

and the congregation should be dissolved on Sabbath, the first day of October prox., and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Cheyne and A. B. Simpson, ministers, and Messrs. William Henderson and Joseph Henderson, elders, was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the sentiment of the Presbytery in view of Mr. Inglis' departure from the bounds. Leave was granted the committee to retire, that they might frame the minute and present it at the present sederunt. A request having been made by the Session and Congregation of McNab Street Church that the Presbytery in appointing an interim Moderator, would grant him power to moderate in a call at such time as the congregation were prepared; Mr. Murray, of Grimsby, was appointed Moderator with said power. The Moderator of Presbytery was appointed to preach the pulpit of McNab Street Church vacant, on Sabbath the 8th day of October next.

Mr. Fraser, convener of the committee to draft suitable minute, read the following which was received and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes of Presbytery.

Resolved, 1. That the Presbytery record its satisfaction that the General Assembly has appointed to the Chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College one whom this Presbytery had so cordially recommended as eminently fitted for that important position.

2. That the Presbytery congratulate Mr. Inglis on receiving this honorable distinction, and follow him to the discharge of its functions with their prayers, and their high expectations that he will prove a faithful and successful teacher.

3. That the Presbytery, while rejoicing for the Church's sake that Mr. Inglis has been called to fill an important chair in one of our colleges, desire to place on record their personal feelings of regret at parting with a brother who, as a member of Presbytery, and as one of the ministers of Hamilton, did so much to commend himself to our esteem and affection, by his prudence and tact, his knowledge of Church order in transacting business, and his zealous labors in connection with the missionary operations of the Presbytery and the Church at large.

4. That the Presbytery sympathise with the congregation of McNab Street Church in losing the services of a faithful and beloved pastor, while they are pleased to learn that the people are manifesting the true spirit of acquiescence in the Church's call; and that though "sorrowing are yet rejoicing," and are unselfishly and heartily surrendering a personal advantage for the sake of a general good.

The members of the Presbytery gave undivided expression to their high esteem for Mr. Inglis, and their profound regret in the prospect of his leaving; to which Mr. Inglis replied in most kindly and feeling terms.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the congregational meeting and read before the Presbytery:—

Moved by Mr. Robert Hopkin, seconded by Mr. James Turner:—

Whereas the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church did, at its last meeting, appoint the Rev. David Inglis, the pastor of this congregation, to the chair of Systematic Theology in Knox's College, Toronto; and whereas the Rev. David Inglis has signified his acceptance of the said position; be it therefore

Resolved, 1st—That while regretting the necessity which compelled the General Assembly to cause the pastoral tie subsisting between the congregation and the Rev. David Inglis to be severed, we do not feel called upon as a congregation to obtrude our personal feelings and wishes in a matter of such moment, and therefore in deference to the Church, and the expressed wish of our pastor, we cordially and unhesitatingly submit to a sacrifice which we look upon as a congregational calamity.

Resolved, 2nd—That we sympathise with our revered pastor in the sacrifice which, in a pecuniary point of view, he is making at the call of duty; and that we now record our sense of the great injustice involved in our Church de-