

Union of the Churches.

Most of the Ecclesiastical bodies in Canada have their meetings in June in each year, and the gatherings this year, as far as some of these are concerned, promise to be of special interest.

We have little hope this year of seeing the Union consummated, but we do not despair that ere long we shall see it accomplished.

The Wesleyan Conference also meets in Hamilton on Wednesday, and the business to be transacted is of vital importance to this large and influential body.

It is expected that this will be the last general annual Wesleyan Conference. Last year the scheme for the holding of a General Conference to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to be held next week the representatives to this first General Conference will be chosen.

Palmer, who was suspected of having stolen the Pope-Macdonald letter, has been reinstated in his position as post office clerk in the Montreal office.

The Hamilton Times remarks that South Oxford seems to have a habit of jumping over Conventions. In 1863 Mr. Bodwell was the nominee of a Reform Convention for the same Riding in the interest of the Sandfield Macdonald Government.

DOINGS OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT.—We find in this week's Irish Canadian a very able letter, written by our townsman Mr. J. P. MacMillan, on some of the doings of the late Government.

RECIPROCIITY.—The N. Y. Herald, speaking of the reciprocity negotiations, says:—"The appointment of the Hon. Geo. Brown, a colonist, as a joint plenipotentiary with Sir Edward Thornton to make a treaty, seems to indicate broad and liberal views on the part of the British Government;

PROMOTION.—Hugh Wilson, Esq., F.L.S., of Mount Forest, has been elected a member of the Geological Society of London. This makes, perhaps, the first Canadian appointment in Ontario, the other members, resident in Ontario, having been appointed in England or before Confederation.

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