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Presbyterian Church in Canada, PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Special Meeting, May 1st. *A special meeting of the Presbytery of London was held on the call of the Moderator and by permission of the Synod of Hamilton and London, at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, May 1st, and was constituted with prayer.*

Present: R. Stewart, Dr. Johnston, J. Steven, J. Little, J. H. Scott, W. M. Kay, D. Kelso, W. Gauld, J. H. Barnett, Ministers, and W. H. Sutherland, elder.

Report of Committee on re-arrangement of Ekfrid, etc., Congregations. Mr. Steven reported for Committee appointed to visit a number of charges in the Presbytery and seek for re-arrangement. The report gave full details of the visits to the various fields and the result of the same, and contained the following recommendations:—

1. Your Committee recommend that the petition of the North Ekfrid Mission congregation be granted, and that it become connected with Appin congregation as a pastoral charge, and take over Tait's Corners portion of manse responsibility.
2. That the Appin congregation be urged to raise its Christian liberality to stipend to \$400.
3. That Tait's Corners and Duff's congregations be united in a pastoral charge.
4. That Chalmers' and Lyn congregations be united as a pastoral charge.
5. That Fingal be requested to stand alone, and inasmuch as Dr. Sutherland has been and is very much appreciated, and his term of office is likely to be lengthened by a reduction of labor, we recommend the congregation to increase their liberality, so that Dr. Sutherland's loss may not be felt by him.

On motion this report was received, but action thereon was postponed. The Presbytery was then dismissed with the benediction by the Moderator.

W. J. CLARK, *Clerk pro tem*