

same time and place as the Union (of O. and Q.), and choose a General Secretary-Treasurer, a Home Secretary, and a General Committee of Fifteen, who there and then make most of the grants for the ensuing year ; gives directions to the several District Committees, and lays plans for all the work of the Mission. The Annual Meeting also appoints the said District Committees—three for Ontario, one for Quebec, and one for N.S. and N.B., who have more special charge of missionary affairs within their own bounds. Funds are raised from all the churches for the Society, with the assistance of deputations, holding meetings in every place.

This Society is the very right arm of power of the Congregational churches in Canada. But for it, most of them had never been, or would have ceased to be.

THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.

This Institution exists for the training of young men for the ministry among our churches in Canada. Its seat is in Montreal, where it is provided with a lecture-room in Zion Church, the students boarding in private families. Its management is committed to a Board chosen by the subscribers in annual meeting assembled. The subscribers are incorporated by law. For literary instruction, the students attend McGill College, with which the Congregational College is duly "affiliated." The full course is five years ; the Theological course, three years. The College is sustained partly by grants from the Colonial Missionary Society, and partly by contributions in Canada. An effort is now being made to raise an endowment of \$40,000 for the Chair of Theology.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

This body fulfils, within its territory, all the purposes of the Union of O. and Q., and at the same time constitutes the Missionary Society of the churches of the Maritime Provinces. It has permanent funds invested, and is a legal Corporation.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

The special cares of this organization are the Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers, and Aged Ministers themselves, no longer able to labour. It has a considerable capital for the first object, but needs \$2,000 at least before it can do anything for the second. This is one of the urgent denominational needs of the year.

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Indian Mission was at first conducted as a branch of our general Missionary Society. Objection arose in England to this, as long as our Missions were connected with the Colonial Missionary Society, whose constitution restricts its labours to "Europeans and their descendants." Hence, this separate organization. It has now one white missionary, one lady teacher, and several native evangelists.