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Spurgeon and the Union.

For the Advance.

As many of your readers are interested in the discussion concerning Mr. Spurgeon and the Baptist Union, the following definitions may be helpful in understanding the question at issue :—

1.—A "Baptist" is a person who, on profession of repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ has been baptized (immersed) into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and united in church fellowship to observe all that Christ commanded.

2.—"A Baptist Church" is a body of baptized believers, meeting together for Christian worship, instruction and work, acknowledging no Head but the risen Saviour, and no Law but the Divine Word. Each member has a voice in all that concerns the Church, and each church manages all its own affairs; and apart from each separate independent body, there is no such thing as "the Baptist Church."

3.—"Association" is a name given to that arrangement by which the several churches in any district consent to work together in order that the strong may help the weak and all freely combine to promote the work of God.

4.—"A Baptist Union" is a purely fraternal movement, wherein, without restricting the independency of each church and the individuality of each minister, all its members may be mutually edified and united in carrying out such works as are binding upon all true believers. The Baptist Union of Great Britain has existed about 25 years, and about two-thirds of the churches and pastors are members of it. The Baptist Union of Canada has ceased to exist.

5.—"Baptist Denomination" denotes the classification of all Baptists as one body; but does not signify that there is any organic unity, central control or official leader.—See def. 2.

6.—"Particular Baptist" is almost an obsolete expression but is sometimes used to describe those churches that are decidly Calvinistic in doctrine.

7.—"General Baptist" denotes those churches that hold "general," or "Arminian," or "free will" views. Dr. Clifford, President of the Union, is a "general," Mr. Spurgeon a Calvinist. Neither term describes correctly the views commonly held by Baptists.

8.—Mr. Spurgeon's conference is a yearly gathering of ministers, who have been or are being trained in the "Pastor's College," of which C. H. P. is president. This conference exercises no ecclesiastical control over the ministers or the churches they are pastors of. The conference meets as a body of free Christian workers to encourage one another and consider how best they may promote the interests of Christ's kingdom.

9.—Mr. Spurgeon's relation to the Union in no way effects his denominational standing. He is, and for 33 years has been pastor of, the largest Baptist church in Great Britain; and, like any other Baptist or Congregational minister, is entirely free to follow his own convictions as to whether he will belong to any association, union, or any society outside of the local church of which he is pastor.

T. WATSON.

A Pointer for Farmers.

Durham Chronicle.

Much uneasiness prevails among farmers who purchased implements from Billy Campbell, who skipped to the other side a few weeks ago. In several instances persons who bought machines from Billy and paid him in full, have had the machines seized by the company of which he was the authorized agent, they claiming that he had not paid them for the implements. For instance, Jas. Staples, of the 3rd concession of Glenelg, bought a mower from Campbell a short time ago and gave him therefor a horse and $12.50 in cash, being payment in full. Last week the machine was seized at the instance of the company. Dennis Crimmons, of Bentinck, is just a similar case. He bought a reaper, and gave the agent a horse and $15 in cash. He had the satisfaction of paying for the machine, and now finds it seized also. J. R. Kinney bought a cutting box, for which he paid a small amount down, and had time for the balance. The company came along and demanded it. Mr. Kinney offered to give it up if the amount which he paid was refunded. This the company refused to do, and got out a writ of replevin, and the cutting box also was seized. There are others just similarly fixed. These cases will be tried at the Division Court next Wednesday, and will be watched with considerable interest, especially by farmers. We are not familiar with the law on the subject, but justice would say that a person buying a machine from a company's *authorized* agent, and paying that agent in full, was entitled to the machine. Companies should make their agents give security, in order to protect themselves and not be putting innocent parties to trouble and expence. The moral for farmers is to only deal with agents whom they know.

A Common Mistake.

Mt. Forest Representative.

We regret that some of our readers occasionally forget that the *Rep.* is a *newspaper*, and take umbrage at certain items of news published in its columns. We have no desire whatever to wound anyone's feelings, but when an item of news is taken exception to, we do not feel in anyway responsible. We have nothing to do with *causing* such news, but when they are caused they become newspaper property and our stock in trade.

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