

The Union received and adopted the report. (For amended constitution and Bye-laws see commencement of this printed report.)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Committee reported, recommending "that the services of the Revd. Kenneth M. Fenwick be sought as assistant Secretary to relieve the Secretary-Treasurer of such parts of his duties as he may be able to transfer, and that in consideration of such assistance an appropriation be made to him by the Missionary Committee."

Resolved,—That this report be received and adopted.

NEW DIVISION OF MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

On the recommendation of the Missionary Committee, Rev. J. Wood and Rev. F. H. Marling were appointed a Committee to report on the re-arrangement of the Middle and Western Districts, at the next annual meeting.

FAMILY OF THE LATE REV. T. SNELL.

Communications were read to the Union from Rev. W. Hayden and Mr. W. Field, representing that the widow and children of the late Rev. T. Snell, were now in Coburg, and almost unprovided for; the Union adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That this Union, deeply sympathizing with the widow and fatherless children of the late Rev. Thomas Snell in their sad bereavement, and in those pecuniary straits in which that event has placed them, earnestly recommends the churches to appropriate an early sacramental collection to their relief; notice being previously given, and the facts stated, that he died in connexion with our denomination in the State of Illinois, and that nearly the whole of his life in the Christian ministry was spent in labours amid poverty and suffering in Canada.

Mr. John Field, of Cobourg, will receive these contributions.

American Tract Society.

That this Union deeply sympathises with the minority at the annual meeting of the American Tract Society, New York. Believing that the bold stand they have taken is in accordance with the word of God and is sanctioned by an overwhelming majority of the friends of the Redeemer they earnestly hope and pray that the society, being delivered from a temporising spirit, may be led to retract their error, and, on the highest principles, to protest against every form of oppression and sin.

Canada Foreign Missionary Society.

That this Union expresses its confidence in the Canada Foreign Missionary Society, and cordially commends this movement to the sympathies and co-operation of the churches, strongly recommending that an annual collection be taken up on its behalf.

It be
observ
giving
year, t
church
such a

Tha
pany t
tain a
apart
outpo

Wh
spiritu
receiv
our cl
demon
speci
Lord

Re
bers
denc
men
ing.

L
abst
the

7
of
bes
pro