

action, and have accordingly taken those steps which we deemed right and proper, and have erased the name of T. W. Handford from the church roll.

"We further desire to give expression to our regret that a reproach should have fallen upon the cause of Christ, and especially upon the churches of our own denomination, in consequence of the late course of events at Bond street, but we hope and believe that our Lord and Master, "Whose we are and Whom we serve," is guiding and leading us in the present, and that the future of our church will be a happier, a brighter, and a more successful one.

"It is therefore our desire to be in bonds of fellowship and union with all God's people.

"The church rejoices in the settlement of Dr. Joseph Wild in the pastorate, and pledges itself to hearty labour with him in the extension of the Gospel of our common Lord."

It was further resolved that a copy of this resolution should be sent to each of the Congregational Churches in the city and Yorkville.

The church had during these negotiations elected a new deaconate, and it was with surprise that they received the following note from a "conference" of the holding of which they had no cognizance, and at which there was no representation from Bond Street Church.

TORONTO, Ont., December 23rd, 1880.

W. McCARTNEY, ESQ.,

*Secretary Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto.*

DEAR SIR,—At a conference of the Pastors and Deacons of Zion Church, the Northern, Western, and Yorkville churches, held this evening, the Resolution of the Bond Street Church dated Dec. 8th, 1880, was laid before them.

As Secretary of the meeting I was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution, which will be laid before the several churches at their next regular monthly church meeting.

I am, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

J. C. COPP,  
Secretary.