Considering Church Union.

tor): In various Canadian newspa- longer pass easily from lip to lip.

Moreover, while it asks that presentative. To reason with the a watch be kept against any attempt man who denies these obvious facts to pack the Assembly against is to waste words. Union, it also emphatically repudi- The Anti-union letter referred to

that opponents of union might endeavor to obtain for their side an unduly large representation? One is glad to know that the executive of the anti-union organization knows nothing officially of action of this Bort, but the friends of union above referred to had reason to fear that certain parties had made such an attempt in 1914. It was, in fact, largely because it did not appear de-



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sirable to publish our fears in the public press that our circular was marked private. It was not confimay be well pleased that dark whis-Toronto, July 28 .- (To the Edi- pers concerning its contents can no

pers there has appeared lately a let- If not delighted, we may be diter signed by the secretary of the verted by the sonorous name which organization for the continuance of the anti-unionists have given to their the Presbyterian Church, a body organization. But the original name formed to resist the movement which included preservation as well as connow appears altogether likely to is- tinuance. Why was the word "presersue in a happy union of the Congre- vation" dropped? Some wag has said gational, Methodist and Presbyterian that the real purpose was to pickle Churches. The writer is interested rather than to preserve our church because this letter reproduces a cir- and there may be some truth in the cular sent early this year over his jest seeing that many seem to think signature to a minister or elder in that the Presbyterian Church can be each of a number of Presbyteries. It, kept unchanged. Our church is a was indeed, at the request of cer- living thing. It has both grown tain Toronto friends of Union that and changed, but it has continued the circular was written, but its form Presbyterian without the help of an is mine and therefore the chief re- organization for its continuance. And what is vital to Presbyterianism will The anti-unionists suggest that by continue in the United Church of means of the circular it was proposed Canada. The Presbyterian Church to obtain in the General Assembly stands for salvation by grace; so

ates the idea that "the opponents of appears to make "uniformity in the Union be deprived of their fair share churches" an object of the Union movement. That word "uniformity" Was there, then, reason to fear apparently has a fearful fascination for some people. Do they find it they be captivated by it? Unionists. on their part, do not feel an interast in uniformity. Hence the Basis of Union gives to all congregations now in existence the right to retain unchanged all those variations in the

But while uniformity is of no consequence, it is the bounden duty of most perfect fellowship with his the Kingdom of God. brethren in Christ, and therefore to endeavor to get rid of every hindrance to that fellowship. Can it be doubted that denominational barriers are a hindrance? Evidently they make, not for the unity and harmony which Anti-unionists say they desire, but for mutual estrange- build up your own city." ment. Misunderstandings easily arise ignorance.

nal differences sink into utter in-

As already intimated, Presbyterian friends of Union look forward hopefully to the vote soon to be taken in their church. The vote taken some years ago was not considered No. 13—Fast Ex. .. 2.58 a.m. 3.35 a.m. side. For the unrevised basis there there are orders going out nearly No. 27—Lcl. to Tor. 9.20 a.m. 9.54 a.m. voted 27 per cent. as the Anti-every day to the large departmental Belleville 6.58 p.m. 7.37 p.m. was "large and strong," but in their have been treating us, and the soon-Lv. City. Ar. City. truly delightful modesty they do not er they change their plan of conduct-..... 140 a.m. 2.17 a.m. mention that it lacked only a little ing these sales, at such unreasonable No. 16-Fast Exp. .. 2.58 a.m. 3.35 a.m. of 9 1-2 per cent. One may, how- hours, the sooner the country people No. 6—Mail12.26 p.m. 12.52 p.m. vote will be much heavier. The Anti-No. 14—Intl. Ltd. . 1.08 p.m. 1.38 p.m. unionists say that in practically every give space for this in your valuable good news and very insignificant, if I am, yours respectfully—A Farm-true, for only 50 Presbyteries out of er's Wife. For full particulars apply J. P. HAN- the Assembly of this year approved of the revised basis by the splendid

