

THURSDAY EVENING, July 2.

A short praise service was held, after which Rev. Mr. Sykes delivered an address of welcome. The Chairman, Rev. Mr. Purdon, then delivered his retiring address. His subject was, "Congregationalism in relation to the crowned rights of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Wm. B. Forbush, Ph.D., of Yarmouth, N.S., was chosen Chairman, and at once entered upon the duties of his office. After which an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Minchin of St. John, N.B., upon "Congregationalism as a Spiritual Force"; and this most inspiring meeting was brought to a close by a hymn heartily sung, and the collection, and benediction.

FRIDAY, July 3.

Devotional meeting at 9.30 a.m. The chair was taken at 10 a.m. A spirited discussion took place upon the *Congregationalist*. The following resolution was moved by a special committee, appointed to draft it:—

Resolved,—That we feel the need of a denominational periodical, and wish to co-operate with the *Congregationalist* in every way. We desire that a column be devoted to news and comments of the churches of the Maritime Provinces, under the charge of a local editor appointed by the Union, and in the hope that such arrangements shall be made, we again commend the paper to all our churches for their liberal patronage.—*Carried*.

Rev. W. J. Minchin was appointed Local Editor of the Maritime Provinces.

M. Austin spoke upon the C. C. College.

Mr. Wood spoke upon the C. C. Provident Fund.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, presided over very ably by Mrs. Jenkins of Yarmouth, N.S., held an enthusiastic meeting, at 2.30 p.m., the Union adjourning to give them the church. At the adjourned meeting of the Union, in the afternoon, the Statistical Secretary read his report.

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A stirring missionary meeting was held in the evening.

Student Bradshaw spoke upon the Student Volunteers' Movement of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Jenkins spoke upon Home Missions, from the Mothers' standpoint.