

*Tuesday, June 17th, 9 A. M.*

Devotional exercises.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary, Rev. K. M. Fenwick was appointed to the Chair.

Roll called.

Minutes of Monday read and approved.

The Report of the Committee of the Whole was presented.

*Resolved*, That the Report be adopted.

The following resolutions based on the Report were also carried:—

1. *Resolved*, That this Union is painfully impressed with the fact, that the true condition, difficulties and prospects of Canadian Congregationalism, are not properly appreciated by the friends, supporters and officers of the Colonial Missionary Society in Britain; that under the influence of wrong ideas to the beneficial effect of the general prosperity of the Province upon our Churches, and the grounds for expecting speedy self-support on the part of these Churches, there is an indifference manifested by many of our sister Churches in Britain to the claims of the Colonial Missionary Society, which strikes much discouragement into the hearts of Missionary pastors in Canada; and that in the absence of any other known source of extraneous aid, a liberal, cordial, patient and persevering continuance of British liberality, is, humanly speaking, of vital importance to our existence and progress in this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee of the Whole, the Union appoint a deputation to the Congregational Union of England and Wales, the Colonial Missionary Society, and with the concurrence of the latter, the British Churches generally as far as possible. Dr. Wilkes, Primary, and Rev. W. F. Clarke, Alternate.

3. *Resolved*, That Dr. Wilkes be requested to correspond with the Colonial Missionary Society on the subject of the proposed deputation.

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee of the Union be authorised to provide for the travelling expenses of the delegate to England.

Rev. E. Ebbs read his Essay on Union with other Evangelical denominations.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Union be given to the Rev. E. Ebbs, for his essay, and that it be handed to the Editor of the *Canadian Independent* for publication.

The Minute of last Union Meeting on the case of the Rev. Joseph C. [unclear] read, the Committee on the case reported, recommended [unclear] from the list of