

special acknowledgment ; that we beg them to accept our thanks for their attendance and services, and to express to the bodies they represent, our high gratification at the growing intercourse between Congregationalists in Canada and the United States.

The Rev. Jas. Nall, Agent, having addressed the Union relative to the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, it was resolved :

That the work of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, represented by our brother Nall, especially that carried on by colportage, is one which claims the hearty co-operation of our Churches ; and that their Agent be requested to convey to the Society the deep and earnest conviction of this Union, that amongst other evils and sins now prevailing, the manifold and intolerable abominations of slavery should be set forth, and condemned with unsparing fidelity by such an organization ; and therefore that we do warmly approve of the strong testimony borne by the British Tract Society on this subject, and as decidedly protest against the sinful silence of the American Tract Society.

A communication was read from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

After prayer by Rev. J. Wheeler, the Union adjourned.

*Friday, 15th June, 8 P. M.*

After devotional exercises ; the Roll called. Minutes read and confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. Wilkes read a letter from the Colonial Missionary Society, to the Congregational Union of Canada, whereupon it was resolved :

That we receive with respect, affection and gratitude, the letter which has just been read ; that it be handed to the Editor of the *Canadian Independent* for publication in that paper ; that this Union requests that it be read by every pastor in our body to his people from the pulpit, and that it be referred to the Committee on business to reply to it.

It was further resolved that 1000 extra copies of the paper containing said letter should be printed, in order to its extensive circulation among our Churches.

It was resolved that Rev. E. Ebbs be requested to throw his sermon into essay form adapted for circulation in our Churches, that it be published as Tract No. 2 ; and the following Committee was appointed for its publication and distribution : Messrs. Cochrane,