

"For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?"—1 Cor. 3: 4.

"Truth indeed came into the world with her Divine Master, and was a perfect-shape most glorious to look on; but when he ascended and his Apostles after him were laid asleep then strait arose a wicked race of deceivers, who, as that story goes of the *Egyptian Typhon* with his conspirators how they dealt with the good *Ostiris*, took the virgin Truth, hew'd her lovely form into a thousand pieces, and scattered them to the four winds. From that time ever since, the sad friends of Truth, such as durst appear, imitating the careful search that *Iris* made for the mangl'd body of *Ostiris* went up and down gathering up limb by limb still as they could find them."—*John Milton*.

"The spirit of church union is in the air. It is the spirit of the age. It has operated and is certain to continue operating along the line of least resistance. Its first triumphs in Canada were the unification of the various Presbyterian Churches and subsequently the unification of the various Methodist Churches. Its next and more important triumph, I believe, will be the union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. The union of that body with the Episcopal Church will doubtless follow and we shall have, as the result, a great free Protestant Church such as the Reformers of the sixteenth century hoped for. Bliss were it then to be alive."—*Principal Grant in 1888*.