

formed that the Bond Street Church anticipated some further action in regard to their resolutions held a special meeting last night to consider the matter, when the following resolution was passed unanimously, and I was instructed to forward a copy of it to you.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. WARRINER

Pastor Y. C. Church.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

“ That the Yorkville Congregational Church having considered the resolutions of the Bond Street Church, the receipt of which has been already acknowledged, believes no immediate action thereupon, beyond courteously expressing good will and kindly feeling towards the brethren in Bond Street is necessary, more especially as the time for the meeting of the ‘ Congregational Union’ is now sooner at hand.

“ The Yorkville Church understands that Bond Street proposes seeking re-admittance into the Union, and when their application is before that body no doubt the various points contained in their resolutions will be deliberated upon by the representatives of the various congregational churches assembled. Under these circumstances the Yorkville Church considers that the preferable course will be to allow the whole matter to rest in abeyance until June next, when they will be prepared to approach the subject in conjunction with their brethren of the sister churches in a fair and impartial spirit.”

And now brethren, members of the Union, we present our case before you in the following application for re-admission to your fellowship, the terms of which were agreed upon by the deacons unanimously, and subsequently passed by the church.

Having felt the desire for advice and Christian conference with those who are the acknowledged leaders of Congregationalism in Canada, a copy of the membership roll was sent to the Venerable Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, with the express desire of the deacons that he should take into his confidence the following esteemed brethren :—Dr. Cornish, Prof. K. M. Fenwick, Rev. J. F. Stevenson, L.L.B., Rev. J. L. Foster, with Messrs. Geo. Hague and Henry Lyman.

The application reads :