

C. Freeland, J. P. Clarke and A. Savage. To be published in Montreal. 4000 copies were subscribed for.

At 10 A. M. adjourned to allow of the meeting of the subscribers to the Canadian Congregational Theological Institute.

Friday, 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. Hay.

Dr. Wilkes read the Missionary Report.

Rev. J. Wood reported in behalf of the Periodical Publication Committee.

The Union having resolved itself into a Committee of the whole the following series of resolutions were passed :

1. That in the opinion of this Committee, the allowance made to the Editor for the past year should be £50 currency.

2. That to meet the present liabilities of the *Independent*, the outstanding subscriptions to the paper, and to the guarantee fund, be at once called in, and applied to this purpose; and that the deficiency, if any, be met, as far as possible, out of the funds of the Union.

3. That the manner in which the Rev. W. F. Clarke has conducted the *Canadian Independent* has more than fulfilled the high expectations formed of his known ability and spirit.

4. That in the opinion of this Committee, the guarantee against loss given by this Union to the *Canadian Independent*, shall cease with the year of publication now expiring.

5. That the Union would deeply regret the extinction of our denominational organ; and although the resources of this body forbid its being a reliable security against pecuniary risk, its members would individually give their warmest support to a paper of such a character as the *Canadian Independent* has been.

On motion the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was adopted, and leave was given to sit to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The following Brethren were appointed as delegates to Corresponding Bodies :

General Association of Massachusetts : F. H. Marling, Primary : T. Bayne, Alternate.

General Convention of Vermont : E. A. Noble, Primary : J. J. Parker, Alternate.

General Association of New Hampshire : K. M. Fenwick, Primary : E. J. Sherrill, Alternate.