

SOCIAL MEETING

of the members and friends of the Union was held in the lecture room of Zion Church, at half-past six, and after tea, adjourned to the body of the church.

A pleasant *conversazione* was held till nine o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Manly, who took the chair, and, after appropriate devotional exercises, called on the native Indian teachers, Barrill and Keeshick, to sing a hymn in Ojibway.

Rev. W. F. Clarke delivered an address respecting the Pilgrim Memorial Convention lately held at Chicago. Rev. John Fraser gave an interesting account of his missionary work in Australia, New Zealand, California, and other places. Rev. Dr. Beecher delivered a brief, but eloquent address, and the proceedings terminated with the doxology and benediction at half-past ten.

SATURDAY, 10 A.M.

The business Committee reported a resolution of thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Dominion from the hordes of ruffians that have recently invaded our borders; one of thanks to John Leeming, Esq., of Montreal, for his "noble example of liberality" in the gratuitous circulation of the "*English Independent*" and "*Christian World*," among the ministers of the denomination in this country; and one on Sabbath observance, in response to the appeal from the Secretary of the Sabbath Reformation Society. And also, the following, in relation to the late Rev. Dr. Lillie, which was adopted by a rising vote:—

"That while cordially recognizing the appropriate tokens of affection and honour paid by the Alumni and the Board of our College to the late Professor and our dear brother, the Rev. Adam Lillie, D.D., it seems to be the special duty of this Union to have and hold in loving remembrance the gifts and graces possessed by him, its first, and for several years its efficient Secretary, ever its faithful counsellor, and to tender its Christian condolence to his bereaved family. May the mantle of that true charity, so tender of the reputation of the absent, so ready to defend the weak, so compassionate towards the erring, and so courteous to all, which clothed and adorned him while on earth, be ours. And may his Master, his God, ever be the stay and the shield of his loved ones."

The Finance Committee also reported, collections \$375.30, and recommended the payment of the travelling fares of each minister and one delegate, less 50 cents *per caput*. Agreed.

The Nominations Committee reported that Guelph and Brantford had both invited the Union to meet there next year, and recommended the acceptance of the invitation from Guelph, and suggested the following appointments in connection therewith:—Annual Sermon, Rev. K. M. Fenwick, alternate, Rev. T. M. Reikie. Sabbath morning preacher, Rev. E. Ebbs, alternate, Rev. D. McGregor. And subsequently, the delegates to corresponding bodies, and the following Union Committee:—Revs. Dr. Wilkes, J. Unsworth, T. M. Reikie, J. G. Manly, J. A. R. Dickson, W. F. Clarke; Messrs. W. Edgar, C. Whitlaw, H. J. Clark, A. Christie, J. Turner, C. Raymond, R. Thompson and S. Hodgskin; Rev. F. H. Marling, Secretary; and Rev. W. W. Smith, Statistical Secretary. Report adopted.