

missively, at the same time recording its keen sorrow at the great loss it sustains. Earnestly praying that wherever our brother and his loved ones may be, God's richest blessing shall attend them, and many stars be theirs in their crown of rejoicing.

Rev. I. L. Beman was appointed delegate to the Maine Conference, and Rev. D. W. Cameron alternate.

Rev. J. W. Cox, delegate to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, and Rev. Jas. Shipperly alternate.

Rev. Thos. Hall, Home Missionary Superintendent of Ontario and Quebec, presented the salutations of the Union of Ontario and Quebec, and presented the claims of the Congregational College of British North America upon the churches of these Lower Provinces.

Rev. C. L. Ross, at his own request, received a letter of dismission to the Union of Ontario and Quebec.

In the afternoon the Union resumed its business at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Murray, Baptist minister, leading in the opening prayer.

A paper on "Inspiration" was assigned to Rev. S. Sykes for next year. A paper upon "Our Mission Work," to Jas. Woodrow, Esq. A paper upon "How can Christian Workers Reach the Masses" to the Rev. A. W. Main. Morning preacher to be Rev. G. W. Johnson. Alternate Rev. S. Sykes.

It was resolved that one afternoon of next session be entirely devoted to the Sunday school, Rev. J. W. Cox, D. W. Cameron, C. H. Whitman, and R. C. Fulton as a committee to draft a programme and have it in charge.

It was resolved that the thanks of this Union be given to the officers and members of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society and its various branches.

A Sunday school Institute was then held, presided over by Rev. I. L. Beman, who held the interest of the large audience of Sunday school workers for an hour and a half, bringing out a deal of helpful information in answer to the many and varied questions of the question drawer.

In the evening the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, presided over by the chairman. After singing the 408th hymn, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitman, addresses were given by Revs. Barker, Johnson, Thompson, Main, Ross, Hall, and others. It was pro-

nounced by many the best meeting of the session, and will doubtless have a lasting effect.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given at the close to the friends in Milton for their invitation and reception, their abundant and cheerful hospitality.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock a prayer meeting was held, presided over by Rev. J. Whitman. The power of the Spirit was manifest.

The business of the session was resumed at the usual hour, an important item of which was the empowering of Supt. Hall to convey the greetings of this Union to the meeting of the Triennial National Council of Congregational churches in the United States, which is to be held in the autumn.

By motion it was resolved to set apart the first Sabbath of December to claims of our Home Missions, the pastors to prepare appropriate sermons for the occasion.

Letters were read from Rev. B. P. Snow, delegate from the Maine Conference of Congregational churches. It was stimulating in its tone, and showed plainly that this Union has a loving sister over the border, who is ready to give a helping hand to us when it is necessary.

The value of this letter was greatly enhanced by the address of Rev. Mr. Cameron, just returned as our delegate to that Conference, which has held its session at Farmington, Maine. He gave a glowing account of the reception he had accorded him, as our representative, and said he believed it would be greatly to our advantage to come into closer bonds of fellowship with the churches of our order in the Republic. The church of Christ should know no political boundaries.

It was resolved to give a cordial support to our College at Montreal.

Great enthusiasm was manifested in the Foreign Mission movement, our work at present being under the direction of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and our funds will help sustain a missionary in Central Africa.

Rev. C. W. Johnson was chosen Secretary. C. H. Dearborn, of St. John, N.B., Treasurer, with an Executive Committee of the following:—

Rev. I. L. Beman, Rev. S. Sykes, Rev. J. W. Cox, Rev. J. Barker, and Messrs. E. H. Free-