

The Union.

A large meeting was held in St. Matthew's Church on the 13th ult., to bring before the public the recent Union. James Thomson, Esq., presided. Among those who took part in the proceedings were Rev. R. Sedgewick, L. G. MacNeill, Dr. Barns, W. J. Stairs, Esq., John Doull, Esq., Rev. John Forrest, Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. G. M. Grant. The following resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, "That fervent gratitude on our part is due to the Great Head of the Church, for enabling the four negotiating Churches to 'see eye to eye,' and for all the elements of comfort and encouragement that have entered into the Union now so happily consummated.

"Further, while cherishing the warmest attachment towards our United Church in all her interests and Institutions, and desiring a closer co-operation amongst ourselves, we would cordially reciprocate the kindly greetings of Sister Churches, believing thoroughly as we do, in the Communion of Saints, and desiring more heartily than ever to love the whole Brotherhood of the Faithful."

2. *Resolved*, "That in view of the 'mercies of God' bestowed on us as separate Churches, and the special mercy of our gathering into one, we feel summoned, at this new era in our history, to more entire consecration, enlarged liberality, and earnest prayer; at the same time in asserting our unabated loyalty to the time-hallowed principles of our common Presbyterianism, and resolving that, by the help of God, we shall do what in us lies to secure their extension and perpetuation, while lovingly concerting (all the more because of the mustering forces of the enemy) with the other sections of Evangelical Christendom, in bringing the whole world under subjection to Him, whose right it is."

Missionary Meetings.

Highly interesting meetings on the subject of a mission to India, have been held under the auspices of our Board of Foreign Missions, and addressed by Rev. J. F. Campbell, since the meeting of the General Assembly, in Toronto, Kingston, &c., in Ontario, in Chatham, Nappan, Douglastown and Newcastle on the Miramichi, and in Picton, Durham, Saltsprings, Hopewell and New Glasgow, in Pictou County. We have heard nearly all of these meetings spoken of as occasions of great interest. More recently Mr. Campbell has spoken at Earlton and Pugwash, and proceeds immediately on a six weeks mission to Cape Breton.

Theological Hall.

The opening of the Theological classes will be on or about the first Wednesday of November, of which a more particular notice will appear in our next number. The approaching session will be the first under the direction of the united Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and with three Professors from its commencement to its close. We would direct attention of students to the notice respecting the "Hunter Prizes." Bursaries are also provided for Gaelic students at the recommendation of the Presbyteries to which they belong, and some further aid is available from the "Matheson Bequest."

The demand for preachers continues undiminished, and not only so but the need of earnest evangelists becomes every year and every day more urgent. Those especially who have completed their collegiate course and who have not fully decided on their life's work, should weigh well the claims of their great Lord and Master. We trust to see a considerable increase in the number of our Theological students.

Rev. R. Wilson.

We notice with extreme regret that through indisposition, the Rev. Mr. Wilson of St. Stephen, has felt it to be his duty to demit his charge, and that the Presbytery has felt constrained to accept his resignation. We indulge the hope that he may be able to resume ministerial work after a season of rest. Mr. Wilson has proved himself an able and faithful preacher, a man of ability and public spirit, and well qualified to do the work of an Evangelist. Though it was late in life when he came into our church courts, he has shewn himself an excellent man of business, and his absence will be much regretted by the whole of the united Synod.

THE Richmond section of Rev. J. Fraser Campbell's congregation presented him a purse and an suitable address. The North West Arm and Goodwood sections presented him with an elegant gold watch with a suitable inscription. Mr. Campbell has left his mark indelibly in the suburban congregation of which he has had charge for a few years.

On both occasions, Mr. Campbell while expressing thanks to the kind and generous contributors, availed himself of the opportunity of urging them to greater devotion to the work of our common Lord.

THE ladies of Maitland recently presented Mrs MacNeil, their Pastor's wife, with a sewing machine, value \$50. A gift of \$31 was received by Mr. MacNeil before his leaving for the Synod meetings at Montreal.