

*Resolved*, That this Union expresses its high satisfaction at the signal failure of the artful attempt made in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, to divide a large portion of the property of *King's College, Toronto*, among four Religious Bodies of Canada West, viz: The *Episcopalian*, (which, as usual, was to have the Lion's share)—The *Scotch Presbyterian*, in connexion with the *Kirk of Scotland*—The *Roman Catholic*, and the *Wesleyan*;—and further pledges itself to employ every appropriate and constitutional means, to frustrate any future attempts which may be made in the Legislature, to despoil the PEOPLE of Canada of any portion of this, their rightful property, for sectarian and party purposes.

*Resolved*, That the blank Statistical Table, prepared by the Secretary, be accepted, and printed in this year's Minutes, with reference to the Rule requiring Annual Statistical Returns from the Churches.

The Rev. D. Gibbs was requested to prepare, and lay before the next Annual Assembly of the Union, a paper on the "Interference of Christians in political questions and measures."

The Rev. H. Wilkes was requested in a similar manner, to prepare a paper on "Christian Nurture."

The Rev. J. Fisk was appointed Delegate to the General Convention of Vermont, and General Association of Massachusetts; Mr. Gibbs, Substitute. Rev. R. V. Hall, to the General Association of *New Hampshire*; A. J. Parker, Substitute.

That the Rev. T. Machin preach the next Annual Sermon; Substitute, Rev. H. Wilkes.

The Rev. J. Fisk was chosen Chairman for the next Annual Meeting.

That the next Annual Meeting be held (D. V.) in Montreal, on the first Wednesday after the first Sabbath in September, 1848.

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That this Union recommend to all the Pastors and Churches to exercise special care in the introduction of persons to the Christian Ministry within our bounds.

That previous to Ordination they seek and obtain full and satisfactory evidence of soundness in the faith, and fitness to exercise the duties of the Pastoral Office.

And that in case of any doubt, the Pastors more immediately concerned should request a consultation with as many brethren as possible, that in this particular "The Ministry be not blamed."

*Resolved*, That this Union do consider it *inexpedient* that the Pastoral relation should be dissolved without the advice and approbation of the Ministers and Churches in the vicinity.