

AGENCY.

Rev. J. Elliott.—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Committee of the Canada Sunday School Union, in March, 1857, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, C.W., were successively visited by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, for the purpose of conferring with friends in these important localities, in reference to the practicability and desirableness of forming, in these places, central Committees or unions, either distinct and separate from, or Auxiliary to the Canada Sunday School Union, in order to secure a more extended co-operation upon the principles of this Society, with Christian ministers and churches of different Protestant denominations throughout the Provinces. The following resolutions resulted from Mr. Elliott's visits to these various localities.

Resolutions passed at a preliminary meeting held in Kingston, C.W., on May 4th, 1857:—

1. *Resolved*,—That although the time does not seem come for a formal organization—inasmuch as it is of great moment to have effective union and co-operation in Sabbath School operations in this city and throughout the Provinces, the friends of Sabbath Schools present, recommend the appointment of a Committee, Secretary, and Treasurer, to correspond and otherwise act with the Canada Sunday School Union.

2. *Resolved*,—That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee, Secretary, and Treasurer, to continue in office until our Anniversary week in January next, when a more formal organization may be instituted:—*Committee*, All ministers of the Gospel interested in the movement, with Messrs. John Paton, T. Kirkpatrick, G. Oliver, O. J. O'Laughlan, Dr. Mair, A. M'Alister, James Stewart, E. Lanfear, G. Davies, M. Massie, T. Hendry, Samuel Chown, W. Auglin, Jos. Clark. *Secretary*,—Rev. K. M. Fenwick. *Treasurer*,—W. Ferguson.

3. *Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of the friends of Sabbath Schools in Kingston, are due to the Rev. J. Elliott, and through him to the Canada Sunday School Union, for his timely and fraternal visit.

K. M. FENWICK,
Secretary.

The following communication was handed to Mr. Elliott, previous to his departure from Toronto:—

Toronto, May 14th, 1857.

To the Rev. J. Elliott, Agent of Canada Sunday School Union.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—I have the honor and satisfaction herewith to enclose for you a copy of Resolutions, adopted at the meeting of the Committee of the Toronto Sunday School Union, held in this city on the evening of May 13th, 1857.

I remain, with much pleasure,
Yours sincerely,

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Secretary.

"Whereas the Rev. J. Elliott, the Agent of the Canada Sunday School Union, is at present visiting the cities of Western Canada, to confer with the