

ended the labours of Brother Wallace as an Agent for increasing the circulation of the Christian Visitor. From the superior excellence of this paper, and its adaptation to the varied and important ends which it is designed to fulfil, we cannot but view with unfeigned gratification this evidence of the favour in which it is held by the public, and hope a yet more extended circulation will bear testimony to the value attached to the labours of its persevering Editor.

Your Committee would respectfully urge upon the Pastors of the Churches, and upon the brethren in general, the duty of sustaining with augmented effort this valuable organ of the Denomination.

S. ELDER, Chairman.

Voted, Adjournment till 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. E. McInnis.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Met at 7 o'clock, P. M., according to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. S. Elder.

The Report on the Christian Visitor was then called up, and discussed in a number of earnest addresses, in which the claims of the Visitor to the enlarged and constant support of the Churches were urgently presented. The Report was then unanimously adopted.

The Report on Union Societies followed, and gave occasion to appeals not less fervent and interesting than those which preceded:

*The Committee on the Union Society beg leave to report:*

That the plan of leaving the interests of the Union Society to the spontaneous action of the Ministers and Churches has not proved so successful as many have anticipated; and although they are of opinion, if Ministers would make it their business to draw the attention of their people to the subject, that the Union might be far more adequately sustained; yet in view of the small number of Churches that have contributed to the Union, and the little that has been done this year, they cannot do otherwise than recommend the employment of an agent who may perform Missionary work, while at the same time he may spread information respecting the Union, which appears to be much needed.

The Committee think that the name of Union does not carry with it the sympathy of the members of our Churches; they would suggest that if the Society were denominated the General Missionary Union, the design of the institution would be better understood. The Committee consider that the affairs of the Society are conducted in a very efficient manner, but they would recommend, for