

with his wish, as also that of the Session, in yielding to the severe injunction of the Supreme Court, they agree to *permit* the discontinuance of the instrument in the meantime; still cherishing the prayerful hope that the rights solicited in their Overture and Memorial will be accorded at next meeting of Synod.

(Signed,)

ARCH. SWAN,
Chairman.

The foregoing having been read to the Congregation at the close of service on Wednesday, 24th July, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. H. Mooney, seconded by Mr. A. McIntosh, and carried *unm. con.*

That the reasons of dissent now read, be adopted and ordered to be recorded, and that a copy of the same, accompanied by copies of the resolution and amendment, be sent to the Editor of the "Home and Foreign Record of the Canada Presbyterian Church," as also to the Editors of each of our city papers, for publication.

In November, a meeting, specially called to re-consider the question, was held. This meeting was largely attended, and the whole subject was discussed in the most friendly spirit. A resolution to reverse the decision of the Session, which had been agreed to on the 17th of July by a majority of two, was passed, by which the Congregation asserted its claim to be heard for its interests in any Church Court, refused to acknowledge or submit to a decision illegally come to ordering the organ to be silenced, and maintained its right to use an instrument for leading the Congregational praise, and its determination to do so.

Out of deference, however, to the conscientious scruples of some with regard to resuming the use of the organ immediately, it was resolved not to do so until June, 1868.