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Two large houses, one with 10 rooms, one with 8 rooms. Both are in excellent condition and are well located. Apply to J. W. Watson, Traversburg.

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120 acres, 150 acres, about one-half of which is under cultivation. The balance is in woods and pasture. Frame barn and house. School and post office convenient. Good neighborhood. ROBERT L. GILBERT.

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Two farms, one with 20 acres, one with 30 acres. Both are well located and are in excellent condition. Apply to J. W. Watson, Traversburg.



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"Dear Miss Pinkham:—I suffered miserably several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I had the long nights and weary days, I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."
Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass. — \$5000 offered if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

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Church Unity.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of Hamilton. Writes to the Toronto News on This Important Subject.

I gladly respond to the courteous invitation of The News to write briefly of the suggested union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches.
It should not be needful to enter at length upon the reasons which demand the closer union of the churches named. Supreme amongst them is the clear teaching of our Lord that faith in Himself is, in some measure, conditioned upon the visible unity of those who believe in Him: There are, moreover, lesser reasons which emphasize the obligation to unite the Christian forces of the country in the holy conflict to which we are all professedly committed. One of these is the congested condition of affairs in many parts of older Canada. There are many villages and towns where the three denominations are represented under conditions occasioning the obvious waste of men and money, unhappy rivalries and jealousies, grave difficulties in the administration of church discipline, the undoubted sacrifice of vital energy, and the loss of spiritual power. While this is the state of things in many portions of older Canada, the duty of providing church buildings and pastors for the thousands who are crowding into newer Canada is inadequately discharged, and cannot be overtaken while denominational barriers remain, and present methods of administration continue. There is, furthermore, the sacred and unchanging obligation resting upon the universal church "to disciple all nations," an obligation which is sadly interfered with by existing differences amongst the religious bodies that are seeking to give effect to the Master's command.

Apart from the reasons named for church union, a preparation for the nearer approach of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches has been quietly but undoubtedly going forward with these denominations themselves. One sign of this preparation, all the more evidently providential because undesigned, is the growing similarity of methods of church administration and discipline. How like Methodism in Canada has become the Presbyterian sister in the administration of her ecclesiastical affairs. How unmistakably the spirit of independence, the note of Congregationalism, has permeated the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies. More important still is the somewhat rapid disappearance of theological and doctrinal shibboleths. These have gone, never to return. The prevailing theology is Biblical rather than dogmatic, and is founded upon a wise historical study of Holy Scripture. This compels the disappearance of old time denominational theological trade-marks, and is the guarantee of true unity in the doctrine of the Church of to-morrow.

A third sign of the preparation for closer union with these denominations is the existence of denominational problems, which are difficult of solution under present conditions, but which organic union will readily solve. For example, the method of the appointment of pastors and the duration of the pastoral term is unsatisfactory in all three churches. Union would compel and render comparatively easy a readjustment now apparently beyond any of the denominations in their separate capacity. In Methodism and perhaps in Presbyterianism, there is a distinct desire, in many quarters, for greater congregational freedom in matters indifferent. Many Congregationalists would welcome something more of central control. These and other problems wait upon union for their solution. That we are coming to love one another more, and to appreciate each other's good works better, goes without saying.

Thus it will be seen that calls from without, and movements and tendencies from within, indicate the near approach, if not the actual arrival, of the psychological moment, when the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will best meet their respective obligations to the Kingdom of Christ by sinking their denominational differences and becoming one organic whole, a united body, moving forward to aggressive warfare against the powers of darkness.
That such a consummation can be realized without serious and somewhat protracted conference, effort and sacrifice, none but the ignorant will dream. This project for union may fail, as similar projects have failed. It is, therefore, worth while asking why similar efforts have not always succeeded in the past.
The rock upon which efforts after the union of Christian denominations often split has been the mistaken interpretation of union, or unity, in the terms of uniformity. This is an error which nature constantly rebukes. The unity of the universe, of the ocean, of the forest, is unity in diversity. So it must be here. We must unite, not

only upon what is common to all of us, but we must unite with an open-eyed recognition of and cheerful acquiescence in the things wherein we differ. We must not seek to run our creeds into one formal mould. The unity of belief now existing amongst us is ample for unity of action, and further effort to bring about unity of verbal expression will probably wreck the hopes of union now so ardently cherished. We must not insist upon uniformity in methods or forms of worship amongst our congregations. The utmost congregation a liberty consistent with a connexional system must be assured. Uniformity means ultimate death, or return to old conditions. Unity in diversity must be our watchword.

