

## DUTY OF THE CHURCHES.

### PRINCIPAL CAVEN SPEAKS FOR CHURCH UNION.

Hopes for Practical Organic Incorporation in the Not Far Distant Future—  
Board of Trade Emigration Figures.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.)  
London, July 7.—Principal Caven, replying to the congratulations of the English and Welsh Free Church Councils, said the Alliance represented the union of the Church of Christ. It embraced substantially the Presbyterianism of the world, and nearly all branches of the reformed church of Europe. He believed the Christian Church ought to regard union as an imperative duty at the present time. He trusted that in the not far distant future it would be possible for them all to represent the principle of union, not only in the imperfect way of some federal constitution, but in a more practical organic incorporation. Any system of national education should be kept entirely free from sectarian bias, and there ought to be a conscience clause to protect parties unable to have the full advantage of the established system.

#### The Work Already Done.

The Blackburn Chamber of Commerce, after listening to the report re empire cables by T. Hart, advocating wireless telegraphy at the hands of the Government, instead of new cable and land lines to Canada, decided to reply to the Ottawa Board of Trade that the work they set out to do has been accomplished.

The Manchester Guardian hopes that Canada will forget the Dundonald incident in the joy of Scholes' victory.

#### Proceeds of Retaliation.

At the National Union Conference at Southampton in the autumn, Sir Thos. Wrightson, M.P., will move that, inasmuch as the retaliatory fiscal proposal of Mr. Balfour will benefit the manufacturing classes, a large portion of the proceeds of the tariff levied on foreign manufactures be devoted to the assistance of agriculture.

#### The Emigration to Canada.

The June returns of the Board of Trade show that Canada received 10,698 British emigrants, against 9,995 last year. The number of foreigners received by Canada was 2,784, against 4,683 in 1903.

#### Canadian Society Luncheon.

At the monthly luncheon of the Canadian Society to-day, Dr. Bayne presiding, Mr. Duff Miller, Agent-General for New Brunswick, made an interesting speech in favor of the development of Canadian trade with the West Indies, which he recently visited.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia expressed gratification at the increased interest taken by the British press and people in Canadian affairs, which was especially noticeable in recent years. He was much pleased with the Duke of Marlborough at the Dominion Day banquet. Regarding the Imperial preference question he preserved an open mind. He had a long conversation with Mr. Chamberlain and was much impressed with his earnestness and sincerity, and thought his views were deserving of intelligent consideration. He was pleased to find Canadians in London organizing for social purposes.

Rev. Dr. Warden of Toronto spoke, expressing his pleasure at finding Canada so prominent a centre in the empire. He noted that Premier Ross had come out in favor of the Chamberlain policy.