

3. "The decidedly and prominently political character of the "*Christian Guardian*," in violation of pledges given to us and to the Upper Canada Conference, from 1833 to 1839."

II. That, after a most careful examination of the complicated and difficult subjects which have engaged the attention of the Committee appointed by the British Conference of 1839, to decide finally in all matters relating to the union existing between the British Conference and the Upper Canada Conference, and to our Indian Missions in Upper Canada, and after having, in the course of a very protracted discussion, had abundant proof of the wisdom, care and kindness, which the aforesaid Committee have manifested in relation to the affairs of Upper Canada, the present Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the members of the Committee on Upper Canadian affairs, particularly in the Resolutions adopted at their meeting in London, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1840, and transmitted to the Upper Canada Conference, have strictly adhered to those great principles which have always guided the Wesleyan Body; and that they are therefore entitled to the thanks of the Conference, for the important services which they have rendered to the common cause of Wesleyan Methodism."

III. After a close consideration of the Resolutions of the Upper Canada Conference of 1840, in answer to the Resolutions of our Committee on Upper Canada affairs, at their meeting on April 29th, 1840, it was resolved,—

1. "That this Committee is most happy to perceive that one of these resolutions, which determines that the "*Christian Guardian*" shall cease to be a political paper, and shall be confined to purely religious and literary subjects and articles of religious intelligence, is to that extent satisfactory: but that the unqualified reservation of the "Clergy Reserve Question,"—a reservation already so construed and abused, as to be pleaded in justification of an almost unlimited discussion of great and general principles on Ecclesiastical Polity, held sacred by this Body—and the absence of any adequate security for a more faithful observance of this Resolution than has been maintained with respect to similar pledges repeatedly given from 1833 to 1839;—in connexion with the fact that a direct negative was simultaneously given to another series of Resolutions, which