

Friday 15th, Third Day.

At 9 A.M., met, and spent the first hour in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. Climie, after which the annual meeting of subscribers to the Canadian Congregational Theological Institute took place, by permission of the Union.

At 2½ P.M., the Union resumed session, opened with singing and prayer.

The Rev. W. F. Clarke asked permission to make some statements at such time as may be appointed, in relation to the collections sent to him by the Canadian churches in aid of the church erection in Victoria, Vancouver's Island. The request was referred to the Business Committee.

The Business Committee reported;

Recommending that condensed minutes of the Union Meeting be printed, distinct from the "*Canadian Independent's*" report of it, accompanied by the statistical table. This recommendation was adopted, and its execution committed to the Secretary of the Union, and the Minute Secretary.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Union be respectfully and gratefully tendered to Andrew Hamilton, Esq., of Toronto, for the publications he has so generously presented to the ministerial members of the Union, for distribution.

In reference to the proposal of the General Association of New Hampshire, through its delegate, respecting an American Congregational Union, the Business Committee reported, recommending that a committee be appointed to aid, in conjunction with committees from other bodies, in arranging and organizing such a convention. Report laid on the table.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That the French Canadian Missionary Society deserves the continued entire confidence, and cordial support of our churches; believing, as we do, that the social and religious advancement of our country is identified with the success of its operations.

CANADA FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That this Union re-affirms the expression of its confidence in the Canada Foreign Missionary Society, and cordially commends it to the sympathy and support of the churches.

By recommendation of Business Committee, the hour of noon tomorrow, was appointed for hearing of Rev. W. F. Clarke, as requested.

The Union then resolved itself into committee of the whole, to take up the reports of committees on proposed changes in the Constitution of the Union, and of the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society.