

Assembly rose to its feet in wild enthusiasm and no man ever resumed his task with a more emphatic verdict of confidence.

Once again the great question was Church Union. The committee had a full day and a half of earnest discussion in which there was very tense feeling, but the most kindly relations were maintained throughout. In the Assembly it was the same. Nothing was said or done to create friction or bitterness and yet it must have been evident to the most obtuse that there is a strong and convinced opposition to the present movement in the Church, and the general feeling was that unless the vote to be taken in 1916 shows a more marked unanimity of feeling in the Church, it will be better to stay proceedings for the present and wait for the progress of the years to bring about the union which will be one of hearts as well as of program.

It was a cause for deep thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church that despite the money stringency, and general slackness of trade, the contributions to the Budget showed an increase of forty per cent. over last year, and the prospects for 1914 are even better, though still far below what has been aimed at.

The excursion to Embro was a delightful interlude, taking the Commissioners through the rich fields and by the beautiful homes of Oxford to the historic church which has given more men to the Presbyterian ministry than any other church in Canada, if not, indeed, in the world, in the same length of time.

The great questions of Home and Foreign Missions, training of the young, and the praise service of the Church all received adequate attention and the Assembly of 1914 made a distinct contribution to the real inner life and work of our beloved Church.

For 1915, Victoria made a strong bid, but the financial argument prevailed, as it would cost \$10,000 more to meet in Victoria than in Kingston, and so to Kingston we go and there in Grant Hall on the First Wednesday of June the fortieth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will convene. In the meantime there is a year's great work to be done. May it be the richest in real abiding results of all the forty.

Fourth Annual Pacific Coast Theological Conference Meets at Bellingham July 28th to 31st

To initiate a theological conference which shall be at once interdenominational and international in its scope and influence, is an attainment of which churchmen of any city or district may well be proud, and to Vancouver belongs the credit of having done this in 1911.

Such a conference readily commended itself on both sides of the international boundary "line," and as a result it has become an annual