

Union Committee
re-appointed
with additions.

On Motion, the Union Committee was re-appointed, with the addition of Thomas Lunn, Hugh Young, Robert Christie, and James Robertson, Esquires, Elders.

The Committee as re-organized is composed of the following persons, namely:—The Rev. Dr. W. Taylor, of Montreal, the Rev. Messrs. Jennings, Skinner, Proudfoot, Kennedy, Thornton and Ormiston; together with Messrs. Lunn, Young, Christie and Robertson, Elders, Dr. Taylor to be Convener.

Evangelical
Christendom and
Christian
Times, thanks
for.

On Motion of Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Barrie it was unanimously resolved,—That the thanks of this Synod be sent to the generous donor of *The Christian Times* newspaper, and *Evangelical Christendom*, monthly periodical, received by Ministers of this Church.

Clergy Reserve
Commutation,
report of Com-
mittee on.

Called for the Report of the Committee, appointed near the close of the last meeting of Synod, to memorialize the the Governor General, in Council, on the settlement of the Clergy Reserve question, and with reference especially to the Commutation clauses introduced into the Act of settlement.

Dr. Taylor, the Convener gave, verbally, a statement of the action taken by the Committee, on the matter referred to them, and said further, that in consequence of the paper containing the resolutions which had been agreed upon, being mislaid it had not reached him for some months after the meeting of Synod, and then wanted, for certain reasons, the name of one of the members of Committee; that in consequence of this defect and the long time which had elapsed, he came to the conclusion that the proper time had gone by, and that he had not forwarded the paper to the Governor General, and now laid it on the Synod's table.

Convener's con-
duct approved.

The conduct of the Convener of the Committee was approved, the thanks of the Synod were given him, and the Committee discharged.

The resolutions, to the purport following, as reported by Dr. Taylor, were then unanimously adopted by the Synod, and the Clerk was instructed to transmit an authenticated copy of them to the Governor General, in Council.