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Twenty-Four Killed and Fifty-Two injured.

Another Tragedy in the Same Theater

Some Remarkable Escapes—A Number of the Injured Will Die-Clergy-men on the Scene.

A COINCIDENCE.

Washington, June 9.—Another tragedy, less national in character, but involving the loss of many lives and much more human suffering, has stained the walls of the old Ford Theater, Washington, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth in April, 1865. It is a coincidence, also, that this second tragedy occurred on the very day when the remains of the great tragedian whose life was so darkened by his brother's crime that he never visited Washington afterwards, were being laid to est in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Massashuseits.

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The house in which Lincola died, on the other side of the street from the theater where he was shot (and which is sentimentally kept intact as it was that fatal night), looked down to-day upon a scene of agony of excitement and grief, which even the great crime of 1865 could not parallel. And the horrors of the scene were by no means lessened by the knowledge that a blunder had caused the death of from 20 to 30 persons at the least, and inflicted mainings and injuries upon 50 or 60 more. CRIMINAL CARLESSNESS.

The evidence as found in official records appears conclusive that so long ago as 1885 this building which the Government purchased after the assaination, and used as an army museum, was efficially proclaimed by Congress an unsafe depository for even the inanimate skeletons, mummies and books of the Army Medical Museum, for which a safer place of storage was provided by act of Congress. While notwithstanding its bulging walls, its darkness and general unsuitability and insecurity, it continued to be used for the daily employment of nearly 500 Government clerks in the pension division of the War Office.

THE MORAL OF THE DISASTER, if there is any, is emphasized by the fact that there are known to be at least two great Government buildings—the printing building and the Winder building, annex of the War Department building annex of the War Department building annex of the War Department building unex be containing many more employes than were caged in Ford's Theater death-trap, which are in equally dangerous condition.

THE HOUR OF DISASTER

catastrophe had been tinkering upon it for two hours or more. Half an hour earlier and few lives would have been lost.

working of the control of the control of the work of the corps of surgeons could attend to their injuries. Carried in stretchers they were dumped at the most convenient places. Those who were most seriously injured were attended to, while the others groaning and crying from the pain of broken limbs lay beseeching the doctors to dress their wounds. Load after load of the wounded, blind from the debris and with limbs broken and maimed, were dumped at the door. They had to remain outside for some time as the force and facilities of the hospital were unequal to the emergency. At 2:15 p.m. there were sixteen bodies at the morgue.

THE DEAD. THE DEAD.

3 p.m.—From all sources the number of dead reported at this hour is 24, of which 16 are at the morgue. Four are at the Emergency Hospital and four not located. Four other persons are reported dead, but their bodies are not at the morgue or the hospitale. The names of 49 injured have been secured, but this is probably not nearly correct. Many are seriously and some fatally hurt. Following are the names of these now in the morgue:

of those now in the morgue George M. Arnold (colored), Virginia. B. F. Miller, New York.

John Bussius, District of Columbia.

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muei P. Banes, Pennsylv m. Schriever, Maryland. B. Gage, Michigan. R. Fagan, Kansas. H. McFall, Wisconsin. W. Boody, New York. M. Williams, Wisconsin.

There are three other bodies, said to be

R. S. Dietrich.

— Young.

These three, however, cannot be identified by the official roster of the division.

CLERGYMEN FLOCK TO THE SCENE.

An incident of the day was the number of clergy who, on hearing of the disaster, flocked to the scene. Utterly regardless of their own safety they entered the building, the rear walls of which were warningly bulging out, and ministered to the injured and dying. Ministers of all croeds were present.

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MARVELOUS ESCAPES.

The hairLreadth escapes narrated by the survivors were numberless. A dozen men left in a corner of a third story clambered down a hose pipe to the ground. One of these men, E. Baier, who worked in the center of the third floor said: "I was at my desk when I heard a great roar. There was no premonitory trembling of any kind, just a roar and a crash, and the desks and tables seemed to raise up in the center of the floor and then disappear in a blinding cloud of white dust. I sprang for the rear window, and called to my companions to follow. Those who were right near me did so and we gained a safe place."

