

and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of Canada, and having being ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds. Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) their membership in a Congregational church; (2) their ordination to the ministry; (3) if they have come from any other denomination, their good standing therein; and they shall satisfy the membership committee in relation to their literary acquirements, and their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views. (4) Should the membership committee be satisfied on these points and recommended the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the secretary, and the application and recommendation shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership.

2.—The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 9 a.m., when, if the elected chairman be absent, a chairman *pro tem.* shall be chosen. After a devotional service, minute secretaries and reporters shall be appointed, the Report of the Committee presented, and the Standing Committee on Business, Membership, Nomination, and Finance, chosen on nomination by the Committee of the Union. At 11 a.m., the Union will rise, to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

3.—On Wednesday afternoon the Union will hold no public session, in order that time may be given to the work of the several committees.

4.—The Chairman's address shall be delivered on Wednesday evening.

5.—On Thursday morning, the Chairman for the next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, if required; and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the chairman. If no candidate have a majority of the votes cast, the names of two persons having the highest number shall be reported, and another vote taken. The Union will adjourn at 11 a.m. on Thursday, in favor of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

6.—On Friday evening a Conference on the State of Religion shall be held, at which the Statistical Secretaries shall submit their annual reports; the Chairman and Secretary of the Union, and the pastor in the place of meeting, to be a committee to make arrangements for such conference.

7.—The meetings shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

8.—No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the chair, and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the chair.

9.—The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Secretary in a book kept for this purpose. The minutes of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's session, and the minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

10.—The church in whose locality the annual meeting shall be held, shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with such meeting.

11. On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union, a public meeting of the Union shall be held, the programme of which shall be arranged by the Union Committee.

12.—Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches, and a brief