

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION AGAIN.

In amendment of the Resolution proposing the appointment of a Committee, to draft a Petition to the Legislature, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted :

" *Resolved*,—That this Union, many of the members of which, with others like-minded, have earnestly contended in the past, for the deliverance of King's College, now the University of Toronto, from denominational control, have marked with much solicitude, the progress of the attempt, now made, to divide a portion of its endowment among the various denominational colleges.

" They earnestly protest against such an application of the surplus funds, 1. Because dealing with denominations as such, on the part of the Government, has been proved by all experience, to be a source of temptation, and injury to both.

" 2. Because the claim set forth by denominational institutions for a monopoly, or a vast superiority of moral, and religious influences, is unsupported by facts.

" 3. Because, if the sectarian principle is once admitted, aid must be granted to every denomination alike, or injustice will be done to those passed by ; and thus, the number of institutions claiming aid, will be so large, that the amount available for each, out of the surplus University income, can be but insignificant.

" 4. Because, in consequence of such a multiplication of claimants, the surplus being found insufficient, a demand will next arise, in all probability, for the reduction of the amount granted to the unsectarian institution ; a process tending to its eventual destruction.

" 5. Because it will be impossible to maintain a large number of such establishments, in any degree of efficiency.

" 6. Because, virtually, the State will thus be made to contribute to the Theological training of the ministers of the several churches.

" 7. Because various Christian denominations, among whom we take our place, cannot from conscientious conviction, avail themselves of government aid in any form, and the distribution will thus become unequal.

" 8. Because it is a great advantage to the youth of a country, of different churches, that they mingle together during the period of their education, and

" 9. Because there are numerous other unobjectionable methods, by which the surplus funds can be appropriated by Parliament, for academic education in Upper Canada."

 APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

The Rev. Thomas Pullar presented, in writing, an invitation from the Hamilton Church, to the Union, to hold its next annual meeting there. A verbal invitation to the same effect, was presented by the Rev. K. M. Fenwick, in behalf of the Kingston Church.

It was resolved that the invitation of the Kingston Church be accepted. and that the next meeting be held in that city, convening on Wednesday, 12th June, 1861, at 4 P. M.

Upon Report of the Nomination Committee, the following preachers were appointed for 1861 :