

That a representative committee, to be composed of the General Superintendent, seven ministers and seven laymen, be appointed to receive communications on the subject of the foregoing resolutions from the Churches named, confer with committees that may be appointed by such Churches, and report to the next General Conference."

This resolution was submitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its annual meeting held in the city of Vancouver in June, 1903, and by it referred to its Committee on Correspondence with other Churches.

This committee met on the 21st of April, 1904, in conference with the committees of the Methodist and Congregational Churches, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted --

**"That** this joint committee, composed of representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches, assembled to confer together respecting an organic union of the Churches named, would reverently and gratefully recognize the token of the Master's presence as evidenced by the cordial, brotherly spirit and earnest desire for Divine guidance maintained throughout the entire session.

While recognizing the limitations of our authority as to any action that would commit our respective Churches in regard to a proposal that is yet in the initial stage, we feel free, nevertheless, to say that we are of one mind, that organic union is both desirable and practicable, and we commend the whole subject to the sympathetic and favorable consideration of the chief assemblies of the Churches concerned for such further action as they may deem wise and expedient."

The finding thus arrived at was duly reported to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its meeting in St. John, N.B., in the following June and to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec and the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the months of June and July respectively, and the following resolutions were adopted by these several bodies :--

### **Presbyterian General Assembly.**

**"The** General Assembly thanks the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada for its courtesy in transmitting to it a copy of the resolution on Church Union, adopted by the Conference at its meeting in September, 1902.

The General Assembly is at one with the General Conference in its desire to promote organic union among the evangelical Churches so far as this can be accomplished with due regard to all the interests involved, and especially the promotion of the