

rect the Moderator of this meeting to write to the Reverend, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, acknowledging its receipt and conveying the gratitude of the Commission to the Parent Church for the kind expressions of remembrance, sympathy and goodwill which it contains, and instruct the Clerk to ask the conductors of *The Presbyterian* to allow it to appear in their paper.

CONDOLENCE WITH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Commission, having had their attention directed to the recent melancholy event whereby the only son of His Excellency the Governor General was drowned while bathing in the River St. Maurice, agree to record their sincere condolence with His Excellency in this sad bereavement, and their prayer to Him who alone can heal the stricken heart, that he would bless and sanctify his dispensation to those to whom he has sent it. The Commission instruct their Clerk to forward an extract of this minute to His Excellency.

APPLICATION FOR AID.

There was read a letter from the Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, Minister at Paisley, showing the extent and nature of the missionary labour, in which, besides his ordinary pastoral duties, he is engaged in a newly settled and remote part of the Province, and also the privations to which he has been subjected in consequence of the recent general depression, the effects of which have been felt in that district with particular severity; and praying the Commission to represent his case to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, with the view of procuring for him some pecuniary relief. The Commission direct the Clerk to return the said letter to Mr. MacLennan, with suggestions thereanent, and to ask him for another copy thereof for transmission to the Colonial Committee; and in transmitting the same, on receipt, to communicate the full confidence of the Commission in the vast importance to the Church of sustaining Mr. MacLennan's labours, and their earnest recommendations to the Committee to take the case into consideration, and to grant such relief as they may be able to give.

Closed with prayer.

GEORGE BELL.

Moderator.

*At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, the Fifteenth Day of
February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
Years:—*

The Rev. John Barclay, Rev. Robert Burnet, and Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, met according to appointment, but not being a quorum, the Commission was not constituted.