



Robt. Thomson, John Stothart, James Hall, David Hamilton and James Hamilton, unanimously agreed with their Minister and their representative in the action taken. On the 4th August, 1844, the question was submitted to the Congregation at the close of the service, and by a standing vote the action of the Minister and Session was unanimously approved.

There being at that time no other Presbyterian body in Peterborough, the Congregation continued to worship in the old stone Church until 1857, when a formal demand on the part of the Synod of the Church of Scotland was served on the Minister and Session, requiring them to deliver up possession of the Church property. Having no choice in the matter, Mr. Roger on the Sabbath following announced the decision come to by the Session to leave the Church, and asked the Congregation to show by standing how many proposed to follow. The whole Congregation, with the exception of about five or six, immediately stood, and during the ensuing week the Agent of the Church of Scotland took possession of the building. For about two years the Congregation were without a settled home, meeting for a time in the Town Hall, and afterwards in a School House belonging to the Methodist Church, the use of which was very courteously offered by that body. Immediate steps were taken, however, towards the erection of a suitable place of worship, and in 1859, a commodious Church was completed on the present site, at a cost of about \$20,000.

Mr. Roger continued to minister to the congregation until 1875, when owing to failing health, he resigned in October of that year, having served his