

Unity among Presbyterians?



Try This:

- Open the interactive map "Presbyterian vote on Church Union, 1924-1925."
 - On the ZOOM/PAN toolbar, click on the Zoom in button and drag a rectangle on the map so that both the Prairies and Ontario are visible.
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Notice ...

- Prairie Presbyterian congregations were of one voice on this subject.
 - Ontario Presbyterian congregations were widely divided.
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Try This:

- Use the Zoom in tool on the map, to zoom in to the Prairies.
 - On the DATA SELECT toolbar, click on the Table tool and then click and drag a rectangle on the map to include several of the units ("presbyteries.")
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Notice ...

- The data table displays the vote for church union both by congregations and by individuals, presbytery by presbytery.
 - The limits of the presbyteries you selected are individually highlighted. (You may have to drag the table aside to see this.)
 - The proportion of congregations in each presbytery that voted in favour of Union in 1925 was almost always greater - and frequently a great deal greater - than the proportion of the vote when reported by individual ballots (the "popular vote").
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Consider!

- The strength and homogeneity among Prairie voters was not as strong as the map would suggest.
 - Ontario appeared to have been consistently heterogeneous, not only between presbyteries but also within them.
 - The manner in which votes are recorded in elections can yield highly discordant results.
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These are just a few of the questions that these maps and data can address
If you have ideas for other questions, please use our [Feedback page](#) to send them in,
and they may be posted on the website in the future.

