

clauses No. 7, 8 and 9 of the main resolution of the Assembly on Church Union and of the subsequent instruction given to the Church Union Committee by the resolution re co-operation adopted by the Assembly on June 15th (Minutes of Assembly, page 75). This action is set forth in the two pamphlets entitled respectively, "Agreement for Co-operation" and "Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches," which have been distributed to the Synods and Presbyteries of the Church, and which are printed as an addendum to this report.

(See 1917 Minutes, page 235).

It was moved that this report be received and adopted. (See 1917 Minutes, page 38). A motion to adopt the above report of the Committee on Church Union, with its scheme of co-operation, was adopted by unanimous vote of the Assembly. (See 1917 Minutes, page 54).

The following motion was moved by Sir Robert Falconer and seconded by Dr. W. L. Clay:— (see Minutes, page 53).

1. "That the Assembly express its sincere sympathy with the desire conveyed in many of the overtures to avoid disunion among the membership of our own Church, and, to this end, earnestly urge upon our people that debate and organized propagandism on either side be discontinued in the meantime, and that a spirit of prayer be cultivated.
2. That, inasmuch as the resolution of the last Assembly sets forth that further action will not be taken until the second Assembly after the close of the war, to secure peace in the meantime, the Assembly urges that controversy on the matter of organic Union be dropped by all parties; that no attempt be made at the present time to set forth in detail the action appropriate to a future period, but that the Church patiently await the new light which it may receive by Divine guidance through the growing experience of the people and the lessons of the war.
3. That the work of the Union Committee for this period be confined to the superintendence of such practical forms of co-operation as have been already authorized, and that the personnel of this Committee be modified in order to secure the fullest approval for such co-operative requirements."

By a standing vote, the Assembly unanimously agreed to the above motion (see Minutes, page 54).