

## SUNDAY.

The Annual Union services were held in Zion Church, at 11 a.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Warriner, pastor. The Annual Union sermon was preached by the Rev. William Johnston, of Toronto, his subject being "The Larger Salvation." At the evening service the pastor again conducted devotions, and the Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, was the preacher. At the close of this service the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Rev. W. H. Warriner presided, being assisted by the Rev. B. W. Day of Granby, and the Rev. Robert Hay of Eaton, and Messrs. Thomas Moodie, H. T. Garlick, Henry Woodley and Seth P. Leet, Deacons of Zion Church.

## MONDAY Morning.

Devotional services from 9 to 10 were conducted by Rev. A. W. Main.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Business Committee presented the following report, and this with the order of business for the morning was adopted:—

1. That there shall be a conference on the State of Religion, at our Union Meetings to be held in 1897, and that the Union Committee be requested to arrange for the same.

2. That as our time for next meeting of the Union is extended, there be papers and discussions on the following subjects:—(1) "Child Saving"; (2) "Christ in the State"; (3) "Christ in Business"; or kindred topics; and that the Union Committee be instructed to make these appointments.

3. Resolution as to Hymn Books:—

Whereas the importance and desirability of hearty and devout participation in the offices of public worship, and specially in the service of praise cannot be gainsaid, and whereas the unifying power of a common Book of Praise is very great, be it *Resolved*,—That this Union desires to direct attention to the superior excellence of (1) The Congregational Mission Hymnal and Weeknight Service Book; (2) The Congregational Sunday School Hymnal; (3) The Congregational Church Hymnal; all edited by Rev. George Barrett, B.A., and published under the auspices of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and cordially recommends the adoption of these books in the churches.

4. That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union receive \$50, as an honorarium for his services for 1896-97, and that this be a first charge upon the Union funds.

On behalf of the First Congregational Church of Kingston, Ont., Mr. R. J. McKelvey invited the Union to meet there in 1897. The invitation was accepted.

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