W. H. Mellach, of Now Jersey, claims to have been the first to leave the building. He was in the second story when he saw the ceiling giving way. For two years he had planned a route of escape. He knew the building wouldfallsomeday. He gotthrough by the side building. Another man saved himself by jumping from a window on to the awning of a tobacco store. Several of the clerks were extricated from beneath desks and beams and conducted to places of safety.

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alive up to 12:30 o'clock was Capt. Dowd, of Indiana. He was found covered to a depth of two or three feet with brick and mortar. He had lain there for three hours, but a fallen beam had lodged near him in such a position as to break the fall of the brick and timbers.

brick and timbers.
Only those persons whose injuries are serious now remain in the Emergency Hospital. About 25 more or less injured were sent there, four of whom have since died: Howard, S. Miller, J. B. Jones, of Evansville, Wis.; Jarvis and Jermiah Daly, of Evansville, wis.; Jarvis and Jermiah Daly, of

Connected accounts as to the cause of collapse of Ford's Opera House are now partially obtainable. The excavations which were the immediate cause of the collapse, were being made at the instance of the War Department for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. As already stated, the insecurity of the building has been reported. For a long time past, whenever a heavily-loaded wagon has gone by, the building seemed to saw backward and forward, as the clerks describe the sensation. THE CAUSE. the sensation.

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THE NUMBER IN THE BUILDING.

The full force employed in the building numbered 514 persons. A number of these were absent on leave or because of illness, so that probably not more than 400 or 450 persons were in the building when the crash came. Then as only half of the floors fell the number of persons that went down was further reduced, and of these who actually fell many escaped with slight hinvies or fell many escaped with stight injuries of without harm.

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TOTAL CASUALTIES.

The total casualties, as near as can be ascertained at this writing, are as follows:
Twenty-one dead bodies are at the morgue and the Emergency Hospital. Four more persons are reported dead whose names were probably confused with those of the injuried.

injured.

The number of injured reported is about 50, but many others who were able to pro-ceed to their homes were hurt more or less badly.

REVISED LIST OF THE VICTIMS.

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The following list of the dead contains 22 names, including one unknown and one probably duplication only, 21 bodies having been taken from the ruins:

Unknown man, evidently a clerk, George I. Allen, Pennsylvania; George W. Arnold, Virginia; L. W. Body, New York; Samuel P. Banes, Pennsylvania; John Busius, District of Columbia; Arthur L. Dietriech, Kentucky; Jeremiah Daley, John Busius, District of Columbia; Arthur L. Dietriech, Kentucky; Jeremiah Daley, Pennsylvania; James R. Fagan, Kansas; Joseph B. Gage, Michigan; David C. Jordan, Missouri; M. Jarvis, Michigan; J. Bovd Jones, Wisconsiu; F. B. Lottus, New York; F. W. Meader, no state; B. B. Miller, New York; Howard S. Miller, Ohio; J. H. McFaul, Wisconsin; E. G. Shull, Kansas; William Schriver, Maryland; H. S. Wood, no state; F. M. Williams, Wisconsin; Dr. Nelson, no state. C. H. Miller is reported, but it is probable that the name is meant for C. R. Miller, who was supposed to have been killed, but will recover.

The names of Jordan and Paul have also been attached to the unofficial death list as having been taken out dead, but their

having been taken out dead, but their bodies have not been located.

At midnight it was positively known tha 22 men were killed and 45 injured.

CASUALTY LIST SWELLED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The total
umber of deaths at Ford's Theater is now known to be 24, and the injured aggregates 52. The hospitals report all patients doing

# MAKING MONEY.

World's Fair Receipts for May - The People of America Appealed To.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- All the leading Stat CHICAGO, June 10.—All the leading State executive commissioners to the World's Fair have signed a circular to the people of the United States urging them to visit the fair and that the stories of extortion at Chicago are unfounded.

Auditor Ackerman's report shows receipts from all sources to May 31 to be \$20,309,545 91. The expenditures to the same date were \$19,142,981, of which \$16,202,936 89 were for the construction department and \$2,940,045 09 for general.

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Must Close on Sunday.

Chicago, Iil., June 10.—Judge Woodhas announced that the order for an injunction closing the World's Fair on Sunday was entered in accordance with the decision of Thursday, This closes the fair gates next Sunday.

