

have the reward of loud applause, and the reputation of being so very broad and independent. I do know good, learned, large-souled, Christian men, whose whole being seems absorbed with a passion for the organic union of Protestantism; and their utterances are always welcome because radiant with "love unfeigned," but, on the other hand, wishing not to be uncharitable, I still confidently affirm the belief that a large proportion of union speeches are inspired by the fictitious influences just mentioned, and are often productive of mischief.

To sum up my own views and feelings, I believe in denominationalism, but I abhor sectarianism and bigotry, and earnestly do I pray, Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, whether Romanist, Copt, or Greek, Anglican, Low, High or Broad, Baptist, Methodist or Independent, Reformed Episcopal, Lutheran or Presbyterian, belonging to the Plymouth Brethren, the Adventists or the Salvation Army. May they all be one in spirit and in purpose, even as Christ and the Father are one.

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