

services for the work in which you are soon to engage, our first impulse was to endeavour to retain a pastor so beloved by us, so highly esteemed and so well and widely known by his writings; when however, you made it clear to us that you saw it to be your duty to undertake the important work so earnestly pressed upon you, and we considered your special fitness for that work, and the influence upon others of the great sacrifice you are making in going to India, we could not but acquiesce in your decision.

We desire to give united and hearty expression to our affection for you, and to express our gratitude for the blessings that have come to us through your faithful ministry which to our sorrow has come to a close.

And now in saying a loving farewell we commend you, your beloved partner in life and your family to the God of all grace. May his blessing abundantly rest upon you in the important work of your new office so that the cause of Christ shall be greatly promoted by your labours and millions in India may read in their own tongue the wonderful works of God.

And finally may you and we, each in his own sphere, by God's grace, be enabled faithfully to serve our Master, and at last obtain an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

(Signed) OLIVER MOWAT,

*Chairman of Farewell Meeting.*

THOMAS KIRKLAND,

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*Chairman of Board of Managers.*

ROBERT GRAY,

*Treasurer.*

WILLIAM KERR,

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