The great Roman Church is at once a warning and an example in this particular. In so far as she has insisted upon uniformity, she has failed where she might have succeeded. By compelling men to accept creeds without investigation, and requiring all to assent to the same creeds, she has produced a type of mental life easily recognized. Insistence upon uniformity is the pronounced weakness of the Latin Church. But she happily sometimes breaks from her own traditions in this regard. In the existence of various societies and organizations within her fold, she acts upon the principle of unity in diversity. In this she is wise, and in the exercise of this wisdom, she preserves the real unity which keeps her alive.

Because the law of unity in diversity is fundamental, and at the same time somewhat difficult of application, my personal judgment is in favor of federation rather than organic union, as the immediate duty of the churches now considering a closer unity. A federal court, at once resembling and differing from our Federal Parliament, could so re-adjust work in older Canada, and determine denominational boundaries upon mission fields and in newer Canada, as to put an end to the present overlapping, and unite the denominations in aim and methods of service. At the same time the denominations themselves would be as independent as the Provinces of the Dominion. Exchange of pastors and closer affiliation would probably be an almost immediate result, and the way would be made clear for the organic union which must be the goal of effort and prayer.

No later eyes. He—They say the eyes are the windows of the heart. Now, when I look at your eyes— She—I hope you notice the signs in the windows. He—Signs! What signs? She—"No Admittance Except on Business."

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of Valuable Farm Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers conferred on Rachel Testier, of the County of Grey, by the Estate of Eleanor Stafford, late of the Township of Holland in the County of Grey, widow, deceased, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction at the Markdale Hotel, in the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, by George Noble, Esq., Auctioneer, on Monday, April 12th, A.D., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property, viz. The South half of Lot number 29 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Holland in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres of land more or less. This lot is said to be in a fair state of cultivation, to have a house and barn on same, and to be fairly well fenced. The distance from the Post Office, School and Church. TERMS—20 per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance in 30 days; all purchase money to be paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the credit of the Administratrix. There will be a reserve of \$1000.00. For further particulars apply to the Administratrix, Mrs. George Noble, Auctioneer, Markdale, P.O., or to George Noble, Auctioneer, Markdale, P.O., or to the Solicitor for the Administratrix, Markdale, P.O.

They Moved.
A Boston trolley car was taking on a load of women, and the conductor frantically urged his gentle passengers to "move up" but, as usual, his behests were not obeyed. "Now, move up, ladies; please do move up!" he cried. No one stirred an inch. "I say, ladies, move up! The motorman in a great deal better looking man than I am." The ladies swept forward en masse.

Caucasia.
The 10,000,000 inhabitants of Caucasia are made up of the remnants of many ancient nomadic tribes. According to Russian statistics, only 2,500,000 are Russians, 1,000,000 are Armenians, 1,500,000 Tartars and Georgians, while the rest are principally Mohammedan tribes. It is asserted that there are thirty different languages and dialects spoken in Caucasia.

Her Brilliance.
Bacon—Did I understand you to say your wife said the conversation was brilliant and sparkling?
Crimsonbeak—Those are her exact words.
"What was she doing at the time?"
"Oh, she was furnishing the conversation."

Bored are of two kinds, gimlets and augers. The gimlet bores you by yourself; the auger bores you in a crowd.—Atlanta Journal.

The Waiter's Impudence.
Mr. Fryback (at hotel)—What's that impudence?
Waiter—That's a finger bowl, sah.
"What's it for?"
"To wash yr' fingers after eatin', you know, sah."
"Consume yr' impudence! I don't eat with my fingers if I do come from the country. I eat with my knife, same as other folks."

Shark Soup.
In Ceylon there is a considerable trade in the oil of the white shark. The fin of the animal are very rich in gelatin and are used largely by the Chinese for making soup, of which they declare that the turtle soup is prized by epicures in this country is but a distant and feeble imitation.

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New English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, an exceptionally strong range of new designs in the latest color combinations. These goods are the products of the most reliable makers in Great Britain. They were bought before the advance—therefore you reap the benefit by selecting your Tapestry Carpet needs from our Carpet Department. We start them at per yard 30c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

1.00 Brussels for 85c.
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Union Carpets.
Our stock in Union Carpets is very large, comprising twenty different patterns and only six prices in the lot. They are all full 36 inches wide.

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About 50 yards of hemp carpets in new floral patterns and in the effect all of which are reversible and very durable. Full 32 inches wide per yard 10c. Full 36 inches wide per yard 15c. Full 40 inches wide, extra heavy, per yard 25c.

All Wool Carpets.
A good assortment of all-wool carpets in nice color combinations with cotton fleeces which make them about 90 per cent in wool. In many cases this quality is sold as pure all-wool, but we always tell you exactly what the goods are made of. Our price for this quality per yard 65c.

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