

tions that have not come prominently before the world. How far the request was complied with, your committee does not know, but it was in the right direction, and would no doubt help to bring about what we all desire.

Your Committee recommends that this Union continue its Church Union committee, and instruct it to hold itself ready to assist by any means in its power to secure a federation of the churches, on the basis of the Jersey Deliverance.

The Membership Committee reported as follows:—

1. The Union referred to this Committee two communications, one from Alex. P. Gerrie, Fergus, and another from Rev. E. Barker, Toronto, pertaining to the ministerial standing in this Union of W. H. Madill. In these communications grave charges are laid against the Christian and ministerial character of Mr. Madill. In view of the charges, and the definiteness with which they are made, we recommend for the sake both of the Union and himself, that a committee be appointed to investigate those charges, and to report at next session of the Union. Committee to be named by the Nomination Committee.

2. The Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., Barre, Vt., applies for a general certificate, and letter of dismissal. It is recommended that the request be granted, and that the Secretary be asked to send a special commendation to Dr. Jackson, in view of his long, prominent, and useful labor among us.

3. Rev. W. J. Watt, Sheldon, Vt., asks for dismissal certificate. It is recommended that it be granted.

4. *Re* request of Rev. R. Duff to withdraw his application for membership, it is recommended that the request be granted.

5. The Union referred to this Committee a communication from Rev. W. F. Clarke, calling attention to the fact that the Rev. J. C. Madill is under discipline in the Western Association, and that he refused to appear before the committee of investigation to defend himself against the charges made against him. It is recommended that a Committee be appointed to deal with the case, and to report at next Union.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary presented an application from Rev. E. O. Grisbrook for letter of transfer to the Montpelier Association, which was referred to the Membership Committee.

The reports of delegates from this Union to other Assemblies were received, as follows:—

Rev. John McKillican, Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Rev. E. M. Hill and Rev. Prof. Warriner, Triennial Council of the United States.

Rev. Dr. Hindley spoke a few words, thanking the Union for his election to the Chairmanship.

Rev. W. T. Gunn presented a chart on denominational loyalty. It was resolved that such be printed in our YEAR BOOK.

Leave of absence was granted to Revs. W. P. Jackson, J. I. Hindley, and Messrs Craig and Jackson.

Union adjourned, after the benediction.