

which is now in the hands of your Committee) capable of seating 1150 people, can be erected for the sum of about \$25,000. This would bring the total cost of building and site to about \$30,000, a sum which your Committee consider is fully within the resources and ability of the Congregation.

Thus far has the work of Church extension progressed, and your Committee feel gratified and thankful for the large measure of success which has so far attended their labors, and should the same degree of success continue in the future as in the past, they are confident that within the space of two years, Ottawa will possess another Church in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Upon one subject more your Committee desire to express their opinion, and it is one personal to our esteemed Pastor, Mr. MacLaren. When Mr. MacLaren first came amongst us, he was promised a salary of \$1800 per annum, besides the rental of the Church Manse. The Manse having been sold, his income is thereby reduced by the sum of \$160 per annum. Your Committee would therefore recommend that in order to reimburse him for the loss of that amount, his salary be placed for the future at the sum of \$2000 per annum. Your Committee feel that the prosperous state of the Congregational Finances warrants them in recommending this, and trust that the present meeting will see its way to giving effect to this recommendation.

In resigning office your Committee hope and pray that the Divine blessing may be vouchsafed abundantly to their successors in office, enabling them successfully to advance and perfect the important work entrusted to them; remembering ever that whatever amount of success may have been attained, the honor and glory belongs to Him above, who doeth all things well, and who has so abundantly blessed all our labors as a Congregation in the past.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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