

desire to have Mr. McMillan as their Minister. Accompanying the call was a bond guaranteeing an annual stipend of \$500, with a Manse and Glebe additional as a petition applying for supplement.

The Elders from Saltsprings being called upon, stated in strong and affectionate terms their attachment to their minister, representing that the whole congregation of Saltsprings, with the usual insignificant exceptions, were exceedingly desirous that Mr. McMillan should remain amongst them, and stating further their belief that the removal of Mr. McMillan would be disastrous to Saltsprings congregation. Members of Presbytery expressed, on the one hand, their deep sympathy with St. Paul's congregation, and their appreciation of the excellent efforts they had made, and, on the other hand, their reluctance to sever the tie between the minister and people of Saltsprings, unless it could be clearly shown to be *pro majore bono ecclesie* "for the greater good of the church." The clerk was instructed to correspond with the Colonial Committee in reference to supplement, and the call ordered to lie on table until the ordinary meeting on Wednesday, 23rd Feb. Thereafter the Presbytery held a conference on the subject of the "Monthly Record," when the following arrangements were agreed to:

1. That the RECORD be continued Monthly as hitherto, though necessarily somewhat reduced in size.

2. That corresponding to the reduction in size there shall be a reduction in price, in the proportion of 50 cts. to 30 cts.

3. That ministers will see that arrangements are made in all our congregations to have a subscriber in every family.

4. Communications for insertion, as well as letters on business to be addressed to the clerk.

Closed with the Benediction.

ROBT. MCCUNN,
Pres. Clerk.

ST. PAUL'S, EAST RIVER,

December 27th, 1875.

Moved by Thomas McMillan, seconded by Alex. McDonald, Piper:—That the following resolutions be adopted. (Meeting unanimous.)

Whereas, When negotiations for the Union of the Presbyterian bodies in the Dominion of Canada were pending, it was represented to this, St. Paul's congregation, that in the event of our assenting to terms of said Union, we would enter the United Church with the authority, rights, privileges, benefits, etc., to which this church was then entitled.

And whereas, the negotiating bodies of Presbyterians did unite with the perfect understanding that the rights of each would according to representation and resolution be respected.

And whereas, we agreed by resolution to unite with Springville congregation on the distinct understanding that the letter and spirit of the above resolution would be acted upon and strictly adhered to, it being the final resolution accompanying the Basis of Union.

And whereas, contrary to said representation and Resolution, our authority, rights, privileges, benefits, etc., have not been respected, but ignored.

Resolved that St. Paul's Congregation cancel, and do now hereby cancel the Resolution by which said congregation agreed to unite with Springville congregation, being a congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and further resolve to declare, and do hereby declare ourselves a congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland, and under the jurisdiction and oversight of the Presbytery of Pictou, in connection with said Church, and petition said Presbytery to take oversight of us as heretofore, to appoint a Moderator over our Kirk Session and grant us supplies.

WILLIAM GRANT,
Chairman.
ALEX. McDONALD,
Secretary.