

churches, where there is only support for one; to avoid that spirit of rivalry which is sure to be engendered thereby; also that we may present a more united front to the mass of ungodliness, infidelity and Popery that surround us: we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to promote the above contemplated union, in the hope that more influential parties will take up the matter, and push it to a happy consummation.

4. Moved by James Burns, seconded by James Thornton, and

*Resolved*,—That the above Resolutions be sent for publication to the *Ecclesiastical & Missionary Record*, *The Canadian Presbyterian*, and *Canadian United Presbyterian Magazines*, in order that the subject may be brought before the people of the United and Free Presbyterian Churches, with the hope that other branches of the Church of Christ may be stimulated to join with us in this effort for union.

The following Committee (being equally taken from both Churches) were then appointed to carry out the spirit of the foregoing Resolutions, viz. :—

Wm. Heron, Wm. Mathewson, Robert Gardiner, Jas. Burns, Alex. Dalziel, Robt. Ratcliff, John Heron, John Ratcliff, John Hepburn, and Hugh Fraser.

Wm. Heron, Convener; John Ratcliff, Cor. Secty.

The Chairman then concluded the meeting by committing in prayer, the cause to Him who ruleth among the nations, and turneth the hearts of the children of men. Thus appropriately terminated this most brotherly meeting, which, considering the opportunity for intimation, was numerously attended. Throughout the entire interview not a jarring word was heard. But one feeling seemed to animate those present, as if there were but one heart in the whole assembly, and that heart warmed with love for the Redeemer's cause, and zeal for the honour of his name. As each Resolution was put from the Chair, every individual present testified his approbation; and love and harmony characterized the whole proceedings.

We trust that many others in different parts of the country will meet and compare their views, and that Glory to God in the highest, and peace and good will to men will be the result.

WILLIAM DOW, *Chairman*.

JOHN RATCLIFF, *Secretary*.

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SUPPLY FROM SCOTLAND.

We understand the Rev. Martin W. Livingstone, late of Musselburgh, may be expected in Canada, in a few weeks, to labour in connection with the U. P. Church.

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AMHERST ISLAND.

On Tuesday, 28th March, the U. P. Congregation here gave a unanimous Call to the Rev. William Dickson, late of Albion and Vaughan. The Rev. John Scott, of Bath, presided on the occasion.

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WHITBY.

The members and friends of the United Presbyterian Congregation here have presented the Rev. R. H. Thornton, their Pastor, with a purse of £50, as a substantial token of their esteem for his personal qualities and untiring efforts in every good work; and especially of their approval of the manner in which he has discharged his ministerial functions among them for a period of fully 20 years. The circumstance is very creditable to the donors, and is a good illustration of the voluntary principle. Should the present state of matters in Canada continue—we refer to the prices of agricultural produce—the wages of all sorts of labour and the consequent expense of living—it is to be hoped all our older and abler congregations will see that Christian equity, to say nothing of generosity, requires them permanently to augment the stipends of their ministers. The donations which not a few of them have this year sponta-