

## APPENDIX

### III. THE RELATIONS OF A MINISTER TO THE DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH.

1. That the duty of final inquiry into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs, and general fitness of candidates for the ministry presenting themselves for ordination shall be laid upon the Annual Conference (Synod or Union).

2. These candidates shall be examined on the Statement of Doctrine of the United Church, and shall, before ordination, satisfy the examining body that they are in essential agreement therewith, and that as ministers of the Church they accept the statement as in substance agreeable to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures.

3. Further, that these candidates shall, in the ordination service before the Conference (Synod or Union) answer the following questions:

(1) Do you believe yourself to be a child of God, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ?

(2) Do you helieve yourself to be called to the office of the Christian ministry, and that your chief motives are zeal for the glory of God, love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and desire for the salvation of men?

(3) Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all doctrines required for eternal salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ? Are you resolved out of the said Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge, and to teach nothing which is not agreeable thereto?

## ADMINISTRATION.

### I. MISSIONS.

1. That in the administration of the mission work of the united Church there be two departments: (a) Home, including all the mission work within the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and the Bermudas; (b) Foreign, including the missions already established or that may be established in other countries.