

The simple facts in all this sensation are the following: About June 15 last, a Mr. Fredenburg, living on the island, on American soil and whose property is near that of the association, came here and offered some eighty or one hundred bushels of oats for sale at the market price, thirty-five cents per bushel. A week later his brother came here and reported that the oats were at the dock. Mr. Hadcock, superintendent of the Park, had them hauled to the barn and weighed. The weight bill reads: Received of W. H. Fredenburg 75 5-8 bushels of oats. The bill is yet unpaid. On Friday last Special Collectors Cole, Jerome and Kinney called upon me, charging that these oats had been bought of Charles Shipman, of Canada, and that the duties had not been paid upon them. They said they would have to seize the property. This was objected to on the ground that we knew nothing of Shipman, and that we owed Mr. Fredenburg for the oats and should pay no one else for them.

Later in the day, Mr. Cole, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Warner, proprietor of the Park Hotel, said in substance that the collectors were satisfied that we had no knowledge of these oats coming from Canada, but that they had good proof that they did come from here, and added: "Now as you have not paid for them, which is fortunate, we want you to take enough out of the bill to pay the duty on those oats." I replied that I must stand upon the bill. It, however, it was proved that the oats came from Canada I have no objection to pay the government duties in this way. Thus it is seen that the proposition to settle this matter by paying the duties on these oats came from the special collectors and not from myself. The press reports of the matter are very wide from the truth, and are hereby corrected.

M. D. KINNEY,
President Thousand Island Park Association.

International Missionary Union.
Fourth Annual Meeting, held at Thousand Island Park, New York, August 10-17 1887.

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RESOLUTIONS (I. M. U.)

THE STUDENT MISSIONARY MOVEMENT:
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tion to the secretary of the said society.

ON HOME WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES:—Resolved: That next to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and perhaps preliminary to it, we regard the great want of the missionary work at home and abroad to be an increased sense of responsibility on the part of the churches at home, and a dedication of self and substance to the extension of Christ's Kingdom. To further this end we recommend to pastors to instruct their people most fully in regard to the missionary work—its nature, necessity and success—and that they give special heed to the Missionary Concert of Prayer, to make it attractive and useful.

That we recommend the publication of the interesting paper presented at this meeting by Rev. W. H. Belden, in regard to the plan of Simultaneous Missionary—Meetings—adopted in England and in some parts of this country, and we also recommend to the ecclesiastical bodies with which we are connected, the adoption of this plan, or something similar to it, as a means of giving the subject of the World's evangelization greater prominence before the Christian public.

ON THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1888 ON FOREIGN MISSIONS:—Whereas we have heard from the secretary of the association having the matter in charge, that the General Missionary Conference is to be held in England in 1888, and that American Christians are invited to further this movement, therefore,

RESOLVED: That the members of the International Missionary Union will do all in their power to co-operate with their brethren in England by extending information regarding said conference and that any of our members who can do so be recommended to avail themselves of the privilege of attending it.

ON DR. TOURJEE'S OFFER—Resolved: That the International Missionary Union having heard of the kind offer of Dr. Tourjee of the New England Conservatory of Music to furnish free instruction in music to missionary candidates, and believing that both vocal and instrumental music constitute an important auxiliary in all our work among the heathen, cordially recommend to such candidates the special training of the ear and voice with a view to acquiring and improving whatever of native melody they may find in their several fields.

ON LIQUOR ON THE CONGO:—Resolved that as missionaries of the various denominations in the International Missionary Union we protest against the wicked and disastrous policy of allowing the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the free Congo State, and that we suggest to the secretaries of all missionary societies to exert their combined influence to induce the governing powers to change their policy to one of prohibition.

A GENERAL PERIODICAL:—Resolved: That the subject of an undenominational Missionary periodical shall be referred to a committee, composed of one from each denomination represented among us, who shall examine the matter and report a future time. Committee:—Messrs J. T. Gracey; C. W. Park, W. H. Belden; W. A. Smith; George T. Martz; H. N. Cobb; J. L. Phillips; M. H. Houston and E. R. Young.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE:—Resolved, that, the International Missionary Union of different evangelical denominations, do offer on this Jubilee year, our sincere and hearty congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, Ireland and Wales, and Empress of India, on the signal prosperity, extension and glory of her reign. Some of our members say her ascend her throne, and we would most gratefully acknowledge the great kindness and protection which we have enjoyed from officers of Her Majesty's government in America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the islands of the ocean, where we have been called to preach the Gospel of Christ. And we do supplicate Almighty God to continue the bestower of His distinguished mercies upon Her Majesty—Her Royal family, and Her wide, extended domain. May grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be and abide upon Her Majesty forevermore. Amen.

BIBLE TRANSLATION:—Resolved: That this Union, having heard from Bishop Hulse of the most interesting races of Indians in Mexico now numbering eight millions, who are an honest independent race, friendly to Protestantism, and yet who have no translation of God's word, do hereby overture the American Bible Society to take such steps as will lead to the translation and publication of the word of God in the leading dialect of this most interesting race; and that our secretary forward a copy of this resolu-

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ON MISERABLE INCIDENTS:—Resolved: That the members of the Union who know of incidents illustrative of the power of Divine Grace in saving, sanctifying and upholding God's children among the heathen, be requested to embody such facts in writing and forward the same to the publication committee, viz. J. T. Gracey, C. W. Park, W. H. Belden.

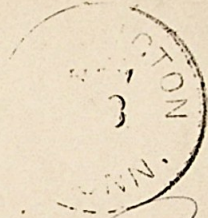
ON THE OUTLOOK ABROAD:—Resolved: That the members of the International Missionary Union returning to their respective fields abroad, be constituted Outlook Committee, and requested to report to the Union through the officers, movements of promise, signals of danger to missionary interests and tokens of cheer in foreign lands, thereby increasing the efficiency of this Union and strengthening the bond that binds us together as one in the work and the hopes of the Gospel.

The Committee of Missionary Literature—Gracey and Belden—was continued for the coming year; to report and publish list of books and periodicals suitable for Sunday-school libraries and for general circulation among the churches.

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