

been before the Presbytery of PICTOU, and the decision, though not exactly adverse, was not by any means enthusiastically favourable—the Basis passing *simpliciter*, was handed down to the kirk sessions, thence to go to the congregations for their approval or disapproval. The result was that New Glasgow has gone against the measure. West and East Branch congregation have decided that the time for Union has not yet come; and it is said to be likely that St. Andrew's, Pictou, will shortly come to a similar decision. The congregation of Albion Mines and Westville, all but unanimously opposed Union. McLellan's Mountain congregation did the same—there being only two of each congregation in favour.

The Presbytery of HALIFAX at its last meeting passed the Basis, approving by a majority of one of the same, and recommending it to the favourable consideration of kirk sessions within the Bounds.

The Kirk-session of St. Andrew's decided in favour of Union, but considered the Larger Catechism unnecessary in the Basis.

II. THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—Guelph pronounced in favour of the proposed Union of Churches with but one dissenting voice. Galt, on the contrary, as we have since learned from an official source, is divided in opinion; the Kirk-session being opposed to Union by a large majority, while the congregation itself will have a large minority against it. The congregation of THORAH came to a vote on this question on the 31st December, when "the church was crowded, and the vote was adverse without one solitary exception."

The PITTSBURGH congregation in the Presbytery of Kingston has voted unanimously in favour of union: the Kirk-session having passed the first article unanimously; the second, on a division; and the third, with a suggestion. We have not learned that any other congregation in this Presbytery has taken the matter into consideration.

The Presbytery of OTTAWA voted favourably on each article of the Union Basis, and so did the congregation of St. Andrew's, Ottawa, with the exception of one member and one adherent, by whom a protest was recorded in the minute. The following congregations of the Presbytery have gone unanimous-

ly for Union:—Plantagenet, L'Orignal and Hawkesbury, Cumberland, Mount-ain and South Gower, Spencerville, Oxford, Westmeath, Coulonge, and also the Kirk-sessions of the above mentioned congregations, with the addition of that of Chelsea. All the Kirk sessions were in favour of all the articles of Union.

In the Presbytery of GLENGARY we find that Cornwall has approved of Union. At a subsequent meeting, the congregation also resolved to adopt the basis and the accompanying resolutions, one member only having taken exception to the resolution regarding modes of worship, and entered his dissent from the finding.

In the Presbytery of MONTREAL, St. Mark's Kirk-session and congregation have pronounced in favour of Union.

At a meeting of the Kirk-session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, the question of Union was taken into consideration when the "Basis" was voted *Nay*: some of the "Resolutions" *Yea* by the casting vote of the Moderator.

The Presbytery of GLENGARY, at its last meeting, said "*nay*" to the Union Question by a vote of six to three on all the articles.

III. IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.—Five Presbyteries out of the ten have considered and decided; all accepting the Union Basis and accompanying documents or resolutions, and these are the five largest Presbyteries in the Body, Halifax, St. John, Pictou, Truro, and Prince Edward Island.

Three of these accepted Union unanimously, viz., Halifax, St. John, and P. E. Island, and two by a majority vote, Pictou and Truro.

All the congregations heard from, except one in New Glasgow, have gone for Union.

Several Presbyteries and the great Body of the congregations are yet to be heard from. We shall watch the movement, and give the readers of the *Record* information from time to time.

IV. THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The following extracts from the Presbytery minutes of the Canada Presbyterian Church serve to show how the movement goes on in that Church: