

24.—Fraternal Greeting.

1. That this Conference has listened with very great pleasure to the fraternal address of the Rev. H. Dewart D.D. We heartily appreciate the sentiments expressed by him in favour of Methodist Union, and assure him that nothing shall be wanting on our part that shall tend to its honourable and speedy consummation.

2. That this Conference having heard Dr. Carroll's kindly utterances on behalf of Methodist Union, especially his kind words for the prosperity of our work, and concerning the success and faithfulness of our denomination in the work of the Lord, we thank Dr. Carroll for the loving and wise counsel to stand by the old landmarks of Methodism and earnest consecration to our work.

3. That we have listened with extreme pleasure to the fraternal sentiments expressed with such heartiness and eloquence by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and assure him that we fully reciprocate his generous and outspoken utterances on, and admire his consistent advocacy of, the great question of Methodist unification.

4. That this Conference has heard with the greatest pleasure the addresses of the Rev. Geo. Cochran, D.D., and Rev. John Burton, B.D., a deputation from the Toronto Ministerial Association, who have borne to us the fraternal greetings of the Association and so ably spoken to us on the Sabbath question. We assure those honored brethren that we cordially reciprocate their kindly words; and that we are in perfect accord with the sentiments on Sabbath Observance, to which they have given such eloquent expression. And further, we are prepared to co-operate with any committees or representatives of other denominations of this Dominion in protecting our quiet Canadian Sabbath from the inroads both of thoughtless pleasure-seekers and capitalists who, regardless of the Divine prohibition, are found employing laborers on the Lord's Day.

5. That this Conference has listened with the very greatest pleasure to the eloquent addresses of the Fraternal Delegation of the Methodist Episcopal Church. That we assure them that we fully reciprocate their expressions of kindness and goodwill, and that we express the hope that the pending negotiations to unify Methodism in Canada may be successful; and that we all, who love one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism, may be one in organization and effort, and that nothing shall be wanting on our part to perfect this most desirable consummation.

6. That we hereby express our great pleasure in the kind fraternal address of Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Bible Christian Church, and our cordial thanks for his brotherly and hearty words of sympathy to which he has given utterance towards us as a branch of the Methodist family, and hope that we shall soon be one, not only in Christian love and sympathy, but in actual organization; and that Rev. Wm. Herridge and Mr. W. Trebilcock be a deputation to convey our greetings to the next Bible Christian Conference.

7. That we respectfully accept the communication from the Toronto Womens' Christian Temperance Association.

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