

**Rearrangement Resumed.**

Consideration of the rearrangement of the Ekfrid, etc., congregations was resumed. The Commissioners were recalled, and the hearing of them finished. After lengthened deliberation it was moved by Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. G. Stuart, that the final disposal of this matter of rearrangement be laid over till next meeting of Presbytery, and in the meantime the committee be instructed to investigate the Iona and Lawrence districts with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of uniting them with Chalmers' Church as a separate charge. The motion was declared lost.

**Proposals to Fingal, Lyn and Chalmers.**

Mr. Steven moved the adoption of the following recommendation of the committee:—That a preaching station be opened at Lawrence under the supervision of the Chalmers Session with the view of constituting a separate pastoral charge. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Currie, seconded by Mr. W. Moffat, that this recommendation be referred to the Lyn and Fingal congregations for their consideration, and also the following alternative proposal, namely:—That Lyn Church be united to Chalmers' Church as one pastoral charge, and that Lyn Church pay \$250 to the treasurer of Fingal congregation for three years, and that they report to next meeting of Presbytery. The amendment was carried. On motion, Messrs. Drummond, Currie and Stewart were appointed to lay these proposals before the Lyn and Fingal congregations, and also the congregation of Chalmers' Church.

**Laid over till July.**

It was agreed to lay over the remainder of the report till the July meeting, and that the congregations interested be notified that the whole matter of rearrangement will come up for final settlement at that meeting.

**Mr. Johnson's Illness.**

The Presbytery expressed deep sympathy with Mr. Johnson, Stated Clerk, in his protracted illness, and hoped by the Divine blessing for his speedy recovery.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Closed with the benediction.

ALEX. HENDERSON, *Clerk pro tem.*