

unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We exceedingly regret to have to take exception to so much in Mr. Roy's eloquently written pamphlet. With many of its sentiments we agree, but from many of them, also, we are compelled most strongly to dissent.

Since the above was in type, the committee appointed to investigate the case of Mr. Roy has rendered the following judgment: "We regret to be obliged to condemn the teachings promulgated by Mr. Roy in his pamphlet, as Rationalistic in their basis, in some respects absolutely Unitarian, and in nearly every respect Socinian in their tendencies. We find in these teachings not only

a departure from the standards of faith of the Methodist Church of Canada, but also a decided antagonism to the orthodox views of all evangelical Churches."

Mr. Roy has consequently resigned his connection with our Church, and organized a congregation on an independent basis. We cannot help thinking that this is a false step which he will ultimately very greatly regret. In the meantime, let us stand firmly in the old paths, and join more fervently with the holy Catholic Church throughout the world in the prayer, "From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism, and from contempt of Thy Word and commandment, good Lord deliver us."

RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

While preparing our present month's summary, the district meetings are being held in Ontario and Quebec. We cannot, therefore, yet ascertain the exact state of our Church in respect to numbers and finances. This we hope to do in a future number. In the meantime, we are glad to record the fact, that we believe the past year has been one of unparalleled religious prosperity. There has been one continued outcry of 'hard-times,' and no doubt, the severe monetary pressure, which has so much crippled all kinds of business, has placed many of our esteemed ministers in straitened circumstances. Many of our circuits lack system in collecting their finances. There is too much of the spasmodic. The weekly system of contributions has been adopted in some

places with such satisfactory results, that we feel certain its universal adoption would be a great boon.

REVIVALS.

Nothing is so gratifying to all Christian readers as accounts of revivals. It is pleasing to know that the past year has been one of extensive prosperity in this respect. Truly there have been showers of blessing. We are glad that some of our lay brethren have greatly distinguished themselves in those special services.

Revivals should be the normal state of the Church, both minister and people, expecting conversions, and the building up of the Church under the regular means of grace. Right glad are we to find, that in the Conferences of Canada, the Holy Spirit has been poured out in some