churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government and functions, or terms and conditions like to those under which they now exist. Principal Snedgrass dissented from

those resolutions.

The Committee agreed to send a cop, of the minutes, including the above Basis, as their report to the Supreme Goarts of several Charches.

It was also resolved that a copy of the resolutions on Collegate Education be sent to the Boards of the various institutions referred to in these resolutions.

tutions referred to in these resolutions I. Processions of the Greens. Assembly of the Greens. Assembly of the Cambo Presentents of the Control of the Control Assorbly of the Canada Presbyteran Church, which commenced its sittings at Toronto on the evening of the Thinkey, there being present 76 ministers and 49 elders, out of a total membership of 202, took action on the foregoing resolutions, as follows: lutions, as follows:

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NAM.—Two manes were proposed,
"The Presbyterian Church of Canada."
and "The Presbyterian Church of Brit-ish North Armorica." It was agreed to leave the mane undecided for the pre-

and "The Preshyterian Church of British North Amorica." It was agreed to leave the name undecided for the present.

Basis.—The first, third and fourth articles were agreed to.

A motion in favour of the first part of the second article was carried by a large majority over an amendment to substitute for it these words: "That the confession of Faith and the Larger and shorter Catechisans of this Church, and contain the authorized exhibition of the sense in which we understand the Edge and Scriptures." Roy. J. Ross dissenting. For the second part of the sumerticle twas proposed to substitute this statement: "That no interpretation or reception of such portion of any of these documents, as regards the duty of the civil ungistrate in matters of religion, is held by this Church, which sanctions persecution:—but by a large majority at was agreed to let the article stand as reported by the Committe.

By a vole of 00 to 22, a proposal to add the following article to the Basis was rejected: "That the Lord Josus was proved to the first should the second of the resultand proved the four that should be prejudied thereto, and an amoundment to silent the four mice of the Basis as a whole was continued to the second Josus A. Young, and Josus A. Young, and Josus A. Young, and Josus A. Young, and Josus A. Whiten, George lurrow, ediers, dissenting.

Mossin—It was agreed to pept

views embodied in the resolution of the Joint Committee.

Missarias' Widows' and Ormans' Fund.—It was agreed to approve of the recommendation to establish an efficient Fund for the United Church.

And further, the Assembly re-appoint their Committee on Union, and instruct them in bringing this resolution under the nation of the committees of the other negotiating Churches, and seeking their approval thereof, to inform them that this Church still adheres to its repeatedly expressed apposition to State Circuits to demonstrational college in these Trovinces, and further instruct their Committee to accordant whether there is a definite prospect of harmonium action in the Circuit Circuits to the control of the committee the control of the

matter."
It was moved in amendment by Prof.
Young, accorded by Dr. Waters: "The
Assembly disapprove of the resolutions
on Collegate Education agreed to by
the Joint Committee, particularly in so
far as these provide for the reception of
certain Literary and Scientific Colleges
into the same relations to the United
Church as they now hold to the Presbyternat Church of Canada in connection
with the Church of Scotland."
It was moved in further amendment

torian Church of Cannala in connection with the Church of Scetland.

It was moved in further amendment by Prof. Inglis, seconded by W. Cochinacia. That, in view of the proposal efforts to endow the various soliegas connected with two of the negotiating Churches, and of the impossibility of completing the Union satisfactorily to all parties until the results of these of forts are ascertained, it is not expedient to come to any decision in reference to collegiate arrangements at the present stage of the negotiations; invertibeless the Assembly design to declare, that insamuch as a large member of the office-beavers and members of the Church are opposed, in the present circumstances of the country, to undertake any general classical or philosophical teaching as a part of the Church's work, it would, therefore, he groutly preferable that the Taculties in Arts, in Queen's College, and Morrin College, should be placed on such a basis as, while preserving them in all their officiency, would at the same time remove them from under the direct control of the Church; without its being implied that a near-complance with this suggestion will be a positive bar to Union."

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In Inther amondment, Rev. Mr. Gregg, seconded by Rev. Thomas MacPherson, proposed the adoption of the resolution unanimously agreed to by the Joint Committee, on 20th September, and forming, word for word, the second puragraph of Dr. Proudfoot's motion.

