

Mr. Burson announced that it was impossible for Dr. Burns to be present, on account of having been suddenly ordered to go to Europe. They were fortunate, however, in having Rev. Principal Caven with them.

The Rev. Principal thought it would be unseemly to use many words at such a late hour, but he managed to deliver an eloquent and interesting address, indulging in hallowed reminiscences in connection with the early history of the church and the men whose names had been spoken. When grateful to God for their own church history, they should take the larger view and give thanks for the blessings which had followed the whole Christian church. He did not forget that the Church of Christ was larger than the Presbyterian church. The union accomplished here was a proper one. The larger union of the church in Canada in 1875, coterminous with this political organization, was telling on the divided church in the mother land, and he hoped soon to see a union effected there. He heartily and sincerely rejoiced at the spirit of unity existing in the Evangelical churches to-day, and would be glad if all were cemented into one great Protestant body, as an answer to the boastings of Rome.