

THE THEOLOGICAL UNION.

The object of the Union is the sacred and literary fellowship of all Ministers and Preachers of the Gospel in connection with the Methodist Church, for the advancement of theological learning among its members, and for the formation of a theological literature. The privileges of membership are conditional upon the payment of an annual fee of \$1. All who pay the membership fee, or subscribe \$1 to the funds of the Union, are entitled to the CANADIAN METHODIST QUARTERLY.

"The formation of a theological literature" has been secured by the publication in pamphlet form of an annual lecture and sermon, delivered before the Union in connection with the convocation of Victoria University. Ten of these have been issued, and may be had at our different Book Rooms, at 20 cents each. These lectures and sermons are bound together in cloth in two volumes, five years in each, and may be had at 50 cents each, being one-half the net price. In addition to these, the Union established a lectureship on Preaching. Four courses of lectures of four lectures each have been delivered before the students in preparation for the ministry at Victoria College. These have been published in book form, and kept on sale at the Book Rooms. Price 35 cents each.

The lectures and sermons hereafter delivered under the auspices of the Union are to be published in the CANADIAN METHODIST QUARTERLY, a theological review issued by the Union as their organ.

To promote "the advancement of theological learning," a course of reading has been established and varied from time to time. The taking up of the course is optional with the members, but to stimulate study the Union gives a diploma of "Fellowship" and a title of "Fellow in Theological Literature" (F.T.L.) to each member who submits an approved thesis on each of the subjects assigned in connection with a three years' course of reading prescribed by the Union. Several have taken the course, and some are now reading. It was designed as an out-of-college course, not only for ministers who may not have had a complete collegiate theological training, but for our local preachers, to whom all privileges of membership in the Union are open, hoping thereby to raise the qualifications of both.

The Course of Reading is to extend over three years, and to consist of Biblical, Historical, Doctrinal or Apologetic studies.