

By Mr. Becket.

UNION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA
WITH THE
Canada Presbyterian Church.

A cordial union of the different branches of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada, has for some years past been an object of deep solicitude by many; but ever since the union of the Free Church with the United Presbyterian in 1861, that solicitude became greatly intensified. Between 1861 and 1866 frequent interviews took place between Elders of the different churches in this city, as to the best means of bringing about this most desirable object; which resulted in a united meeting of Elders, in the house of J. C. Becket, No. 12 Brunswick Street, Beaver Hall, when were present representatives from the different Presbyterian Churches in the city. After a full and free interchange of sentiment, there seemed to be entire harmony of opinion, and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—"That J. Redpath, T. A. Gibson, J. S. Hunter, J. C. Becket, and Archibald Ferguson, Mansfield Street, be a Sub-Committee to draw up Resolutions, to be presented at our next meeting."

The next meeting took place on the 11th of March, and the following is the minute of said meeting:—

At an adjourned meeting of Elders held this evening in the house of Mr. J. C. Becket, to consider the question of Union between all the Presbyterian Churches of Canada, the various Congregations were represented by the undermentioned Elders. Those marked thus (*) being absent from the Meeting, desire to record their approval of the Resolutions.