

One word more, and we have done. And that one word is to those who continue trespassing daily against God. Ah, my friends, He has gone to you alone, and ye have refused. He has "taken one or two more"—He has employed others. Many are His coadjutors. Ministers have besought you in Christ's stead to be reconciled unto God—parents have entreated you—friends have counselled you—the Holy Spirit has striven with you—providential dealings have aroused and warned you. And you have neglected to hear them all. Jehovah has appealed to His Israel (see Isaiah v, 4) against you. He has appealed to heaven and earth to witness against you, that life and death have been set before you! And do you yet refuse? You have cast yourself without the pale of His family, but He has not forgotten to be gracious unto you. He lingers near you. His eye is on you (Luke xv, 20), and oh, such an eye. It is brimful of tenderness—the genuine index of a great heart of love. His blood invites you to reconciliation and peace (2 Cor. v, 21; Rom. v, 1.) And can you yet refuse? Have you counted the cost? Is it to be counted as a heathen man and a publican? Ah, there is mercy for such. But to be an outcast from the family of God in heaven—to be driven away in your wickedness—chased out of the world! See then, Oh "see that ye refuse not Him that speaketh."

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Fifteenth Annual Sessions of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Congregational Union were held at Sheffield, N. B., on the 12th, 13th, 15th, and 16th Sept, 1862.

On the evening of the 11th a devotional meeting was held.

On the morning of Friday, the 12th, at 8 o'clock, the Union was convened at the Congregational Chapel, in accordance with the Acts of Incorporation passed by the respective Legislatures of N. S. and N. B.

The following ministers and delegates were present during the sessions, viz: Rev. T. B. Smith, Rev. J. Howell, Rev. G. Ritchie, Rev. J. R. Kean, Rev. R. Wilson, Rev. J. G. Sanderson, Rev. G. Sterling. Mr. S. Sykes, delegate from Chebogue and Yarmouth; Hon. F. Tupper, from Milton; Mr. J. Woodrow, from Union Street Church, St. John; Mr. Isaac Burpee and Mr. W. S. Barker, of Sheffield; Mr. P. Christie, from Keswick Ridge; Mr. J. Evans, from Cardigan.

The following were received as honorary members, viz: Rev. W. H. Daniels, and Messrs. Jordan, Kerr, and Logan, St. John; Captain N. K. Clements, Yarmouth; Messrs. Enoch and Arch. Barker, Sheffield.

Devotional exercises were engaged in between the hours of nine and ten; after which, the chairman for the past year, (the Rev. G. Ritchie) delivered his retiring address. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ritchie, for his address, and he was requested to place it in the hands of the committee of the Union, for publication or otherwise.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Howell, seconded by Mr. T. B. C. Burpee, and resolved—That the Rev. T. B. Smith be chairman for the present year.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Union were read by the Secretary and confirmed.