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of this year a larger union rep- does the Methodist Church. The resentation than could be warranted Presbyterian Church is, not strictly vote of 368 to 74. Some may have WHEN ROLL IS CALLED to the state of opinion in the Presby- democratic, but representative in its voted for approval because it also WHEN ROLL IS CALLED

of a riotous fancy. Had any of the Church. According to the basis of sent again to the church. But others men to whom the circular was sent union is evangelical in its doctrine, voted against approval because this found in it any such proposal, it and with sessions and presbyteries, year did not seem to them a suitable would have been resented immedisimilar to our own, its polity is restime to send it to the church. The vote may, therefore, be taken as an index of the sentiment of the Pres-The Anti-unionists mention the booklet entitled "Church Union: An Opportunity and a Duty." Friends The Westminster Gazette.

of Union are hereby invited to send for parcels of it and to distribute was made at the annual dinner of them as widely as possible. Principals Gandier and MacKinnon, Prof. Kilpatrick and Dr. R. P. Mackay, Dr. Clark of Calgary and Mr. MaeGregor of London. Along with the booklet there will be sent a leafmanagement of local affairs to which Honan. These are names which carry weight with every intelligent Presbyterian. Let every voter ponder their views with an open mind every Christian to press towards the and an earnest desire to advance

-D. M. RAMSAY.

Complaint Of Farmer's Wife. Inverary, July 28 .- (To the Editor): "Buy in Kingston. Shop at home with home merchants, and help

The above appeal was published in when interests are separate. Be- your paper and signed by the majorsides, many of us "do not like" our ity of the leading merchants of fellow-Christians, and our dislikes Kingston. I am a farmer's wife, are largely due to denominational living in a small village, only a few miles from the city, and wish to say, If Christian fellowship is most de- why we do not trade more in our sirable, so also is effectiveness in own town is that when Kingston mer-Christian service. The Church chants have any choice bargains to should remember that she is always present they place them on sale at at war with the forces of evil and from 8.30 o'clock in the morning, that, even in Christendom nineteen when they know that the farmers and full centuries after Christ, evil country people cannot attend any of wields stupendous power: And just those sales, and by the time they as a country at war begins to or- leave the market the choice of the ganize its resources as soon as it bargains are picked up by the city beration of humanity. realizes that the conflict is momen-people, who were waiting at the tous, so the Church is endeavoring, doors of those stores long before the elsewhere as well as in Canada, to time of opening, so that the first one unify her efforts, because she begins in secures the pick. Then again an to comprehend the immensity of her "After Supper Sale" is put on at world-wide task. In presence of the from 7.30 o'clock p. m., when they fore had vanquished the merciless hydra-headed monster which the know that the country people have Austrian. left the city for their homes.

Now, do they think this is giving the country people a fair deal? we happen to be in the city on the day of these sales, is it fair for us to have to pay fifty per cent, more during the day, when the city folks can decisive. For Union there then vot- wait till after supper, and then go to ed 37 per cent. of our membership, these stores and avail themselves of while 17 p. cent. voted on the other the bargains? In our small village unionists remind us in their letter. stores in Toronto and Montreal be-They also say that the opposition cause of the way Kingston merchants ever, expect that this year the Union will change theirs, and support ery Presbytery the ministers who paper? Thanking you in anticipa-

