

God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Immediately after the Lord's Supper was partaken of with the church, the Rev. T. Pullar presiding, and the Revs. J. Wood and J. A. R. Dickson assisting.

Wednesday, 6th.—The Association convened at nine o'clock. After thirty-five minutes spent in devotional services, arrangements were made for the autumnal meeting. The Rev. J. I. Hindley invited the Association to hold its next meeting at Southwold. This invitation was on motion accepted. The Rev. E. Barker, of Fergus, having arrived, made verbal application for membership. On motion, he was received and cordially welcomed. The following appointments were then made:—

Sermon—Rev. E. Barker; alternate, Rev. J. Wood.

Essayists—Rev. J. Salmon, B.A., "Annihilationism."

Rev. J. I. Hindley, B.A., "Justification by faith alone."

Rev. T. Pullar, "The Doctrine relating to the Church."

Essays on the work of the Holy Spirit in the work of Conversion were read. Whereupon it was moved by the Rev. J. Salmon, seconded by Dr. Laing, that the thanks of the Association be given to the Revs. J. Wood and W. H. Allworth for their able essays presented on such an important doctrine. This was carried unanimously. The essays were then discussed at length till twelve o'clock, when, after prayer, the meeting adjourned till two o'clock p.m.

At two o'clock, after thirty-five minutes of devotional exercises, the Secretary read an essay on "Working for Jesus, or individual effort for the Salvation of precious Souls." The Rev. J. L. Bennet, of Lockport, having arrived, the chairman introduced him to the Association as delegate from the Ontario Conference of Congregational Churches, N. Y. State. On motion, he was invited to sit as an honorary member. He then delivered a discourse on Faith from Heb. 11, 1. The Rev. W. H. Allworth was appointed delegate to the Niagara Baptist Conference meeting in Hamilton, in June, 1870; and the Rev. T. Pullar delegate to the Ontario Association of Congregational Churches, N. Y.

In the evening a meeting was held, in which addresses were delivered by delegates and members of the Association to old and young.

J. A. R. DICKSON,
Secretary.

LONDON, April 18th.

Congregational College.—The closing of the 31st Session of the Congregational College of British North America took place in Zion Church, Wednesday evening last, April 13. After opening devotional service,

Rev. Dr. Wilkes stated that at the opening of the session, their late departed Principal, Dr. Lillie, addressed the students now present, this being his last public act. By his sudden death, the college was thrown somewhat into a difficulty, and he, Dr. Wilkes, and Rev. Prof. Cornish, offered to fill up the gap temporarily. He was glad to be able to say that the students had thus been kept pretty well up in their studies. All of them had attended in the department of Theology; and in that of Church History, in which there had been no class till after Christmas, they had got through the first two centuries. In Homiletics, they had had two French-Canadian students, in addition to English ones; and all had manifested much industry, also an excellent spirit, which latter gave promise that they might look forward to a life of usefulness.

Rev. Prof. Cornish said he had met his class generally twice a week; and they had read a portion of the Gospel according to St. Matthew in Greek. He could endorse the encomium which Dr. Wilkes had passed upon the diligence and character of the students, who, he said, had worked hard during the winter. By the affiliation of this College to the McGill University, they