

At Cow Bay,

The trustees appointed by the congregation at Cow Bay district, in connexion with such free church, at a meeting held on the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, namely: Angus McAulay, Donald Ross, and Ewen McDonald;

And at Forks,
incorporated.

The Trustees appointed by the congregation at the Forks district, in connexion with such free church, at a meeting held on the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, namely: Roderick McKinnon and Archibald Ferguson;

Real and personal estate.

And their successors in office, shall be respectively, for their several districts, a body corporate by the name of "the trustees of the Free Church congregations of Catalogne, Mire, Cow Bay, and Forks, respectively in the county of Cape Breton; and the real and personal estate now belonging to their respective congregations shall be vested in them, as trustees under this act.

Congregations.

2. The persons who subscribed, or caused their names to be subscribed, at those several meetings respectively, and such as may from time to time subscribe or cause their names to be subscribed, are hereby declared to be the congregations of Catalogne, Mire, Cow Bay, and Forks, respectively, according to their respective congregational books, under the ministerial charge of the Reverend Hugh McLeod and his successors in office, to be elected according to the rules of the Free Church of Scotland for the time being.

Ministers—how
appointed.

Meetings.

3. The several congregations may hold meetings as often as convenient and necessary, provided due notice of such meetings be given from the pulpit, at least four days previously, and the object of the meeting stated at the same time—the business of such meetings to be duly entered in a book kept for the purpose, and signed by the chairman.

Meetings of
trustees.
Quorum.

4. The trustees of the several congregations—three to be a quorum—may meet when necessary, provided public notice be given four days previously, or by a written notice to each trustee a week previously, and their proceedings shall be engrossed in a book and signed by the chairman.

Vacancies.

5. In the event of a vacancy, by the death, removal or resignation of a trustee, the vacancy to be filled up by the majority of the respective congregations present, at a meeting convened for the purpose.