

pressed their abhorrence of the assassination of the late President of the United States, their satisfaction at the close of the late war, their joy at the overthrow of Slavery, and their earnest expectation that the rights of citizens will be speedily given to the freedmen; also, resolved, that this Union desires to express hearty sympathy with the Churches of our faith and order in the United States in their projected efforts to promote the evangelization of the West and South by preaching the word, and by establishing churches of our faith and order in sections hitherto closed against our denomination.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Union are hereby tendered to the members of the Church in Chebogue for their generous hospitality on the present occasion. May rich spiritual blessings descend upon them.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Union are hereby given to the Editor and Proprietors of the *Canadian Independent*, for their courtesy in giving publicity to the reports of our Union meetings; and pastors and churches are recommended to aid yet more fully in its circulation.

Resolved, That the trustees of the Gorham Estate and the College Grounds be requested to lease the property to the best possible advantage.

The Business Committee reported, that the amounts received from the several churches covered the travelling expenses chargeable on the Fund.

Resolved, That the Union gladly welcome among them Rev. Dr. G. Smith, delegate from the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and Rev. J. L. Poore, delegate from the Colonial Missionary Society, and that they regard their presence among us as an indication of the deep interest taken in our welfare by the English churches—an interest which we most heartily reciprocate; and further, having listened to the defence of an explanation of the new plan of missionary operations proposed by the Colonial Missionary Society, and accepted by the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society, this Union resolves that the plan be agreed to as the most expedient and practicable in existing circumstances.

Resolved, That as the Rev. Dr. Smith has kindly offered to furnish the Union with copies of printed tracts on Congregational principles, the Union thankfully accepts the offer, and recommends the postponement of the consideration of Rev. R. Wilson's statement of our principles till next general meeting.

Moved by the Rev. J. Howell, That notwithstanding the resolution passed previously by this Union, in relation to the College Fund, it is the opinion of the brethren now assembled that it would be desirable that the amount now in hand should be invested for the object for which it was originally intended, and that the interest be appropriated either to add to the principal, or to send young men to college from this Province.

Moved, as an amendment, by the Rev. J. R. Kean, That as we have no right to suppose that the funds will be diverted from their original intention, and as we have in a previous year taken action, we allow the matter to remain as at present until we hear of the action of the friends in England.

After considerable discussion, the amendment was carried.

At half-past five the Union adjourned till Monday morning at nine o'clock.

In the evening a Missionary meeting was held, the Chairman of the Union presiding, when lengthened addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. J. L. Poore.

SABBATH.

On Sabbath morning, at nine o'clock, the scholars of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Baptist Sabbath Schools assembled in the Congregational church, when a sermon was preached by Rev. J. Howell. At half-past ten,