

MONTREAL SABBATH OBSERVANCE SOCIETY.

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard from the Sabbath Observance Society of Montreal, through their delegates, the Rev. James Elliott and the Rev. George Douglass, statements of their objects, and would express their earnest sympathy with the aims of all such organizations, and the efforts put forth for the purpose of securing to the labouring man the God-given day of rest, and promoting the sacred observance of the Lord's day.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

1. *Resolved*,—That believing in the universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, and regretting any laxity in opinions and practice which prevails, we feel it our duty distinctly to avow our firm belief in its sanctity, in the necessity of its strict observance, and in the untold benefits resulting to the community from its establishment.

2. *Resolved*,—That we strongly disapprove of the practice of encouraging or allowing places to be opened on the Sabbath, in the vicinity of our camp-meetings, for the sale of groceries or provisions of any kind; and we would recommend our brethren to discountenance such places, and, if need be, to carry out mildly, but firmly, the existing enactments of the civil law against them.

UNION OF METHODIST BODIES.

1. *Resolved*,—That this Conference cordially reiterates the expression of its conviction as to the desirableness and importance of a union of all the Methodist bodies in Canada, who believe the same doctrines, sing the same hymns, have the same form of worship, the same love-feasts, the same prayer and class-meetings, and the same general rules of society.

2. *Resolved*,—That the Conference reappoint a committee, consisting of an equal number of ministers and laymen, to confer with any similar committee or committees appointed by other Methodist bodies, on the subject of union, and report to the next Conference.