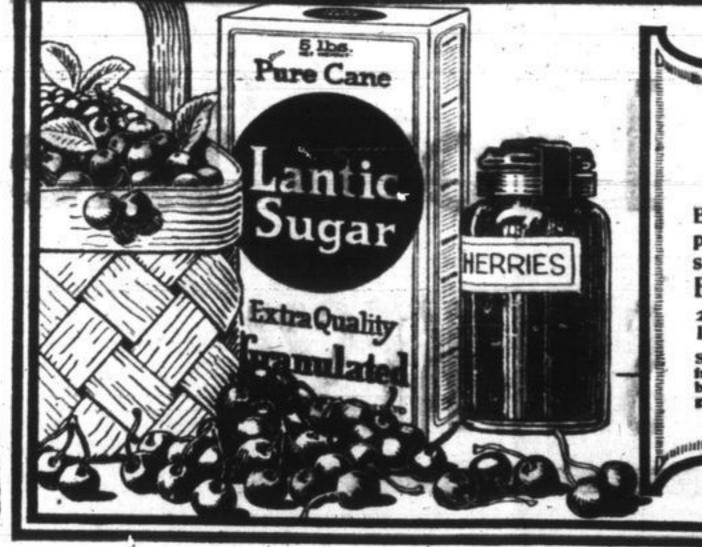
injustice done to possible buyers by line; the method above complained of was altogether unintentional, the Whig interviewed a leading drygoods merchant in regard to the matter. It misfortune and moral sufferings was made a bundantly clear that the touch the soul-Belgium, with her sales were announced without any glorious King, that perfect knight thought of discriminating against without reproach or fear, Belgium, residents in the country. "Our ex- the savior of the nations, will say: perience,' explained this merchant, I bowed not to the brutal Belial, I "has been that country residents will chose the noble path of honor and of not drive in just to take advantage valor. My land was laid waste, I of special sales; therefore we did not saw the devastation and the slaughttime these sales with the object of er of my innocent people, but I kept securing this class of trade. On the the faith. other hand, city people will go to "And when that great roll is callsales out of curiosity, and, when they ed of the heroic nations in this

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dom against autocracy is taking sides with humanity and progress. "No sides in the quarrel! proclaim it as well

Pressed Ham and Veal, Bologna and To the angels that fight with the legions of hell. "And when this mighty struggle is P.S .- All our meats are kept ice

ended, when this ruthless and blood- cold in our modern refrigerator counstained Moloch, this truly horrid ter away from flies and dust. No King, besmeared with blood. Of mussing - no handling. Orders sent human sacrifice and parents' tears, to any part of city. is manacled for ever, as he must and shall be, when the roll of nations is

'Russia will answer: I was there though tied down by a barbarous past, I had brought four free nations from under the heel of the unspeakable Turk, and the bones of my sons now are whitening on many a battlefield, where they fought and bravely died that Europe might be free. 'Little Serbia will answer: I re-

fused to become the serf of the Hun and the Tenton. I loved liberty and I hated slavery, and though terrible has been the penalty, we were brave soldiers in the war for the li-

'Italy will say: Though I was the youngest of the nations, though all unready and almost betrayed by mercenary factions, I drew the sword of

"France, gallant, imperishable France, will answer: I stayed the mad giant in his onward rush and drove him back to his lair. "Ireland, the land of a thousand sorrows, will answer: I disdained all selfish thoughts and gave the

names of my best and bravest to be raced on the blood-sprinkled roll. "England and Scotland, the land of orderly and sober liberty, the land of Milton and Vane, the land of Wallace and Bruce, the land of Sidney and Russell-Great Britain, the refuge of the oppressed, whose protecting fleet saved Dewey at Manila, will say: Though I sat impregnable behind the iron walls of my ships, in a quarrel not my own, I gave my blood and my treasure with a lavish hand that alien lands should not be enslaved and that liberty should not

perish from the earth. "And last and best of all, unconquerable Belgium. Gentlemen, we cannot think of her without emotion. Editor's Note-Believing that any Every heart calls up Vergil's noble

> 'Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt.'

"There are tears for undeserved

see good bargains, will make pur- struggle for liberty and democracy chases. I believe it is well, how- shall we answer with a shameful ever, to give this lady's suggestion a tale of how we withheld even our trial, and will advertise sales at an good wishes, of how Freedom's land hour when country people can take her faith disowned? Nay, what is more shameful still, shall we confess It will doubtless be gratifying to that we, who are not asked to peril our merchants to be thus reminded our lives and fortunes in the war that the farmers' wives are reading yet, by inglorious complaints of the Whig's advertisement columns. | trade, put a single obstacle in the path of these heroic nations in their superb endeavor for the liberties of

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