

ject recently under discussion between us relative to the Cemetery.
I should have done myself the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter sooner, had I not been again obliged to repair to Toronto, whence I returned only last evening.

I shall take care to lay your communication before the Vestry of St. George's Church at an early date, and as many of its members are just now in the midst of their harvest operations, I should not like to inconvenience them by asking their attendance at present.

Meantime, as all expenditure on St. George's Cemetery has been suspended, and as I will myself refrain from taking my seat in the Cemetery Committee until a decision satisfactory to the majority of its members shall have been arrived at,—or, otherwise, cease to be a member of it altogether, the Municipalities cannot be injuriously affected by the delay.

Permit me, in conclusion to express my sense of the ability of your communication, and of the good spirit in which it has been drawn up,—though, as you are aware, the view which I take of the subject is different from yours.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PALMER.

JOHN SMITH, Esq., }
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COMMITTEE ROOM, GUELPH, August 2nd, 1856.

Present—Messrs Whitelaw, Day, and Smith.

The minutes being read and confirmed, the Chairman read his letter to the Rev. A. Palmer, accompanying the resolution of May 9th, regarding the expenditure for St. George's Cemetery, which was approved of.

Moved by Mr Whitelaw, seconded by Mr Day, That Mr Has-kins be instructed to dispose of the cedar posts and lumber remaining on the Cemetery, the same not being required for present use.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Day, seconded by Mr Whitelaw, That a discount of £75 be obtained to meet the present liabilities of the Cemetery; and that the offer of Mr John Smith of \$30 for the grass on the Municipal portion of the Cemetery Grounds be accepted.—Carried.

JOHN SMITH, *Chairman*.

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