

# CHRISTIAN BANNER.

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God."  
 "This is love, that we walk after his commandments."

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## UNION—AN INTERESTING DIALOGUE.

### CHAPTER VI.

The meeting being called to order in the usual form, the parties proceeded as follows:

*Pres.* I have been looking over the concessions made at our last meeting, and when I think of the insuperable difficulties in the way of union, I am surprised that gentlemen of intelligence should have made such concessions.

*Bap.* I, sir, was looking at the bare question of union, without regard to difficulties, and was constrained, and am now, to admit that union is not only right, sir, but exceedingly desirable. Not only so, sir, but the fact that there may be difficulties in the way of getting right, is not the least evidence that we are not wrong.

*Pres.* Gentlemen, I can soon show that union is wholly impracticable. It is a grand chimera—"a gull-trap." Let me here present a difficulty, and I defy the world to get over it. I am a Calvinist, and the son of a Calvinist, and I believe that Calvinism is not only the Gospel, but the very vitals of the Gospel. Now it is out of the question to ask me to unite with Arminians. I have a conscience that can not and will not succumb to errors.

*Chr.* My dear sir, I am astonished to hear you say that Calvinism is the Gospel.

*Pres.* It is not only the Gospel, but the very essence of the Gospel, and I can not fellowship with any man who is not a Calvinist.