

*Minutes of the Adjourned Business Meeting of the Congregation of Knox Church, held on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4th, 1891.*

Rev. Dr. Fraser occupied the chair. The congregation engaged in singing the 56th Hymn. Dr. Fraser read part of the 6th chapter of John and then engaged in a short prayer. Mr. Moffat acted as Secretary.

The first item of business was the appointing of Auditors. It was moved by Mr. W. H. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Richardson, that the chairman cast his ballot for the election of Messrs. H. S. Wallace and J. A. Moffat as Auditors.—Carried

Moved by Mr. J. A. Moffat, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, that the chairman cast his ballot for the election of the following persons to act as Ushers, viz.,—Walter Turnbull, J. G. Cheyne, D. M. Campbell, John Russell, A. Parkhill, T. H. Smith, W. R. Davis, Wm. Kilgour, R. A. Campbell, J. A. McLaren, George Peace, and Robert Smith.—Carried.

The chairman named Messrs. W. H. McLaren and W. J. Cunningham as scrutineers.

The motion of Mr. McRae, that a student missionary be engaged to work in connection with the mission school, was then taken up, and after considerable discussion the vote was taken, which resulted as follows: yeas 105, nays 16.

Moved by Mr. W. H. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, that this Annual Business Meeting most heartily confirms the action of the congregation on a recent Sunday evening in agreeing to the leave of absence for five months of our pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D. We wish him a very pleasant and profitable journey, and pray God that he may be returned to us with renewed vigor and health.—Carried unanimously.

Messrs. James Ogilvie, J. G. Gibson and R. McRae were appointed as delegates to accompany the deputation on Feb'y 9th, when the license reduction petitions will be presented to the city council.