A Big Haul for Someone.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10 .- It is r ported a jewel case containing \$75,000 worth of opals, belonging to Rev. W. L. Pope, a Catholic priest of Mexico, was stolen from a private room in the store of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker on Wednesday.

A Shocking Crime.

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City of Mexico, June 10.—At Absola Guerrero, a band of brigands attacked the residence of Salvinro Prudente. Prudente was killed. His 14-year old daughter was also murdered after mutilating the body. They then placed a rope around her body and dragged it through the street. The bandite escaped. Prudente had complained to the authorities about this band.

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Worms cause feverishness, meaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and ellectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you

Remember the sale of the Hon. John Carling's property at Carling's heights on June 15, at 1 o'clock p.m. Full particulars, with plans of property for sale, at A. B. Powell's office, 457 Richmond street, ground floor.

After this date all persons found awimming in the Cove or trespassing on the farms in that vicinity will be prosecuted, as it has become a nuisance and destructive to property. June 10, 1893. 90 u

Caution.—If you desire to retain your nervounness and ill-health, do not use South American Nervine, as it is an absoute cure.

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BUT THE SWINDLED taxpayer is not to be caught again.

GRIMSBY PARK

The Subject of a Long Discussion in the Terento Conference.

TORONTO, June 9.—At to-day's meeting f the Toronto Methodist Conference of the Toronto Methodist Conference the charges against the management of the Methodist camp at Grimsby Park were again made the subject of a lengthy discussion, and as on the day previous differences of opinion prevalled regarding their truth, several ministers connected with the company spoke and vehemently denied that there was any ground whatever for the accusations.

TROOPS IN CHICAGO

May Be Called On to Close the Fair of Sunday—Appeal from the Sun-day Closing Decision.

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Washington, June 9.—The ultimatum of the Federal Court of Chicago that the World's Fair cannot be opened on Sunday is final. War Department officials agree that the military will be brought into prompt requisition if any attempt should be made to ignore the injunction.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The United States Court decided this morning to allow the World's Columbian Exposition an appeal from the decision granting an injunction

m the decision granting an injunction inst Sunday opening of the Fair, but gainst Sunday opening of the Fair, but eaving yesterday's decision in force. Last evening there were no less than 00,000 people on the grounds. ELOGGED BY WOMEN.

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Two White Rascals Thrashed by Feminine White Caps.

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 10.—Two white
nen in Pickens county, who had been
windling colored women, were waylaid
ast night by White Caps, who were white
yomen in disguise, and were terribly
logged on account of their immorality.

Bloody Battle Between Laborers.

( HICAGO, Ill., June 9.—A battle took ace between strikers and employes of ctors on the drainage canal this con at Romeo. Several were killed unded will probably To Have Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Last news from by, but the fact remains that the or way, but he have settled in rown minds that the United States is g to establish a protectorate over the

Eighty-Five Deaths from Cholera. STOCKHOLM, June 10 .- Smallpox conues to spread in Gothenburg. There ave been 85 deaths from the disease in the

Sexton Resigns.

LONDON, June 10.—Thomas Sexton, antisigned his seat in Parliament on account cention regarding the directorate of man's Journal.

A Royal Marriage Arranged.

June 9 .- A dispatch from Darmstadt states that the betrothal of Czarewitch of Russia to Princess Alice Czarewitch of Kussia to Frincess Arice
Victoria Helen Louise Beatrix, youngest
sister of the reigning Grand Duke of HesseDarmetadt, and granddaughter of the
Queen Victoria, will shortly be proclaimed.
The Princess is about four years younger
than the Czarewitch, who was born at St.
Petersburg, May 6, 1868.

Canadian Cattle in England.

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A prominent Montreal cattle exporter has received a cablegram from England stating that the embargo on Canadian cattle would be removed on July 1.

A London cablegram says: The lungs of the suspected Canadian animals are still under veterinary inspection. The Canadian Government is submitting all possible evidence to prove the freedom from disease of the district from which the animal came. A decision is not expected for a week, Meanwhile Mr. Chaplin is keeping a close watch. He elicited in the House of Commons last night from President Gardner that the lungs of five Canadian animals have been subjected to special examination. All passed except the present case.

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A Voice—Two of them.

