

Central Association and Recognition Service.—With the concurrence of the members the meeting of this Association, appointed to be held in the Bond Street Church, Toronto, Nov. 4th and 5th, was transferred to Unionville, to allow the brethren to take part in the Recognition Service, and welcome the Rev. D. Macallum to his new sphere of labour in Markham and Unionville. Besides a goodly number of members there were present the Revs. M. S. Grey, of Orangeville, and S. T. Gibbs, of Whitby, who were invited, along with Rev. D. Macallum, to sit as corresponding members.

The Recognition Service was held on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th, in the Congregational Church, where, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a very fair congregation assembled. The Rev. J. G. Manly preached the introductory discourse from John iii. 16. Rev. J. Unsworth, as chairman of the Association, asked the usual questions, and the Rev. J. G. Sanderson led in prayer; after which Rev. B. W. Day gave the right hand of fellowship to the newly elected pastor. Rev. R. Hay then gave a short address on the duties of the pastoral office, and Rev. F. H. Marling the charge to the people, from 1 Thes. v. 12, 13. The Revs. S. T. Gibbs and M. S. Gray, also took part in the introductory services, and Rev. D. Macallum closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

The day following, the usual exercises were engaged in, and quite an animated discussion took place on the question, "What can we do as an Association to promote the spiritual benefit of the Churches?" As the result of this discussion it was resolved, that the next meeting be held at Pine Grove and lengthened a day; the afternoon of each day to be spent by the brethren in visiting from house to house, followed by public services in the evening, of a character calculated to arouse and quicken religious life. In the evening public service was again held, when the subject of "religious awakening" was introduced by Rev. J. G. Manly, in a very able and interesting paper, followed by ten minutes speeches from all the brethren present. It was good to be there. Deep solemnity and earnest attention pervaded the meeting, and impressions were made which we hope will result in the increased prosperity of the Church.

Altogether our meetings were both interesting and profitable; the Recognition service was specially impressive, and all our hearts were encouraged to labour more devotedly for the salvation of souls.

B. W. DAY, *Secretary.*

Stouffville, November 19, 1868.

Missionary Meetings, Quebec District.—The Annual Meetings of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, for the Province of Quebec, were commenced at Fitch Bay, on Wednesday evening, the 28th October last—where the deputation consisted of Brethren Sherrill, Purkis, Rogers and the Pastor. The following evening the same brethren addressed the meeting at Stanstead. On Friday, the 30th, a meeting was held at Abbott's School House, a new and promising station in connection with the Waterville church. Only a part of the deputation was able to attend at this meeting, but they felt encouraged at the appearance of things. On Sabbath, 1st November, Rev. A. J. Parker, of Danville, preached at Eaton, on behalf of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society. The usual missionary meeting, will be held at that place, on some evening soon. On Monday, Brethren Parker, Adams and Duff, met in missionary meeting, with the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Purkis, at Waterville. This was a very interesting meeting indeed. The school house has undergone considerable repairs since last year. Everything around presented marks of improvement, and the collection was in advance of any former year. Two young ladies were appointed, by the meeting to collect subscriptions to the funds of the Society. On Tuesday evening a missionary meeting was held in Lennoxville, in the Wesleyan chapel, where our people now meet for worship on the Lord's day. The deputation here was, Brethren Sherrill, Adams and Purkis, who addressed the meeting most effectively. Deacon Hurd, of Eaton, was prevailed upon to speak, and greatly interested the audience by a few telling sentences. This meeting was a good one, the best, the brethren said, of the series. The attendance was good,