

RES. 45. That whereas the Committee on Methodist Union, appointed by the Conference of 1882, has met similar committees appointed by the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal and Primitive Methodist Churches in Canada, and have unitedly formulated a Basis of Union, which has been submitted to our respective Societies throughout the Denomination in Canada and the United States; and the votes in favor of Union being more than a two-thirds majority of those who voted, we heartily endorse the action of said committees, and accept the vote of the people as an expression of their desire for the completion of the proposed union; and also, that this Conference appoint delegates to the General Conference, as provided in the Basis, to represent this Conference, and to assist in the consummation of the proposed union of said Churches according to the principles laid down in said Basis.

RES. 46. That we find your committee, appointed by the last Conference, according to Resolution No. 52, met the committees of the other churches interested in the city of Toronto last November, when, after a careful and prayerful consideration of this most important question, amicably and almost unanimously agreed to a Basis of Union,—said Basis, after having been freely circulated, was duly submitted to the different Societies, the result being more than a two-thirds majority voting in favor of said Basis. We would affectionately and earnestly urge upon the friends who voted in the minority to acquiesce cheerfully in the decision of the majority, and go all together, in one solid body, to augment this grand army of the living; and also that the most fraternal spirit be manifested on all sides, every one remembering that we are all "members one of another," so that the union may be perfected in the spirit of Christian brotherhood and love.

RES. 47. That the English Conference be respectfully urged to agree to the immediate union of the Bible Christian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal and Primitive Methodist Churches in Canada, on the basis agreed to by the Union Committees held in Toronto last November, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for your consideration; and that the English Conference, at its next annual session, be affectionately asked, by resolution, to assent to and sanction the same, so that we may be enabled unembarrassed to give effect to the expressed wish of the large majority of our people in Canada; and in doing so, act in harmony and good faith with the other Methodist Churches of this country.

RES. 50. That, in view of the importance of ensuring the consent of the English Conference to our becoming a party to United Methodism in Canada, and the danger of delay, if merely sought by written document, we hereby appoint our esteemed and respected ex-President, Rev. W. S. Pascoe, a member of the English Conference of 1883, and that he be entrusted with the personal negotiation of our union action with that body.

RES. 51. That the report of the editor of the *Observer* and *Ensign* be received and adopted, and that the hearty thanks of this Conference be tendered Bro. H. J. Nott for his efforts in his department.

RES. 53. Our Conference experience meeting and sacramental service was indeed a time of great refreshing, coming from the presence of the Lord—a season of special profit and power. The testimonies of the brethren who spoke gave evidence of mingled experience during the past year; multiplied toils and cares and conflicts had weighed heavily on some; but each was enabled to testify to the all-sufficiency of the grace of God. Touching references were