

The report of the committee appointed at last Union meeting to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Union was now received and taken into consideration. This took up the greater part of Friday; but was rendered necessary through the passing of the Acts of Incorporation, and the altered position of the Union with the Canada Congregational Missionary Committee and the Colonial Missionary Society.

The Rev. T. B. Smith preached in the evening at half-past 7, from Mark, v. 25.

SATURDAY, 13TH.

A prayer and free conference meeting was held between the hours of 9 and 10; after which the Union was called to order by the chair. Various resolutions were passed; amongst them Mr. H. P. Bridges was appointed Treasurer, in place of Mr. T. B. C. Burpee, resigned. Rev. R. Wilson was appointed Home-secretary, and the following nominated as the Local Missionary committee, viz: Rev. R. Wilson and Mr. H. P. Bridges, Sheffield; Rev. G. Sterling and Mr. Clark, Keswick Ridge; Rev. J. G. Sanderson and Mr. Appleby, Florenceville; Rev. T. B. Smith and Isaac Burpee, St. John, N. B.; Rev. J. Howell and Mr. J. Crowell, Liverpool; Rev. G. A. Rawson and Mr. W. H. Freeman, Milton; Rev. G. Ritchie and Mr. F. Dennis, Yarmouth; Rev. J. R. Kean and Mr. S. Bigelow, Cornwallis; Mr. E. H. Burnabay, Pleasant River; Mr. F. H. Hilton, Chebogue; Mr. J. Burton, Halifax, N. S. Rev. R. Wilson and Rev. J. Howell, Secretaries.

Rev. G. A. Rawson reported his inability to attend the Canada Union as a delegate, and much regret was expressed that neither he nor the Secretary, Rev. J. Howell, had written a letter.

Rev. G. Ritchie reported that he had written to the Maine Conference, and read a copy of his letter.

The committee appointed last year to wait on the trustees of the Gorham Estate gave in its report. It was highly satisfactory to the Union. From the report it appeared that the instructions relative to the organ at Liverpool had been carried out. Reported that the amount available for missionary purposes yearly in future will be—bank stock £63, rent of house £35, less insurance and repairs; land rent £18. This is independent of the interest on the £600 loaned to the church at Milton, and the interest on the organ. In October a balance remained due of £62 18s. of back rent.

The Rev. J. Howell was instructed to correspond with the Rev. Mr. Markland and Mr. George Payzant to endeavour to secure their resignation as trustees, that other gentlemen before nominated may take their places.

On the question of monies, in the hands of officers appointed by the Union, raised in England for the rebuilding of Gorham College, it was reported that the Colonial Missionary Society had been written to more than once on this question; at length a reply had been received desiring those funds to be safely invested in some way that they might be available to their order in two years from the date of their resolution. After conversation—

It was *Resolved*—That the amounts in the hands of the Treasurer and Mr. H. Freeman be placed in some safe bank in the name of the Union.

A letter addressed to the Rev. J. Howell, but evidently intended for the Union,