

carried by a majority. The amendment of Mr. McDonald was then put against the main motion when the latter was carried.

The Presbytery next took up the subject of Collegiate Education embraced on the Resolution upon Union adopted by the General Assembly and sent down, to Presbyteries Kirk Sessions and Congregations. Returns on the subject were read. It was then moved by Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by M. J. Little, That the arrangement of the matter of Collegiate Education allowed to stand over till after the question of Union shall have been settled. Moved in amendment by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. J. Davidson, That in the view of this Presbytery, three Theological Colleges are all that is necessary to meet the wants of the United Church, and that there is no necessity in existing circumstances to make provision for non-theological education. On being put to the vote the motion carried over the amendment.

At his own request leave of absence from his congregation for four or five months, was granted to Mr. J. A. Thompson to allow of his visiting Britain, with a view to the recovery of his health.

After the transaction of some other business, not of public interest, the sederunt was closed with the benediction.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Pres. Clerk.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN.—We are glad to see that the exceedingly delicate question of a denominational organ, in the shape of a weekly religious newspaper devoted to the interests of the Canada Presbyterian Church, has been settled in the establishment of the British American Presbyterian by the enterprise of a private and unofficial member of the Church. Mr. Robinson is deserving of all praise for the enterprise exhibited in establishing the B. A. Presbyterian, as well as for the able manner in which his journal is conducted. Although it would be difficult so far to tell on what side of agitating questions the sympathies of the editor lie, none can, as far as these are concerned, accuse the B. A. Presbyterian of want of candour and fairness. We wish Mr. Robinson the greatest success in the important work to which he has devoted himself, and trust that his paper may ever be found worthy of the hearty support of the Church.

Missionary Intelligence.

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.

Mr. Robertson of Lovedale, Caffraria, complains of the emigrations of converts from the mission stations to other fields, generally for the purpose of finding work with European employers. Notwithstanding he says "our class of candidates is very large. Our Bible Class, or Class for Bible instruction, to which the members come, is attended by about eighty. Our Sabbath Schools are also large; and with respect to the evangelistic and Day School work, we are labouring not without fruit."

The Foreign Mission income of this year has not quite come up to that of 1871, but it has been sufficient for all demands. New labourers have been sent out to take the place of some who have fallen at their posts, and of others whom ill health has laid aside for a time from active service. The Report shows that 7602 Indian children annually receive Christian instruc-