

Alliance" and Ministerial Associations; the movement to combine, if possible, the Methodist and Presbyterian missionary effort in the great West of Canada; the proposed practical federation of Protestant Churches in Australia; the union of several branches of the Presbyterian Church, about to be effected, in the United States; the "Canadian Society of Christian Unity," and many kindred societies, as well as the "Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral," which outlines a basis of union.

These are but signs of the times, indicating the strength of the desire for more extended union, at the same time proving that such union is practical.

The fact that a strong desire is manifest is not in itself sufficient to justify the removing of old landmarks and the establishing of a new order