Mr. Richardson (pointing in the direction of the country. Why was this? he asked. Was it not because when the Congregationalists had entered these places the Presbyterians followed to minister to a few of their set and endeavor to crowd out the Congregationalists? They were willing, he said, to do all that the Master ordered them to do. They would give away their cast or their cloak, but not their field. If this corporate union was ordered his church would not go into it. Neither would hundreds of others.

A. W. Richardson, Brantford, sympathized with the delegates who had not previously spoken; he believed that they voiced the sentiments of the Congregational being a free body with an interrogation of the district of the control of these preserved with the country. Why was the seaked. Was it not because when the Congregationalists had entered these places the Presbyterians followed to minister to a few of their set, and entered these places the Presbyterians followed to minister to a few of their set, and the congregationalists had entered these places the Presbyterians followed to minister to a few of their set, and the congregationalists had entered these places the Presbyter

The Congregationalists Take Action on the Matter.

A Committee to Confer With

The debate on "union" was resumed at this morning's session of the Congregational Union. At the outset, Rev. W. F. Clarke,

Guelph, tried to obtain a greater length of time than five minutes for each speaker. In this attempt he was unsuccessful.

Mr. J. M. M. Duft, Montreal, was the first speaker. "The main motion and the first speaker. "The main motion and the amendments all run in the same direction. amendments all run in the same direction. They go in a certain length together in their desire to consider the matter and not choke it off. In the event of union we need not fear the loss of our past history or the glory that has come upon us. We cannot lose anything that is past; that is quite safe. We are all Congregationalists and we are going to remain Congregationalists to the last day of our lives.

Mr. Clarke, Guelph—Longer than that.

Mr. Dud—Yes; through all eternity.
(Laughter.)

(Laughter.)
Mr. Duff continuing said that the main Mr. Dui' continuing said that the main thing to consider was whether any good could come of the motion. He acknowledged that the most of these present would resist any attempt to trammel their rights, but then he did not know but what a little Congregational yeast, mixed with a lot of Presbyterian dough, would not be productive of good.

Laughter and cries of "No, no," greeted this last remark, Mr. Clarke, Guelph, remarking that "We Congregationalists are such a yeastly lot, anyhow." (Laughter.)

Mr. Dui' commenced to advocate Mr. of "Hara's amendment, but time was called on him in the midst of a sentence.

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O'Hara's amendment before the house. It provided for the reference of the question to a special committee, who in turn would have to report back the next day.

As this would shelve the question until Menday morning and many of those present could not be in attendance, it was decided to continue the discussion of the resolution on its merits.

G. H. Skinner, Guelph, then arose. "I have a message from the Guelph Congregational Church."

Mr. Clarke, Guelph—I deny that.

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Mr. Skinner, however, continued to read
the message, which in substance meant that
the Congregational Church of Guelph were
loyal to Congregationalism and loyal
to the Congregational Union.
C. J. Atkinson, Zion Church, Toronto,
followed with a similar message which, he
said, was the unanimous verdict of the
people of his church. He favored the trying of co-operation first, and if they could
get along without friction, then they might
go further.
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Mr. Pym. Toronto, was the seconder of the resolution road by the preceding speaker. He also emphasized what Mr. Atkinson had said. Corporate union, he believed, could not be effected in any way to the advantage of the two churches. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, spoke of a great waste of energy occasioned by too many preachers being in the small villages throughout the country. Why was this? he asked. Was it not because when the Congregationalists had entered these

the voice)-And one's down there. (Laughter.) Mr. R. W. Smith, St. Catharines, drev

Mr. R. W. Smith, St. Catharines, drew attention to an unsuccessful attempt that had been made two years ago in Japan to amalgamate the Congregationalists and Presbyterians. They came to grief on the rock of rules, and the matter had now drifted as far away as ever. He wanted to see some evidence of the Presbyterian party giving away. At present he saw no evidence that they in tended giving up anything.

ovidence that they intended giving up anything.

Rev. John Morton, Hamilton, did not think the two denominations ripe for union yet, but they were drifting towards it. There was a barrier in the way, in the shape of a written creed ag distinct from a living creed. The written creed of the Presbyterian Church was 300 years old and crystallized, and as long as this creed remained they were not ready for union.

