

the brethren who had been preaching in the open air in various parts of the city stated that their services were attended with interest.

During the session on Monday forenoon, a full report of the donations to Mrs. Snell was made, with her expression of thanks; it was also resolved, that any monies yet on hand for Mrs. Snell be paid to the Rev. F. H. Marling.

Rev. Miram Wilson was heard on behalf of Fugitive Slaves, and Sailors on the Welland Canal, and the Business Committee were requested to prepare a resolution on this subject.

An interim Report of the Business Committee was adopted, viz: That with grateful acknowledgment of the services of the brethren who have delivered the Annual and Sabbath Sermons before the Union, they be requested to present their MSS. to this Union for future use, as the Union may direct.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Monday afternoon, the Revs. R. Robinson, and E. J. Sherrill, were heard on behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we have great pleasure in avowing our unabated confidence in the French Canadian Missionary Society, and do still cordially commend it to the continued support of all our churches, recommending that an annual collection be taken up in its behalf."

A vote of sympathy with the family of the late C. J. Mickle, Esq., J. P., was unanimously passed.

THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE UNION

Was held on Monday evening at half-past seven. Dr. Wilkes, the chairman of the Union presided, who gave a sketch of the proceedings of the Union, and according to vote was heard on behalf of the Canada Foreign Missionary Society. The summary of the statistics of the body in Canada was then read by the Minute Secretary, after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Elliott, on "Congregationalism in Great Britain;" by Messrs. C. Alexander and W. R. Hibbard, on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and by the Rev. Joseph Hooper on "The Press." Narratives of the state of religion in their respective charges were also given by the Rev. J. McKillican, of Martintown and Rev. Robert McGregor.

At the close of the public meeting, the Union received the final report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted; 72 per cent. was paid on travelling fares and due bills of last year.

TEMPERANCE.

Memorials from Temperance Associations were read, and the following resolution adopted:—

"That without pronouncing on the merits of the organization of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance and other Temperance Associations, we heartily sympathize with them in their endeavours to remove, by moral suasion and legal means, the causes of Intemperance from our beloved land." The Union also instructed the Secretary to send a copy of this resolution to the Memorialists.

MISSIONARY AND TRACT SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS.

On British Columbia.—"That this Union conscious of a fervent interest in every portion of British Columbia, as the extreme Western colony of British North America, cannot refrain from expressing its deep gratification at the appointment by the Colonial Missionary Society, of our able, tried, and beloved brother, the Rev. W. F. Clarke, to labour in the Gospel and to represent our distinguishing principles in that exceedingly important region:—

That the Union devoutly and affectionately commends to the care and blessing of our Heavenly Father, our beloved brother, his partner, and their children, praying that He may vouchsafe to them journeying mercies and abundantly prosper them in their residence, and in all their undertakings in the land of their sojourn: and that our brother may be long spared to communicate to this Union personally or otherwise, such tidings as will enable them to unite with him in earnest thanksgiving to our God and to His Christ."