

UNION STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SABBATH SCHOOL.—On Sabbath afternoon last, Mr. Alfred T. Richards, recently of this city, now engaged in business at the St. Croix, was the recipient of a handsomely bound volume, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the Sabbath School and the appreciation of his past services as a teacher. An address was read by Mr. S. B. Paterson, to which Mr. Richards responded in a very feeling manner.

On Sabbath evening, the Rev. S. G. Dodd announced to the Union Street Church and congregation his acceptance of the cordial invitation extended to him to become Pastor. Mr. Dodd has ministered to this church with great acceptance for the past half-year, and his ministry has been very successful.—*Daily Telegraph, St. John, N. B.*

For "News," we beg to refer our readers to the admirable summary to be found in the "Narrative of Religion" by the Statistical Secretary, the Rev. W. W. Smith, published in this number. It presents a complete "bird's-eye view" of the Congregational churches of Ontario and Quebec, and their work for the past year. We only wish it could have been made to include those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as well. Why might it not in future!

Official.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Please acknowledge as follows, and oblige, yours truly:—

Received from Guelph Church.....	\$10 00
“ “ Lanark Village.....	12 00
“ “ Warwick Church.....	5 00
“ “ Union of Congregational Churches at Toronto.....	10 87

And I have received of Rev. Joseph Unsworth, Georgetown, \$200, on call, without interest, being the proceeds of Sale of a Church Building in Trafalgar, which the Trustees give the Society the use of, until such time as it is required for another building.

Montreal, 20th June, 1870.

J. C. BARTON, *Treasurer.*

AN OPINION WORTH PRINTING.—Aunt Judy, a pious old coloured woman, is said to have expressed herself as follows, with reference to the vociferous habits of certain persons at camp-meeting: "Tain't de rale grace, honey, 'taint de sure glory. You hollers too loud. When you gets de love in your heart, and de Lamb on your bosom, you'll feel as if you were in dat stable at Bethlem, and de blessed Virgin had lent you *de sleeping babe to hold.*"

CHEAP PREACHING—Dr. John Hall says: "Let foreign critics blame us with wasting money on art, on dress, on equipages and what not: we can look the world in the face, point to our pulpits, and reply fearlessly, 'At least we have kept down the cost of preaching.'"

POPERY OUTSIDE OF ROME —Rev. Newman Hall says, "The worst popery of all is to be found in the supposition that the clergy are to do all the work of the church and of charitable and benevolent institutions."