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“I am the light of the world.”
“Preach the Gospel to every creature.”—JESUS.

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In our present number we give a full account of the meetings of the Conference of the American Branch of the Evangelical Union, held in Albert st. E. U. Church, Toronto, on the 6th ult., which no doubt will be interesting to our readers.

I. SESSION.

Conference was opened with praise and prayer, conducted by the retiring President, Rev. George Anderson of Huntingdon, who delivered the following address on THE RELATION OF EVANGELICAL UNION THEOLOGY TO MISSIONARY EFFORT.

By the good hand of our God upon us, we have been spared to labour for Christ another year. This is our fourth Annual Conference. We labor under great disadvantages, seeing our fields of labour are so distant. We receive little help from each other during the year, and the ministerial brethren, connected with our Conference have little intercourse with each other and must labour in comparative isolation. On this account our annual gatherings are more to be prized. We look forward to them with interest and ardent longings. This year we have more to encourage us than at any previous meeting. Two beloved brethren have come to labour with us in the field of British North America, both of whom are with us this day. We have thus reason to thank God and take courage.

It is a great matter to be on the right side, on the side of truth and of God. If our numbers be few, we have the profound conviction that we have the truth. We do not say that we have found out all the truth. That would be the height of pre-