

and the money provided, the investigation would be re-opened, and he would not answer as to what the consequences would be, considering the state of mental agitation in which his daughter was. Under this pressure Mr. Martin yielded. They returned to the Kinnear house, informed Mrs. Kinnear that her father released her, and she then renewed her promise to provide the money out of private funds of her own that she had on deposit in the Government Savings Bank in Ottawa. Relying upon this promise, the letter (exhibit No. 18) dated Jan. 1st, was sent to Dr. Warden :

Manse, Kinnear's Mills, Que., 1st Jan., 1900.

" Dear Dr. Warden,—

" I enclose in presence of Dr. Thompson, my representative elder, the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to cover amount of my unfortunate registered letter of Dec. 7th, and to be appropriated in same way. Let me say that after our investigation and a long discussion with our Representative Elder and Missionary Treasurer, we have decided that is the interests of Missions, for as you know this congregation is deeply interested in Missions. It is very desirable to have this matter dropped. Would you kindly use your influence in that direction.

"J. M. WHITELAW,

"WILLIAM THOMPSON, M D.

"P.S.—Kindly reply as to the dropping of case.

"J. M. T.

"W. T."

It was in this manner that the \$200 was obtained and forwarded. It was on that same day Mr. Whitelaw wrote the letter (exhibit No. 38) to John Whyte, Esq., already referred to.

A few days after, Mrs. Kinnear did obtain from Ottawa the private funds that she then had in the savings bank department, and received a cheque amounting to \$190. She, however, did not pay over the amount very promptly. She assigns as her reason that she had some hope of obtaining the amount from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Kinnear, sr., and was for that reason holding her \$190 cheque. Mr. Whitelaw and Dr. Thompson, however, became impatient at the delay, and on Saturday evening, *the 20th* of Jan., another occurrence took place.

January 20th.

On this evening Mr. Whitelaw and Dr. Thompson called upon Mrs. Kinnear and remonstrated with her about her not paying over the money. She still wished delay for the reason stated, but they threatened her that unless she paid over the amount immediately Mr. Whitelaw would, the next day, call a meeting of the church for the purpose of laying before the church or session, a complaint against her for not keeping her promise. Under this threat she handed over the \$190 cheque and \$10 with it. In giving his evidence as to what