

It is to be understood that the breach between Mr. Clarke and the Committee is healed. Nothing *pro* or *con* is in future to be said of the matter. The resolutions are as follows :—

“ That the Committee having had an interview with the Rev. W. F. Clarke, have learned that their past action in relation to the Vancouver Island Mission has been understood by that gentleman and his friends to imply condemnation of his entire procedure in connection with the unhappy difficulty which arose there; and would therefore adopt the following explanatory and declarative Minute.

“ I.—That this Committee have never condemned Mr. Clarke except for acting independently of them, especially in the issue and wide dissemination of his ‘Circular,’ and his sudden retirement from the mission—but, nevertheless, after considering the explanations now offered by Mr. Clarke, the Committee are willing to regard them as errors of judgment, rather than any intended discourtesy towards themselves.

“ II.—That as far as the question of the equal rights of the colored people in the House of God is concerned, and the course pursued by Mr. Clarke in maintaining that principle, the Committee have no hesitation in recording their opinion that he acted with perfect conscientiousness; and though in his mode of carrying out a right principle, they deem him to have committed mistakes, they can yet cordially regard him as a good minister of Jesus Christ, and wish him in his future engagements happiness and success.”

These facts are respectfully laid before your readers and our Churches.

HENRY WILKES,

Montreal, 24 Oct., 1861.

Sec.-Treas. C. C. M. S.

ST. FRANCIS ASSOCIATION: AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, C. E.

The Meeting of the “St. Francis Association” will be held in *Durham*, Dec. 10th, 1861.

The Congregational Missionary Meetings in the Eastern Townships—St. Francis District—are arranged as follows :—

Melbourne.....	Monday,	December 9
Durham	Tuesday,	“ 10
Danville.....	Wednesday,	“ 11
Sherbrooke	Thursday,	“ 12
Eaton	Friday,	“ 13
Lennoxville.....	Saturday,	“ 14
Waterville	Sabbath,	“ 15
West Hatley.....	“	“ 15
Stanstead Plain...	Monday,	“ 16
Marlow	Tuesday 10 A.M.,	“ 17
Fitch-Bay	“ Evening,	“ 17
Magog	Wednesday,	“ 18

E. J. SHERRILL.

October 11th, 1861.

Scribe.