

RAID.—A posse of ladies, amid snow and sleet, made a raid upon the family of the Rev. Mr. Bulman, Congregational minister, Markham, on Saturday evening last. The ladies carried with them well stored baskets, and before the minister and his lady could recover from their surprise, had the table groaning

under a large supply of the delicacies of the season, of which all joined in partaking. The feast being over, Mrs. Bulman was made the recipient of a present from the ladies, and Mr. H. R. Wales delivered their address, to which Mrs. Bulman, in bewilderment, replied. The surprise was genuine and complete.

Official.

MONTREAL, 23rd Feb., 1876.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.—

Received since last announcement,
 From a Beneficiary—Mrs. McGregor, Listowel \$1 00
 And from Rev. W. Clarke, account of collections for Retired Pastors' Fund..... 33 25
 From Bond St. Church, Toronto, Benevolent Fund..... 75 00

J. C. BARTON,
Treasurer.

I would beg to impress upon beneficiary members that their premiums fell due 1st January, and if not paid during the month of March, they will be subject to a fine of \$1, which will be exacted.

I cannot undertake to serve each member with a notice; there is no provision for such service, and it should not be required
 J. C. B.

PASTORS' RETIRING FUND.—The subscribers to the Pastors' Retiring Fund will please take notice that I have resigned its collecting agency, and, therefore, all subscriptions from this date

must be sent to the Treasurer, J. C. Barton, Esq., Bleury Street, Montreal.

WM. CLARKE.

Dresden, Ont., Feb. 29th, 1876.

LABRADOR MISSION.—The following sums have been received on behalf of the Labrador Mission:—

Bond St. S. School, Toronto.....	\$8 68
From S. School Con. Church.....	6 00
Zion Church S. School, Montreal	20 00
Milton, Nova Scotia, proceeds of lecture by Rev. S. T. Gibbs ...	9 00
Fergus S. S	4 00
Friend per Mrs. Wilkes.....	40 00
2nd Presbyterian Church S. Class	25 00
(U. S. currency).	
Miss Dickinson Sherbrooke	1 00
Mrs. Duff	5 00

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the "Guelph Section" will be held at Turnberry, on March 14th and 15th.

WILLIAM MANCHEE,
Sec. Treas.
