

to cast in your lot with us here. Be kind enough to inform me as to this by return of mail if possible, and oblige,

My dear sir, yours very truly,

W. DONALD, D. D.,

Presbytery Clerk.

Though I sign as Presbytery Clerk, let me explain that I have not consulted, nor had time to consult the Presbytery on this matter.

To this letter Mr. Cameron replied as follows.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28th, 1869.

"Some time ago I saw Prof. Jardine in this country, and he was urging on me to go out to Fredericctown. I did not see my way clearly to go out merely as assistant to Dr. Brooke. By last mail, according to promise, I wrote him, stating that I would give the subject a favorable consideration if I were offered the successorship to Dr. Brooke, with a salary of £250 currency.

"I do not, at present, see my way to go to St. John on other terms. I might go out as your assistant, and labour with you as such for a year, provided at the end of that time, *on my giving satisfaction to you and the congregation*, steps should be taken to appoint me successor. This is the most I can do.

"R. J. CAMERON."

On the receipt of this letter from Mr. Cameron Dr. Donald laid it before the Trustees and Elders; and a Committee was appointed to prepare Resolutions thereon to be submitted to a Meeting of the Congregation. Resolutions were accordingly prepared which were afterwards submitted to a meeting of the Congregation, in October, and passed; and they are as follow:

I. Resolved, That it is desirable to procure the services of a minister as an assistant to Dr. Donald, in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, in connection with a Mission to Rothesay.

II. A letter from Rev. R. J. Cameron, dated Glasgow, Aug. 28th, 1869, having been read, and it being considered desirable to secure the services of Mr. Cameron in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, and it being understood that the sum of \$200 will be contributed by the congregation at Rothesay, and \$100 by Dr. Donald towards the payment of salary of \$1000 asked by Mr. Cameron, Therefore Resolved, That this congregation pledge itself to raise the sum of \$700 as its portion of salary for one year to Mr. Cameron, and that a Committee be appointed to do so, with