

CHURCH UNION.

A Mission to the French Canadian—Calling a Fast. Editor World: A few months ago the Montreal Witness gave room for a sensational article from me drawn forth by reading in its advertising columns the evidence of the divisions that exist among the mission churches in Lower Canada. We have L'Episcopat, Episcopales, L'Eglise, Presbyterians, L'Eglise Baptiste, L'Eglise, Methodists, etc.

Should we continue to urge their acceptance without question? Our children learn them as parrots learn to repeat. The ministers cannot be admitted to ordination before taking vows to preach anything not in accord with their own consciences. Let us reason together—"walk about our towns and mark well our bulwarks. If we do not we shall certainly reach the "if we do not" result."

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THE PROFESSION NO SHIELD. Philadelphia Journalists Must Not What They Know About Bribery. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Judge A. Bidle yesterday afternoon issued a decree directing Wm. M. Bain, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Transcript, and Hugh A. Mullin, editor and proprietor of the Sunday World.

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COOPERS BERTH THE KNIGHTS. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Coopers' Assembly No. 2809, of the Knights of Labor, of this city, has withdrawn from that organization and has formed a branch of the United Brotherhood of Coopers of North America.

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