

In the case of the union of the Churches, it should be left to the Supreme Court of the united Church to determine how far these various publications shall be amalgamated.

The Methodist Church also possesses a printing plant, and carries on a general publishing business—"The Methodist Book Room," Toronto—the Eastern section of the Book Committee owning the property in Halifax in which the business is transacted.

The relation of the publishing interests of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches to their respective Churches and the general methods of management are similar in each case, save that in the case of the Methodist Book concern, allocation of profits is made to the Superannuation Fund.

### III. COLLEGES.

The Colleges at present connected with the negotiating Churches exist, each under its own charter, and in various relations to the respective Churches. These relations affect, 1st, the appointment of the Governing Board; 2nd, the appointment of Professors in the Faculty of Theology; 3rd, assistance or maintenance from funds controlled by the Church.

1. All the Colleges connected with the three denominations shall as far as possible sustain the same relation to the united Church as they now under their charter sustain to the respective denominations, until the Supreme Court of the united Church shall determine otherwise and necessary legislation shall give effect to changes made thereby.

2. The policy of the united Church shall be the maintenance of a limited number of thoroughly equipped Colleges, having due regard to the needs of different parts of the country, and that in furtherance of this policy, amalgamation shall be effected as soon as possible in localities where two or more Colleges are doing the same class of work.

3. In addition to the Governing Boards of the several Colleges there shall be appointed by the Supreme Court of the united Church a Board of Education, which shall have such a *general* oversight of the Educational interests of the Church as