Mr. Gregg's amendment was carried over the amendments of Prof. Inglis and Prof. Young, but was lost when put against Dr. Proudfoot's motion. This motion being then voted on there were of a ayes and 11 nays, 10 declining to vote. Dr. Waters and Prof. Young entered their dissent.

REMIT.—It was agreed: "That the Basis of Union and the resolutions on subject of Union, as a whole, be cent town to Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations, for their mature consideration, and to report to next Assembly".

Nove.—The decisions of the Canada Tresbyterian Assembly, with the important modifications given above have been sent down to Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations, and the document could containing them has no ofference to the resolutions of the Joint Meeting of Committees on the name of the United Church, modes of worship, and rights of property.

siming them has no reference to the rivers embodied in the resolution of the Joint Committee.

Minterens' Whomes' and Oherans' Fuse.—It was agreed to approve of the recommendation to establish an efficient Fund for the United Church.

Testromatties Fuse.—It was resolved:
"That the Assembly have satisfaction in expressing experiently its approval of the proposed final application of the Temporalities Fund, and to improve of the respect to the resolutions of the proposed final application of the Temporalities Fund at the endowment of an Aced and Infirm Ministers Fund, and Widows Fund, and to purpose of Theological Education;" and the second part of the Joint Committee's resolution was adopted.

Collegious Institutions,—It was moved by Dr. Proudloot: "That the recommendations of the Joint Committee's resolution by substituted for their manuely: That the negotiating Churches shall enter into minon with the Time Institutions which they now have, and that application made to Perlament for such legislation as will bring Queen's University Chiege. In the Church of Social Hall, at Halifax, into relations to the United Church and the Caunak Prespective Interior of the Committee of the Presbyterian College Mantred, Morrin College, and the server differ experience of the Caunak Prespective Interior of the Presbyterian College Mantred, Morrin College, and the server differ experience of the Caunak Prespective Interior of the Presbyterian College Andreas of the Caunak Prespective Interior of the Presbyterian College Andreas of the Presbyterian College Andreas of the Presbyterian College Andreas of the Caunak Presbyterian Church of Social Hall, at Halifax, into relations to the United Church or mine of the Presbyterian Church of Social Andreas of the Caunak Presbyterian Church or six of the Presbyterian Church or an expectation was an apossible after the joint necessary of the Presbyterian Church or an expectation of the Pres

### HIGH. ' PEMALE EDUCATION.

" fr. 11 Presbyterian for this month there is an intimation of considerable importance to Montreal—namely, that a gentleman, (understood to be Mr. Don-ald Ross) has made over ton acros of ground on the south-mastern slope of the Mountain to a Board of Trusteen, to be storman to a hazar of 1 reactors, to he site site of an institute to supply a first class clucration for founder, or a scale of charges that will bring t within the reach of families of moderate means. This denatton of land is to be largely supplemented by money."

We chip the above from the Montreal Witness, and carnestly express the hope that the trustees will proceed at once to the erection of the institute. Such an institution is one of the great wants of the Presbyterian Church - The Presbyterms of the country own Mr. Ross thanks for his onlightened liberality, and we can assure him that an institution which will afford our daughters a liberal education in connection with those reli gious principles which are so dear to us will obtain the countenance and support of Canada Presbyterians as fully as that of the Kirk. We can assure him of the hearty co-operation of all classes of Presbyterians.

It is possible that the Burnsu Annu week, owing to a threatened "strike of the printers of this city. Should the " strike" not take place, the paper will be published as usual.

The Ontario Presbytery has approved generally of the proposed basis of union; and does not think endowment of the colleges a necessary prerequisite to

Several articles, contributions and reports are held over until another issue. Our friends must have patience with us; their favours will receive attention at the earliest possible moment.

BASIS OF UNION.

At a meeting of the accessor of the First Can-nda Presbyterian congregation of brampton and Derry West held at Derry West on the 8th mest, the following alterations were recom-mended to be under in the proposed beautof

mended to be made in the proposed basis of sinion:—

1. That the word "practice" be substituted in the place of the word "inniner," in the Brist article of the basis.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

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PRESENTENT OF ONTARIO.

The Presbytery of Outario held its rogular meeting, on Tuestay 11th March, in Canada Presbyterian Charch, Frince Albert. There was a fun attendance of ministers and olders.

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