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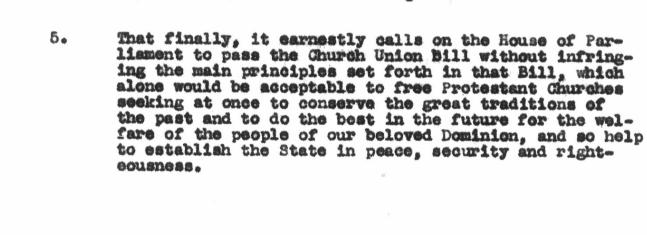
RESOLUTIONS RE CHURCH UNION BILL

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AS PASSED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

- 1. That the Congregational Union, representing the Congregational Churches of Canada, meeting in Annual Assembly at Toronto, re-affirms its decision carnestly to seek organic Union with the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches until it is finally consummated.
- 2. That it declares its adherence to the spiritual liberty of Christ's Church and to her right to determine her own doctrine, polity and destiny, free from all outside interference.
- 3. That it affirms that the amendments which have been introduced into the Freemble and Section I.A. of the Shurch Union Bill contravene these principles, and, therefore, cannot be accepted by the Congregational Churches.
- 4. That it is astonished to learn that the Private Bills' Committee of the Canadian Parliament should be in any doubt whatever as to the Constitutional right of Parliament to determine what is clearly a Canadian issue, namely, the conditions on which Canadian Churches should hold and use property so as best to serve the Dominion of Canada and the Kingdom of God.



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