

decision regarding their petition. The Commission sustained this protest and complaint, and declared that the Presbytery should have heard the petitioners before deciding to reject the petition. In this decision all the parties acquiesced.

The Commission then took up the reference from the Presbytery of Maitland anent Church Property. After lengthened deliberation the Commission, having sustained the Reference gave judgment as follows, viz : That the Kinloss Congregation receive their church on the second concession and the eight acres of land more or less, and the manse, and pay to the Congregation of Knox Church, Lucknow, five hundred dollars and give them up all claim on the Lucknow church, it being at the same time understood that the cemetery shall be common to both congregations for use as a burying ground and that the care of it shall be with the Kinloss Congregation, and that all monies received for lots in the same, shall be applied for keeping the grounds in proper condition, and the Commission strongly recommend both congregations to adopt by vote this division of property, in the interests of the cause and for future peace and harmony.

The Commission then took up Mr. Cameron's protest and complaint against the Presbytery for supplying South Kinloss Congregation with Gospel Ordinances on the second concession of Kinloss. The Commission having learned with great satisfaction that the Kinloss Congregation will probably build a new church north of the present site, and the Chairman having appealed to Mr. Cameron to give favorable consideration to the announcement made, Mr. Cameron agreed to withdraw his protest, and so terminated the whole case.

The commission was then closed with an address from the Chairman, followed by devotional exercises and the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. McMULLEN,

Chairman of Commission

Woodstock, May 15th, 1882.

EXPENSES OF COMMISSION.

The expenses of the Commission amounts to thirty-three dollars. The Kinloss Congregation paid twenty-five dollars of this amount, and the Chairman drew on the Synod Treasurer for the balance of eight dollars.

W. T. McMULLEN, Chairman