

congregation at perfect liberty to make use of instrumental music, or not, as might appear most expedient to those more immediately interested.—*Com.*

UNION.

[We take the following from the *Montreal Pilot*.:]

A joint meeting, numerously attended of the office-bearers, of the congregations of the United Presbyterian Church, St. Gabriel Street Church, and the Free Church, Coté Street, was held in the Lecture Room of the Coté Street Church, (Montreal,) on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant,—Rev. Dr. Taylor, in the Chair. The meeting was opened with praise, prayer, and reading of the Scriptures; after which, the Rev. Dr. Taylor explained the objects of the meeting, followed by a few remarks from the Rev. D. Fraser, at the close of which he read from the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*, the articles of Union, of the two churches on which the Committees have agreed, and which are to be brought before the Synods, at their meetings, to be held in Hamilton, next month. The Rev. D. Fraser stated that the Rev. Mr. Kemp was not present, as he had been obliged to leave town for Toronto, on Church business.

Mr. A. M'Goun was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

Moved by Mr. J. C. Becket, seconded by Mr. Rowan:

1. "That this meeting cordially approve of the basis of Union between the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the United Presbyterian Church, agreed upon by the Committees appointed by the respective Synods for that purpose."

Moved by John Redpath, Esq., seconded by Mr. David Mackay:

2. "That this meeting express their earnest hope that steps may be taken by the Synods of these Churches, at their approaching meetings, to consummate said union without delay."

It was agreed that the above resolutions be published in all the city papers, the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*, and the *United Presbyterian Magazine*, Toronto.

The meeting was closed with devotional exercises.

SUPPLY OF PREACHERS.

Four Probationers have just arrived from Scotland, the Rev. John Paterson, and Messrs. Scott, Robertson and Riddell, Licentiates. The list of Preachers last published by us, contained ten names; if to these we add the four new arrivals, together with the Rev. Joseph Young, who has obtained several calls, and Mr. Tisdell, who was licensed some time ago, and will take regular appointments presently, and Mr. William Fletcher, who will probably be licensed almost immediately, we have a grand total of seventeen. Assuredly there is *work* more than sufficient for them all, and there is high authority for saying that the labourer is *worthy* of his hire.

FUND FOR AIDING AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS OF DIVINITY.

We have received for this fund from the Congregations of Warrenville and Thames Road, the sum of £12. A list of subscribers was kindly sent us; but we regret that circumstances prevent us from publishing it. It will be seen, however, that the Contribution is highly respectable.

## Gleanings.

PSALMODY IMPROVEMENT.

[The following, which is from the pen of the Rev. W. Thomson, Slateford, near Edinburgh, is the introduction to a report of the proceedings of the U. P. Synod's Committee on Psalmody, of which he is Convener. Our church at home forbids the use of instruments in public worship, but has taken the lead in the cultivation of vocal music:—]

Our object, in the psalmody classes, formed under our auspices, is to accomplish