

Upon Report of the Business Committee, it was unanimously resolved:—That the cordial thanks of the Union be respectfully presented to the Rev. T. M. Reikie, for the valuable and acceptable services he has rendered this body, as the Editor of the "*Canadian Independent*."

THE STATISTICAL TABLE, AND SUMMARY.

The Secretary of the Union presented his Statistical Report. Upon which a resolution of thanks to the Secretary for his valuable services was passed unanimously, and presented to him by the chairman.

The discussion on the Rev. W. F. Clarke's difficulties with the Colonial Missionary Society, was resumed. Resolutions were presented by Professor Cornish in amendment of the Rev. Mr. Marling's. Both were referred to a Committee consisting of these two gentlemen, with Messrs. Ebbs, Fenwick, and Reikie, to report at a subsequent session.

After singing and prayer the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING OF UNION.

At 7½ p. m., the Annual Public Meeting was held, the chairman presiding. The meeting was opened with a song of praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer offered by the Rev. R. McGregor. The chairman delivered an address. The Secretary read a Summary Statement of the Statistics of the Canadian Churches. Rev. E. J. Sherrill, and Rev. R. Wilson of New Brunswick addressed the meeting. The Rev. T. Pullar, and Rev. C. Pearl were also called upon to do so, but declined on account of the lateness of the hour.

The service was concluded by singing, and prayer by Dr. Wilkes.

Tuesday 19th, Seventh Day.

8 A. M., The Union met an hour earlier, in order to spend two hours in devotional conference. Professor Cornish presided.

At 10 A. M., Dr. Lillie took the chair. The roll was called, and the Minutes were read and confirmed.

TRI-CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE REFORMATION IN SCOTLAND.

On report of the Business Committee it was unanimously

Resolved,—That we respond most cordially to the overture made to us by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, for a united meeting, composed of all evangelical Churches, in relation to the Tri-centenary celebration of the Reformation in Scotland.