions given about establishing a Weekly organ for the denomination; and the matter is sometimes urged on the Publishing Company. The Company has been but about a year out of debt. "The burnt child dreads the fire!" and the Directors feel that with the languid support given to the present excellent Monthly, the time has not yet come to make a Weekly pay. If somebody would buy 200 shares, or give the \$1,000 outright—so as to cover the certain losses of the first two years—a Weekly organ would be secured.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—"There is that withholdeth, and it tendeth to poverty" It was only when the Churches in Toronto began to *colonize*, and extend their numbers, that they began to thrive. And there are several places that are in danger of getting hide-bound from the want of pushing out into the neighborhoods round them. We ought, long ago, to have had more than one Congregational Church in such cities as London, Hamilton and St. John, N.B.; and perhaps in Ottawa and Brantford. To have some such work on hand, is of incalculable benefit to the Church thus putting out its hand to work.