

[The terms on which the Cemeteries were being managed were a frequent subject of discussion during the past two years, and at the meeting of the 9th instant, previous to the passing of the last resolution, Mr Whitelaw submitted the following as a fair basis of management :—

“The Municipalities to hand over to the Vestry of St. George’s Church all money or notes received on account of the purchase of St. George’s Cemetery; the Vestry of St. George’s Church to pay over to the Municipalities all money received on account of sales on said Cemetery; and in future all proceeds from sales in both Cemeteries to be appropriated towards the general management and liquidation of the debt of both Cemeteries—any balance to be provided for by general assessment.”

The same being disapproved of by the Rev. A. Palmer, that gentleman handed in the following request in connection with any resolution the Committee might adopt and transmit to the St. George’s Vestry, in reference to a dissolution of the existing arrangement, or the adoption of another :—

“Please to state your reasons for considering the present arrangement to be not equitable.

“Show why it would not be satisfactory if the annual expenses of the *whole* Cemetery were provided for by assessment, carrying to account of the Municipalities all profits arising from the sale of Lots in the Union Cemetery, and giving St George’s Cemetery credit for the purchase money thereof, and the fees paid on account of interments therein, including the quarter of a dollar on each interment.

“It should be considered, (if this last plan would not meet the requirements of a rigid calculation,) that if there were not some advantage to St. George’s Church in uniting with the Municipalities in one Cemetery, the Vestry thereof would have purchased elsewhere for themselves.”]

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GUELPH, May 9th, 1856.

A meeting of the Cemetery Committee took place this day.

Present—Messrs Smith, Whitelaw, Day, and Shortreed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

It was moved by Mr Whitelaw, and seconded by Mr Day, That it having been found that the payment of 1s. 3d. for each burial in the St. George’s Cemetery is no equivalent for the expense necessarily incurred in the management thereof by the Municipali-