

the services of the evening. Mr. Beman held the attention of his hearers very closely, as he eloquently and forcibly spoke of the "Kingdom of God" and its being in the heart. His text was, "The kingdom of God is within you," Luke 17:21.

The pulpit of the Baptist church, of Milton, and of the Congregational, Baptist, and Methodist churches of Liverpool, as well as the Congregational churches of Brooklyn and Beech Meadows, were supplied by brethren of the Union.

On Monday morning an hour's devotional exercises was held, Rev. Alexander McGregor presiding, after which the Union resumed its regular work. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Trust Deeds, appointed last year, reported that they had made a slight alteration in the form of trust deed, approved at the last session, for the purpose of adapting it to the wording of the law of Nova Scotia; and read the form as changed.

*Resolved*,—That the deed as now presented be recommended to the churches, and that the printed copies be placed in the hands of Mr. James Woodrow, and that he be authorized to communicate with whatsoever churches he may deem advisable.

Rev. I. L. Beman read a paper on "Science and Religion," in which he showed that there was no conflict between the Bible and science; the latter throws light on the sacred page. The speaker illustrated the aid of science in the department of religion by referring particularly to several branches of science, such as astronomy, architecture, music, etc.

In the afternoon, after routine business, Rev. D. W. Cameron read a paper upon the "Religious Training of the Young," in which he earnestly advocated the need of more systematic inculcation of God's word in the home, the day school and the church. Adjourned to half past seven p.m.

At the evening session, the nominating committee recommended as officers for the Union during the ensuing year, in addition to Rev. I. L. Beman, already elected chairman, for secretary, Rev. J. Barker, Sheffield, N.B.; statistical secretary, Rev. D. W. Cameron, Keswick Ridge, N.B.; treasurer, James Woodrow, Esq., St. John, N. B.; missionary secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, Noel, N.S. committee, Revs. S. Sykes, C. L. Ross, J. Shipperly, A.

W. Main, G. W. Johnson, A. K. Moore, Esq., Nathan Tupper, Esq., Messrs. W. S. Starratt, W. Anderson, C. H. Dearborn, D. H. Burpee, Robert Faulkner, and E. S. Williams.

The nomination was approved.

The officers of the "Ladies Home Missionary Society" are as follows: president, Miss Lizzie Barker, Sheffield, N.B.; vice-presidents, Miss Rebecca Moore, Economy, N. S.; Mrs. William Anderson, Liverpool; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Deashorn, St. John, N. B.; secretary, Miss Jedidah Tupper, Milton, N. S.

The annual missionary meeting was held in the evening, presided over by the Chairman of the Union. After the opening address by Rev. I. L. Beman, Rev. Mr. McGregor gave his report of the work in the different churches, and Mr. Woodrow, the treasurer, presented the financial statement of the Missionary Society; after which reports the meeting was stirred up by a timely address from the Rev. Thomas Hall, Missionary Superintendent of Home Missions for the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. May the work of missions speed its blessed way, and a new impulse be received from this grand meeting.

The Tuesday morning prayer meeting was led by Rev. A. W. Main, and was characterized by deep and tender feelings, the sympathy of all present being greatly aroused by a telegram to Rev. Mr. Cox that one of his little ones at home lay dangerously ill. Fervent prayer was offered for her recovery by Rev. Thomas Hall and others.

The business of the Union was resumed at ten a.m., and, after the usual routine, Rev. Alex. McGregor applied for a letter of dismission to the Rhode Island Conference of Congregational churches. His request was granted, the Union at the same time passing the following resolution by a standing vote:

On recommendation of the Committee Rev. J. W. Cox, Rev. S. Sykes, Rev. J. Whitman, Robt. Faulkner:

*Whereas* the Rev. Alex. McGregor, who for twelve years has been in "labours abundant" in connection with this Union, and has also for ten years of the time efficiently performed the trying duties of Missionary Secretary, and *whereas* at his own request he has been dismissed and recommended to the Rhode Island Congregational Conference.

Believing that it is the Lord's will, Be it therefore resolved that this Union bows sub-