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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5

### THE UNION.

#### I.—THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The congregation of Salt Springs, by a very large majority, resolved to defer further consideration of the proposed Union for the present.

Roger's Hill, Cape John, and River John have given a vote unfavourable to Union.

#### II.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

(a) Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, unanimous in adopting Basis, and in readiness to go forward to Union.

The congregations which have reported favourably are Princetown, Bedeque, Cavendish, New London North, New London South, Cove Head, Zion Church, Charlottetown, West River and Brookfield, Mount Stewart and West St. Peter's, Murray Harbour—11, and none against.

(b) Miramichi. The Presbytery unanimous, and all the congregations are in favour of Union.

(c) St. John. The Presbytery unanimous. The congregational reports not generally received, but believed to be generally, if not wholly, favourable.

(d) Halifax. The Presbytery unanimous, and the reports from congregations not yet tabulated, but so far as received favourable.

(e) Lunenburg and Yarmouth. This Presbytery adopted Basis and accompanying resolutions, except that on "modes of worship," which that Presbytery regards as indefinite and liable to misconstruction. Congregational returns not yet received.

(f) Tatamagouche. Whole subject to be taken up by Presbytery in May, when reports from congregations will be on the table of Presbytery.

(g) Pictou. By Presbytery. Article I. Unanimous. II. Passed. III. Unanimous. IV. Passed.

Further consideration of subject to come up at next meeting, May 12th, with notice of motion to request Synod to delay for the present proceeding to consummate Union. Of the congregations, Primitive Church has reported against Union. The other two congregations in New Glasgow with East Branch, E. River, and Hopewell in favour. But the congregational returns generally have not been published, so far as we have seen.

(h) Truro Presbytery. Union Basis and deliverances passed by a majority. The congregation of Economy reports against Union. The returns generally from congregations not yet reported.

(i) Cape Breton. We have seen no report from this Presbytery on the subject.

(j) Richmond and Victoria. We have seen no report.