

At 2.30 a mass meeting of the Sunday Schools in the vicinity was held, addressed by Revs. Forbush, Austin, Braine and Minchin.

At 7.30, Rev. A. Braine preached from Luke xiv. 17, to a crowded house, the people coming from all the country round about.

Three or four other stations were also occupied by members of the Union.

MONDAY, July 6.

Mr. Austin led the prayer meeting and spoke on the ministry of Hope.

The Union resumed its routine business at 10 a.m.

Mr. Cox asked to be allowed to retire from the office of Secretary, on account of the uncertainty connected with his future course, he having resigned his pastorate in Economy.

The Union was unwilling to allow Mr. Cox to withdraw, unless he was compelled to by removal from the bounds of the Union.

Rev. Mr. Minchin was appointed Assistant-Secretary, so that the office should not become vacant.

Rev. Mr. Blesedell's Evangelistic report was read, which showed a good work done and the mission nearly self-sustaining; the churches ministered to having responded cheerfully with good collections.

The Treasurer's report was then read, showing a balance on the right side.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

It was moved that we consider it necessary to employ a competent Evangelist to labor within the bounds of the Union, as many weeks of the present year as possible; and that a committee be appointed that shall have power to secure such an Evangelist, and have the field and the funds in charge; and that the following brethren compose such committee: Revs. Forbush, Michin and Wood, and Mr. C. H. Dearborn.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. J. W. Cox, seconded by Rev. J. M. Austin, and *Resolved*,—That whereas the Rev. Jacob Whitman is the only surviving charter-member of this Union, and he is now in feeble health, we tender to him our heartfelt sympathy and love, with the prayer that he may enjoy the blessing of the abiding presence of our Heavenly Father; and that his strength may be so renewed that we may see his face at our Union next year.

It was *Resolved*,—That this Union endorses the action of Mr. J. Woodrow and Rev. S. Sykes, on behalf of the committee appointed at last Union meeting, in selling to the Trustees of the Zion Congregational Church in Liverpool, N.S., for a Burying Ground, the Gorham College property, for \$200, payable in ten years, and bearing interest at 6 per cent.