

THE following Correspondence, containing report of Speeches delivered on union of Presbyterian Bodies in the Synod met at Fredericton, on the 14th August, and the action of Synod in reference thereto, with the Letters of the Rev. JAMES BENNET, and that of "*A Self-Reliant Layman*," on Synod's speeches and action, are re-printed in the following pages from the *Colonial Presbyterian*, at the earnest request of many who desire to have the whole subject before them in a connected form.

It need only be further stated that the speeches, the sentiments of which are here made the subject of statement, were reported for the *Colonial Presbyterian* by a gentleman—an adherent of the Kirk—well qualified for the task, and that, in the absence of any legitimate disclaimer, they may be held to be substantially correct.