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The Presbytery of the District of Columbia will meet in the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, Md., the first Tuesday in April, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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ACTION OF MISSIONARIES ON REUNION.

At a meeting of the North Indian Mission of the O. S. (Lodianna Presbytery), and the R. P. (Saharanpur Presbytery) churches, the following action was taken (Nov. 12) on the subject of Presbyterian Union, while the National Presbyterian Convention was meeting in this city.

The Docket Committee, November 12th, reported as follows:— V. Should our Mission take any action in reference to the movement for union among the Presbyterian Churches in America and Europe, particularly in view of the meeting of the convention to be held in Philadelphia about this time? (J. S. Wood, side.)

In answer to the fifth item of the Docket it was resolved, that a Committee of two, one a member of the Lodianna Presbytery and one of the Saharanpur Presbytery, be appointed to prepare a Minute on this subject, to be inserted in the minutes and forwarded to the President of the Philadelphia convention.

Whereas, Union among believers in the Lord Jesus Christ is absolutely essential to the accomplishment of the great work He has committed to His Church; viz: the evangelization of the world; (See John xvii.) and

Whereas, it is the duty of every Christian to pray and labor for the attainment of this Union among the now divided sections of Christ's Church; and

Whereas, we have heard with unspeakable pleasure of the efforts that are now being put forth, both in the British Isles, and in America, for the consolidation into one body of the various branches of the Presbyterian Church in these countries; and in particular of the Convention of delegates of the several Presbyterian bodies in the United States, assembled at this particular time in Philadelphia; and

Whereas, the members of this Mission, belonging to two of the Churches referred to in the Philadelphia Convention, have labored together for more than 30 years in perfect harmony, have thus demonstrated that the churches they have the honor to represent are in reality one; Be it, therefore, resolved:

I. That we feel called upon to offer up our warmest thanksgiving and gratitude to God for having stirred up His people in Europe and America to earnest efforts in this holy cause.

II. That we look with much hope to the Philadelphia Convention, as likely, under God, to be the means of removing many of the obstacles hitherto in the way of an organic union of the Presbyterian Churches of America; and we shall continue to offer up our daily supplications to God for a blessing on its efforts.

III. That we believe there is no longer any ground for maintaining separate organizations, so far as the Churches we represent are concerned; and that we are fully prepared to enter into an organic union on any basis that may be agreed upon by our respective Churches, preserving intact the great principles of doctrine and Church government now common to both.

IV. That we earnestly entreat the friends of union at home to persevere, and would warmly encourage them, in their endeavors to attain the ends aimed at, Union is of God: It is an important element of strength in any cause, especially in the Church; whereas, the absence of union in the Church becomes a corresponding element of weakness.

V. That for the accomplishment of this work, we will use our best endeavors in every way in which it may be legitimately promoted.

VI. That while we earnestly desire the organic union of all who cordially agree with us in the doctrines and government of the Presbyterian Church, as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith; yet we could not desire to see a union formed between those who are not really one in their doctrines and Church polity.

The resolutions as amended were accepted and adopted.

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The Presbytery of Cayuga will hold its next stated meeting in the Central Church at Auburn, Tuesday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by order of Presbytery. CHAS. HANLEY, Stated Clerk. Auburn, March 16, 1868.

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