

education to administer this seal of the covenant, without a Session having had regular opportunity to confer with the parties applying, or formally to receive them into the fellowship of any congregation, that the minister so receiving to Baptism shall, at the earliest opportunity, report the case to his Session, and that the individuals thus recognised shall be duly enrolled and considered within the range of the inspection of the pastors and elders, and as being *bona fide* members of the congregation, in connection with which the privilege has been received, (generally—it may be presumed—that which is nearest in locality)—although precluded by distance, or other lawful cause, from giving regular attendance on the weekly ministrations of the Sanctuary: This participation in the privileges of the Church being always understood to imply also the obligation to conform to the ordinary rules of the Church, and responsibility to its tribunals.

34. *An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.*

Whereas the Moderators of the Synod of the "Presbyterian Church of Canada," and the "United Presbyterian Church in Canada" respectively, by and with the authority of such Synods, have, by their petition, stated, that the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, have agreed to unite together and to form one body or denomination of Christians under the name of "The Canada Presbyterian Church;" And for the furtherance of this their purpose and to remove any obstruction to such Union, which may arise out of the present form and designation of the several trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches and of the several Congregations connected with the said Churches respectively, are held and administered or otherwise, and for the better administration of the said Trusts, the said Petitioners have prayed for certain Legislative provisions to be made in reference to the property of the said Churches and other matters affecting the same in view of such Union: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. As soon as the said Union takes place, all property, real, or personal, now belonging to, or held in trust for, or to the use of any Congregation in connection or communion with either of the said existing Churches, may thenceforth be held, used, and administered for the benefit of the same congregation in connection or communion with the united Body, under the name of the Canada Presbyterian Church, or any other name the said Church may adopt.

2. Provided always, that where the Trust Deed or conveyance under which any property is held by or for the use of, or in