

"It was further ordered, that the writer do wait upon Mr. Wood this afternoon, and, in the name of the Wellington street congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church, as expressed through the Session and Managers, tender the same, which I hereby do as above.

"I am yours,

"In Christian fellowship,

"ADAM KER."

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. James Wilkes, seconded by Mr. J. Woodyat, and,

*Resolved*,—That the warmest thanks of this church and congregation are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Session and Managers of the Wellington street Canada Presbyterian Church for their exceedingly handsome and christian offer, by which they have placed their house of worship at our service, and that the same be gratefully accepted.

It was also moved by Mr. E. H. Potter, seconded by Mr. J. Harper, and,

*Resolved*,—That we also present our hearty thanks to the members of the several Fire Companies of the Town, and to the inhabitants generally, for their very efficient services, so cheerfully rendered, in the attempt to extinguish the fire by which our place of worship was consumed on Sunday morning; and also for the many expressions of sympathy we have received in connection with our disaster.

The following gentlemen were then appointed as a committee to circulate a subscription list for the purpose of enabling the congregation to rebuild, viz: Messrs. J. Woodyat, W. E. Welding, F. F. Blackader, John Ott, T. Cowherd, G. H. Wilkes, J. O. Wisner, and Dr. Allen.

Messrs. Jas. Wilkes, E. H. Potter, W. Mellish, F. P. Goold, and C. Waterous were also appointed a committee to secure plans for a new edifice, and to report upon the desirableness of changing the site.

The meeting was then adjourned to Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

## NOVA SCOTIA, PLEASANT RIVER—ORDINATION OF THE REV. S. SYKES.

On Thursday, July 21st, at the call of the church, the Revs. J. Howell, of Liverpool; R. K. Black, of Milton; and J. R. Kean, of Cornwallis, met with the members and friends of the Congregational Church, in their meeting house, for the purpose of setting apart Mr. S. Sykes to the work of the ministry among them.

Owing to the excessive drought which had long prevailed, the hay-making season had necessarily fallen much earlier than usual, and the extensive fires prevailing in the forests from the same cause, endangered much valuable property. These fires made the passage thither of some of the brethren very irksome and perilous, fire being at times on both sides of the road, and the smoke most dense. The proposed services of the day had to be curtailed to an afternoon and an evening session, otherwise an additional service had been contemplated, having for its object the revival of religion, and the advancement of the Saviour's kingdom. It is, however, the hope and prayer of those who attended that day, that such results may have been promoted by those permitted to be held.

The afternoon service was opened with praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer by the Rev. D. O. Parker (Baptist) of North Brookfield. After another hymn had been given out by Rev. J. R. Kean, and sung, the introductory discourse (being a lucid exposition of our principles as Congregation-