

We are pleased to see that the remarks of the Rev. Mr. Chapman at a previous church meeting, reported in the April issue, as to his confidence in the ability of the church not only to maintain, but vigorously prosecute its work, is thus being so fully verified, and as long as the present happy unity of action continues, his hands will be strengthened and the future made full of hope.—*Com.*

FRANKLIN, QUE.—The ladies of the Congregational Church, Franklin Centre, Que., got up a concert and ice-cream festival on Wednesday evening last, which was in every respect an entire success. Especially were they indebted to No. 1 Troop of Cavalry, from Montreal (having been in camp here for a few days past), several members of which, through the kindness and leadership of Lieutenant McArthur, formed themselves into a choir, and during the evening sang, in good style, a variety

of patriotic pieces, which were all enthusiastically received and frequently encored. We have likewise to acknowledge our indebtedness to the choir from Chateauguay, N.Y., the members of which displayed great taste and ability in rendering their selections. Readings were also given by Mr. Scriver, M.P., and Mr. Cossar. The town hall was decorated for the evening with military colours, &c. The chair was occupied by Colonel Fletcher. The highest expectations of the committee were realized.—*Witness.*

BROOKLYN, N. S.—The ladies of this Church have recently purchased a new Cabinet Organ at a cost of \$200, they are lighting the building anew throughout, and have voted \$50 for painting and further internal improvements. We trust they will not be long without a pastor to break to them the bread of life.—*Com.*

Official.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.—The thirty-seventh Session will be opened with a Public service in Zion Church, Montreal, on the evening of Wednesday, September 15th, 1875. The Rev. Henry Sanders of Hamilton, will deliver the address.

The entrance examinations in the Literary department (being the matriculation examination of McGill University) will begin at 9 A. M. on September 15th.

It is requested that during the absence of the Secretary in England, to the date of September 14th, all communications appertaining to his department be ad-

dressed to the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Montreal, by whom they will be attended to.

GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D.,
Secretary Cong. Coll. B. N. A.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.
Montreal, 16th July, 1875.

As I am leaving home for a few weeks, I send amount received since last acknowledgment, which please insert as usual. Guelph Church..... \$11 06

I would renew my reminder to Beneficiary Members, only two of whom have responded to my previous memorandum.

J. C. BARTON.
Treasurer W. & O. Fund.

Home and School.

“SHALL YOU HAVE ANY JEWELS IN YOUR CROWN?”

The following story was related at a recent meeting of parents and children in Sheffield, held in connection with

Messrs. Moody and Sankey's services there :—

A young lady was preparing one evening to go out to a ball, and her little sister, about seven years of age, came unnoticed into the room, where her maid was as-