

prove a barrier to Union, or disturb the peace of a United Church."

On modes of worship:—

"That with regard to modes of worship, the practice presently followed by congregations in the matter of worship, shall be allowed, and that further action in connexion therewith be left to the legislation of the United Church."

The following resolution on Collegiate Education was adopted with the understanding that arrangements will be made for implementing the engagements of this Synod with Dalhousie College:—

"That the negotiating Churches shall enter into Union with the Theological and Literary Institutions which they now have; and that application be made to Parliament for such legislation as will bring Queen's University and College, Knox College, the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Morrin College and the Theological Hall at Halifax, into relations to the United Church similar to those which they now hold to their respective Churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government and functions, on terms and conditions like to those under which they now exist; but the United Church shall not be required to elect Trustees for an Arts' Department in any of the Colleges above named."

The following resolutions were then agreed to:

"That the Committee recommend that steps be taken at the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Church, for the equitable establishment and administration of an efficient Fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of ministers."

"That such legislation shall be sought as shall preserve undisturbed all rights of property now belonging to congregations and corporate bodies, and, at the same time, not interfere with freedom of action on the part of congregations in the same locality desirous of uniting, or on the part of corporate bodies which may find it to be expedient to discontinue, wholly or partially, their separate existence."

The Resolution on the disposal of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was read, but the Synod did not feel that it was called to record any deliverance on the subject.

The recommendations of the Joint Committees on the conduct of Missions and the name were then approved:

"That the Committee does now express

its confident expectation that the United Church will heartily take up and prosecute the Home and Foreign Missionary and Benevolent operations of the several churches, according to their respective claims; and that with regard to the practical work of the Church, and the promotion of its schemes, whilst the General Assembly shall have the supervision and control of all the work of the Church; yet the Committee recommend that the United Church shall have due regard to such arrangements, through Synods and Local Committees, as shall tend most effectually to unite in Christian love and sympathy the various sections of the Church, and at the same time to draw forth the resources and energies of the people in behalf of the work of Christ in the Dominion, and throughout the world."

"The Committee further agreed that the name of the United Church should be 'The Presbyterian Church of British North America.'"

The following motion was then proposed by Rev. John McKinnon, seconded by Rev. J. K. Smith.

"That the Synod having heard and discussed the report of their Committee on Union, adopt the same, with thanks to the Committee for their services; and, further, having considered the proposed basis of Union, with the deliverances of the Joint Committee on the various subjects brought before them, approve of the said basis and deliverances, viz.: On the State grants to educational establishments of a denominational character; on the mode of election of theological professors; on the Headship of Christ over His Church; on modes of worship; on collegiate education; on the establishment of a fund for the benefit of widows and orphans of ministers; on rights of property; on the missionary schemes of the church; on the proposed name of the United Church; and now, rejoicing in the prospect of a speedy and harmonious union of the four negotiating churches, resolve, in terms of the Barrier Act, to send down to presbyteries, kirk sessions, and congregations, the aforesaid basis and deliverances for their consideration, with instructions to sessions and congregations to report to presbyteries, and presbyteries to remit their own reports, and those of sessions and congregations, to next Synod."

This motion was then submitted, and passed by a vote of 80 to 1.

The Waldenses.

A letter was read from Rev. Mattee Proshet, Deputy from the Waldensian Church in Italy, expressing regret at his inability to be present, and asking the sym-