

*Resolved*,—That this Union desires at the present early period in the history of Canadian Railways, to express its deep sense of the importance of an entire cessation of all labour, travel, and traffic on the Lord's day; such cessation being manifestly required by the Divine Law, and only an act of justice to the employees and to a Sabbath-keeping and Sabbath-loving community.

The following were appointed as the Local Missionary Committees:

*Western District*.—Revds. W. F. Clarke, J. Vincent, J. Wood, W. Hay; Messrs. H. Mathewson, F. P. Gould, H. Cochrane, and J. Oswald. Rev. J. Wood, Secretary.

*Middle District*.—Revds. Dr. Lillie, F. H. Marling, T. Baker, J. T. Byrne, J. Wheeler; Messrs. P. Freeland, J. A. Smith, and E. F. Whittmore. Rev. J. T. Byrne, Secretary.

*Eastern District*.—Revds. K. M. Fenwick, R. K. Black, J. Fraser, H. Lancashire; Messrs. H. Freeland, G. C. Chaffey, W. Massie, and W. Robertson. Rev. R. K. Black, Secretary.

*Canada East*.—Revds. Dr. Wilkes, A. J. Parker, E. J. Sherrill, T. Bayne; Messrs. A. Savage, C. Alexander, R. Birks and J. P. Clarke. Mr. J. P. Clarke, Secretary.

The following questions were proposed to the consideration of the Union by the Business Committee:

1. When stations which the Missionary Society has established and cultivated, but which have been subsequently so occupied by other denominations as to render the prospect of self-support indefinitely distant, should be given up? What ought to be done with the property? How should the giving up be done?

2. Is there any plan by which the Missionary contributions of the Churches could be increased, as cards, &c.?

3. Whether some special concert of prayer, for the descent of the Holy Spirit's influences upon ourselves, our churches, our ministry, and our work is desirable, and could be agreed upon?

The first question was referred to the Committee of the Union; the second to the Secretary Treasurer of the Missionary Society, with instructions to print missionary cards for those who need them; the third to the Rev. W. F. Clarke, to embody the subject in his pastoral letter.

*Resolved*,—That this Union contemplates with profound and reverential submission to the Divine will, the decease during the past year of the Rev. Richard Miles, one of the fathers of our body in