

the Union, thus affording a pleasant and satisfactory proof of christian affection existing between these communities and the Congregational ministry.

THE CLOSING DAY.

On Monday morning at 9, another of the hallowed seasons of prayer was enjoyed; immediately thereafter, the Rev. Joseph Hooper delivered an address on Missionary zeal in distinction from denominational propagandism, the life-blood of the church, which we hope to present to our readers.

The claims of the French Canadian Missionary Society were presented by Rev. F. H. Marling, and that Society recommended to the sympathy and aid of the churches.

Mr. W. W. Smith of Owen Sound gave a clear, interesting and stirring statement on behalf of the Canada Indian Missionary Society, in which its progress, work and aims were presented. This Society was also by distinct resolution commended to the support and confidence of the churches, and Mr. Smith to the confidence and esteem of the churches in Britain, which he may visit on behalf of the Society.

The following address to the Queen was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD,
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND, QUEEN.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

The Congregational Union of Canada, consisting of Ministers and Delegates from churches of the Congregational order throughout that Province, beg leave to approach your Majesty in order to express not only the loyal attachment they ever cherish towards the Person and Throne of their Sovereign, but especially their deep and tender sympathy with your Majesty in the great affliction with which it hath pleased the King of Kings to visit the Royal Family. We fully shared in the nation's thankfulness for the gift of the wise and good Prince, who became your Majesty's beloved Consort, for the nobleness and purity of his life and example, and the beneficence of his public labours, and for his invaluable parental care over the sons and daughters of the Royal House. And now, our earnest and continual prayers ascend to God, that your Majesty may be sustained under the unutterable grief of sudden bereavement, may receive all needful grace for the cares and duties of a Mother and a Queen, and may at length enjoy "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

"On behalf of the Congregational Union of Canada, meeting in Hamilton, this 16th day of June 1862, we subscribe ourselves, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects."

[Signed by the Chairman and Secretaries.]

The adjourned meeting of the Congregational College of British North America occupied a considerable portion of Monday afternoon, and at 5 p.m.