

now express its confident expectation that the United Church will heartily take up and prosecute the Home and Foreign Missionary and Benevolent operations of the several churches, according to their respective claims; and that with regard to the practical work of the Church, and the promotion of its schemes, whilst the General Assembly shall have the supervision and control of all the work of the Church; yet the Committee recommend that the United Church shall have due regard to such arrangements, through Synods and Local Committees, as shall tend most effectually to unite in Christian love and sympathy the various sections of the Church, and at the same time to draw forth the resources and energies of the people in behalf of the work of Christ in the Dominion, and throughout the world.

The Committee further agreed that the name of the United Church should be "The Presbyterian Church of British North America."

In terminating their proceedings, the Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"This meeting, having carefully reviewed the deliberations and proceedings of the present and two former joint meetings of Committees, records its gratification at the agreement which has been attained on the various subjects that have been considered, and believing that all matters claiming attention have been discussed, and resolving, That the Committees, in reporting to the next ensuing annual meetings of the Supreme Courts of their respective Churches, shall submit an extract of this minute, along with the proposed Basis of Union, and the deliverances that have been passed, with a strong recommendation in favour of the adoption of the same without change, so that precisely the same document may be transmitted by all the Courts; and that there may be no further delay in ascertaining the views of all parties concerned on the subject of Union."

It was then moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by the Hon. John McMurrich, and cordially agreed to, That the Joint Committee, representing the several Presbyterian Churches of British North America, does express its grateful sense of the great kindness and hospitality extended to its members by Christian friends in the city; also, that the thanks of the Committee be given to the minister and managers of Calvin Church for the use of the same, and for the comfortable accommodation thus provided for their meetings.