Rev. Robert Aylward gave three reasons for signing the document presented to the Presbytery of Toronto. He first of all believed in the Christliness of this movement. The unity for which Christ prayed had not yet been realized. Secondly, he believed that union would expedite Christ's work; and thirdly, he thought the time for such a movement was opportune. Union was in the air, and the tide could no more be stemmed than they

thought the time for such a movement was opportune. Union was in the air, and the tide could no more be stemmed than they could turn back the waters of Niagara. Rev. B. B. Williams, of Gwelph, thought it a hardship to be confined to five minutes. He was pleased with the friendliness which had characterized the discussion. He was a free man and claimed the rights of a free man. He was a Congregationalist and a had characterized the discussion. He was a free man and claimed the rights of a free man. He was a Congregationalist and a Congregational minister, and had always done his best to promote the interests of Congregationalism, of which there was never so much in the world before. It could never be washed away but would always exist. He knew of cases where in Presbyterian churches there were enough Congregationalists in the congregation to make a good second congregation.

Mr. S. P. Leet, a prominent Montreal lawyer, said he did not think the matter could be discussed for ten minutes with the Presbyterians before a snag would be struck that would separate the two denominations forever. The Congregationalists would have to adopt the constitution of the Presbyterian churches. It was impossible to effect any union which would not entirely obliterate the Congregationalists from this country.

country.

Rev. John Wood, of Ottawa, said that his heart was in favor of union, but his judgment did not agree with his heart. The motion introduced by Mr. Duft was inconsistent, for in one clause it deals with federal union and in another with corporate union. There were 750,000 Presbyterians and about 30,000 Congregationalists in Canada, and what concessions could the latter expect from the former? No power in Canada, and what concessions could the latter expect from the former? No power could be brought to bear on the Presbyterians which would induce them to give up their Confession of Faith. Corporate union was an impossibility.

was an impossibility.
Rev. E. C. W. McColl, of Brigham, re-ferred to the sweet followship of hearts which caused individual members of different denominations to aid each other in con ducting services. That was true corporate

Rev. J. McGilligan, of Montreal, asked Rev. J. McGilligan, of Montreal, asked for a better representation from churches outside this city on the important question. It was not many years since the expression came from Presbyterian lips that the Con-gregationalists were unaound and a sewer to carry off the refuse of other denomina-tions.

tions.
Rev. J. G. Sanderson, of Danville, Que., the seconder of the motion, said there was altogether too much discussion of an unnecessary nature on the question. Nobody liked to deny that he was in favor of Chrisliked to deny that he was in favor of Christian union. What steps were to be taken in this matter. There was great difficulty in getting the convention to appoint a committee to hold a conference. It was because of his faith in Congregational principles that he took the stand he did in the matter. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Forest, said it was unfair to say what the Presbyterians would or would not do, and also to speak as some had of the Presbyterian principles and doctrines. Every Congregationalist was a

some had of the Presbyterian principles and doctrines. Every Congregationalist was a free man and he sneered at and was annoyed at those who had approached the Presbytery at Toronto as they had. He had heard of the thumb-screws in the past and now he would remind others of the tongue screw. He would never preach Congregationalism as he heard a gentleman speak of it yesterday.

speak of it yesterday.

Dr. Wild said the question had been forced upon the convention by an overstrain of liberty. Those who went to the Toronto Presbytery had done so of their own accord and had forced upon the Congregationalists a defense. He was surprised that the Presbytery of Toronto had not discretion enough to consider that although the Congregationalists had come of their own accord they had come clothed in Congregationalism. He would favor the matter being referred to a committee.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Embro, said he was a Congregationalist and loved Congregationalist.

Congregationalist and loved Congrega-ional principles. Why should Congrega-ional ministers be asked to preach doctrines in which neither they nor the Presbyterians believed? The Congrega-tional form of church polity was the best form that was known. He was a Highland

form that was known. He was a Highland Scotchman and one who could not budge the principles in which he believed.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Yarmouth, N. S., said he would favor the appointment of the committee proposed in the motion to confer with a committee from the Presbytery and who should report at the meeting of the union next year. This lengthy discussion should then continue instead of

Rev. Dr. Jackson said they would be as iberal as the Presbyterians. He opposed the amendment to the amendment; the first

area dimentional to the alternation, the first area area diment would meet the case.

