

selves with the good things of this life, which were served up in fine style, and in abundance the opening address was delivered by the chairman, the pastor of the church; after which Mr. A. Robertson addressed the meeting on the causes of infidelity; Rev. W. Jeffers, of the *Christian Guardian*, on the reasons why Christianity has not made greater progress in the world; Messrs. Nasmith and Morphy of Toronto, and Mr. Gray also made interesting speeches. Owing to the lateness of the hour, Mr. Anderson declined speaking. The meeting was closed with praise and the benediction.

REV. JOSEPH BOYLE. We understand that the Rev. Joseph Boyle of the E. U. Church, Leith, Scotland, has accepted a call to the Independent Church, Barbican, London.

The Adrian College, Michigan, at Commencement, on the 18th of June conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity, upon the Rev. James Morison, Professor of Theology to the Evangelical Union of Scotland. Mr. Morison is a great thinker, a powerful reasoner, a fine scholar, and rapidly rising into notice as a writer. His influence as a theologian is every year becoming more and more extensively felt in Calvinistic Scotland. His great work on the ninth chapter of the Epistle the Romans is a masterly refutation of that cold iron-hearted necessitarianism which has long fettered a free and world-blessing gospel in Presbyterian Scotland. Mr. Morison is doing a great and a good work, in a truly Christian spirit, and we are glad to learn that a title which he so richly merits as that of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him.

Port Robinson, 9th May, 1862.

To the Editors of the Canadian Day-Star.

DEAR SIR,—According to a resolution passed at the last Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, it becomes my duty to send you an abstract of its minutes. As a church we have now been labouring in this Province about seven years. The number of ministers is 16; circuits and missions 10; membership 887; increase on last year 184; missionary money collected \$436.00; sabbath schools 19; teachers 98; scholars 735; collected for S. Schools, \$90.00.

The church of the United Brethren in Christ, has now been in existence, as a separate organization, a little over seventy years. The first conference was held in the city of Baltimore, Md., in the year 1789; and the total membership is now just about 100,000. We labour on the itinerant plan, and are opposed to all state support. The church takes high ground against slavery, secret societies, and intemperance. Its doctrines are strictly orthodox as orthodoxy is generally understood. All the ministers have to stand a probation of four years, and pass an examination on the course of study laid down in discipline, when they are ordained to the office of elders. The government of the church is very strictly episcopal. The general conference has a printing establishment at the city of Dayton, Ohio, where are published the *Religious Telescope*, *Children's Friend*, and a German paper. We are open communion. The principal part of the membership is in the Middle and Western States.

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