

MONDAY, 15th June, 9 A. M.

Roll called. Minutes of Saturday read and adopted.

Report on Widows' and Orphans' Fund read. The report was received.

The Union went into a committee of the whole to consider the report, and continued during the morning session.

MONDAY, half-past 2 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.

#### TEMPERANCE.

The Business Committee having presented a memorial from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, it was

*Resolved*—That the Sons of Temperance have done a good work in Canada; and that we respond most heartily to their memorial in reference to the liquor traffic, believing with them that it is a curse to the world and the church, and we will never cease to labor and to pray for the securing of a prohibitory liquor law until the world be emancipated from the giant evil of intemperance, an evil whither viewed politically, morally or religiously.

#### DENOMINATIONAL INFORMATION.

*Resolved*—That inasmuch as it is of great moment that correct and fresh denominational information be obtained, Ministers, Deacons, Secretaries of Local Missionary Committees, and Secretaries of Associations, be requested to communicate to the Secretary of the Union immediate and particular notice of the formation of churches, the settlement or removal of pastors, vacancies in churches, the names of Ministers desiring settlement or any other items of general interest.

The Finance Committee reported progress.

*Resolved*—That three-fifths of the expenses of Ministers and Delegates be paid.

The Revd. F. H. Marling introduced the subject of the "*Canadian Independent*." Dr. Wilkes read a letter from the Secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, approving of the "*C. I.*" and remitting a subscription for copies of it to be sent to the Committee of that Society.

#### FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Resolved*—That we have much pleasure in expressing our continued and growing confidence in the French Canadian Missionary Society; that we gratefully see in its operations the marked blessing of the Great Head of the Church, and that we heartily approve of the course it has taken with