Prof. Cornish said the question was one of unity, not union. Peter, Paul and others were of different schools of theology. The thought of corporate union was Utopian.

They should arrive at some modus vivendi whereby this wretched denominationa rivalry could be avoided.

rivalry could be avoided.

Rev. Wm. Johnston said if Mr. Duff
would withdraw his resolution, he (Mr.
Johnson) would withdraw his amendment. Johnson) would withdraw his amendment. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Duff consented to withdraw his resolution (the main motion). The speaker contended that the old committee was defunct, and therefore he would withdraw in favor of the first amendment.

The first amendment then became the main motion.

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Mr. Richardson proceeded to talk about the freedom of Congregationalists. "We often hear talk about the Congregational being a free body with an interrogation point after it."

A Voice—Two of them.

Mr. Duff wished the words "Presbyterian or other Christian bodies" inserted in the main motion as a mark of courtesy to Presbyterians.

Rev. Dr. Wild opposed Mr. Duff's amendment. It would be an indorsation of the unofficial act of their brethren in approach.

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A DECISION AT LAST.

The resolution of Rev. Mr. Black, of Kingston, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Kingston, was then put and carried, only two voting nay. It reads as follows:

"That this union, having passed the following resolutions in 1887 relating to Christian union: Whereas the Congregational Churches, having always been willing to promote a spirit of unity among various to promote a spirit of unity among varie branches of the Christian Church and branches of the Christian Church and to enter into every movement in that direction consistent with what they believe to be New Testament principles and to be of righteomens and freedom; be it resolved that this union appoint a committee to confer with committees appointed by any Christian bodies to take this matter into consideration, and to give effect to which a standing committee was then appointed and re-appointed in 1888 and which committee consisting of Rev. W. Cuthbertson, Rev. Dr. Wild, and Rev. Dr. Jackson, and John Burton, has never been discharged.

"Thorefore be it resolved that this union reaffirms the above resolution, discharges

reaffirms the above resolution, discharges reassimms the above resolution, discharges the committee and appoints a new committee to carry the resolution into effect."

On motion the nomination of this committee was left with the nominating committee. The union adjourned until 10 a.m., Monday.

A CORRECTION.

In last evening's report of Rev. Prof.
Warriner's remarks during the debate on
"Church Union," the last sentence is misleading. It should read thus: "He said in
conclusion that he would rather the union re-affirm its resolution passed in the year

# THE OPEN FORUM.

Another Man.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: In your last evening's issue you stated that Dr. Barbour declined the honor of that Dr. Barbour declined the honor of being made a corresponding member of the Congregational Union, stating as his reason that the union had just retained a Uni-tarian (Rev. John Salmons). It should have been Rev. W.-H. Pulsford, the late pastor of Emmanuel Church, Montreal. It is only proper to state that the union had not voted to retain him but to refer his name (Mr. Pulsford's) to the membership com-

The Wharncliffe Bridge. The action by the City Council in declaring the necessity of a bridge over the river on the Wharnoliffe highway, between South London and London West, and calling upon the county to join the city in erecting it, was received in London West with approval. A deputation consisting with approval. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. D. C. Macdonald, W. H. Bart-ram, R. A. Jones, H. Johnson and W. Spence addressed the County Council in Spence addressed the County Council in favor of it, pointing out that the erection by the county had been advocated for the past twenty years, and that now the county would only bear half the expense. Such a bridge would be a public convenience both to city and county in delivering produce, etc. The County Council referred the matter to the board of road directors, before whom a deputation also appeared. The board, while impressed with the advantages of the proposed bridge, thought it better to leave the initiative to the City Council, and reported no action to the Council, and reported no action to the County Council, who adopted this report, warden to appoint an arbitrator when the city takes action in the matter. The County Council has therefore prac-tically assented to the erection of the bridge, and it remains with the City Coun-cil to say how soon the details shall be ar-ranged and the bridge an accomplished fact. We understand that the Grocers' Association and the Board of Trade are in favor of the scheme from a business stand-point. The residents of the western portion point. The residents of the western portion of South London also recognize that in the extension of the street railway system their interests require the bridge as a part of the electric belt line, which, it is hoped, will be in operation within a year from date.

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