

At 5½ P.M., the committee of the whole rose, and through their chairman, Dr. Wilkes, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave was granted to resume their sitting at the close of the evening service. The Union adjourned with devotional exercises.

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PUBLIC MEETING IN BEHALF OF THE CANADIAN CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At 7½ P.M., the annual public meeting in behalf of the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society was held, the chairman of the Union presiding. A hymn having been sung, Rev. J. Howell, led in prayer. Dr. Wilkes read an abstract of the Report for 1859-60. Narratives,—five minutes in length—of the state of religion in their several churches, were given by Rev. Messrs. Climie, Barker, Shanks, Denny, Duff, Parker, Powis and R. Hay. The meeting was closed with singing, and prayer by Rev. T. Atkinson.

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*Saturday 16th, Fourth Day.*

9 A.M., The first hour was spent in a devotional service, conducted by Rev. E. J. Sherrill. Dr. Lillie then took the chair. The roll was called, and the minutes read and confirmed.

The Rev. Thomas Smith, delegate from the General Conference of Maine, addressed the Union.

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THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

The Rev. Mr. Marling, then brought up the University Question, and after a lengthy address, moved that a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, to be circulated through the churches of our denomination in Canada, praying that no part of the endowment of the University of Toronto, be appropriated to the support of denominational colleges. This motion was seconded.

Dr. Lillie then left the chair, (Rev. J. Elliot temporarily presiding) and addressed the Union, at length, on the same subject; after which the debate on this question was suspended *pro tem*, until a suitable hour on Monday, to be named by the Business Committee.

The meeting then adjourned, after singing the Doxology.

2½ P.M., Resumed session, with devotional exercises.

The Finance Committee presented their statement, reporting funds in hand, equal to 80 per cent of the travelling expenses of members having claims on the fund. The report was adopted.

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REV. W. F. CLARKE'S STATEMENT.

The order of the day was then suspended, in order to hear Rev. W. F. Clarke, whose appointed hour of the morning *sederunt* had