

Church, and for over 20 years an esteemed member of the Petite Cote School, was making arrangements preparatory to bringing a sleigh load of people from Longue Pointe to Petite Cote for the purpose of attending our Soiree in the evening, he was attacked by a discharged farm servant and shot in the neck with a pistol, and beaten over the head with a shovel, which resulted in his death on the morning of the 26th January.

A meeting of the School was therefore convened on the 2nd February, at which the following resolutions were passed :

"WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the hand of death, Mr. Wm. Nesbitt, our late fellow laborer in the Petite Cote Sabbath School, it is therefore resolved :

"That the members of the Petite Cote Sabbath School place on record their deep sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of one who for over twenty years took an active part with them in the duties and management of the school, and endeared himself to all by his kind, genial, and Christian spirit.

"That they desire to tender to his widow, parents, brothers, sisters and relatives, the expression of their deepest sympathy with them in this sad bereavement, and pray that the God of all consolation and grace may comfort their hearts and sanctify this affliction so that it may yet yield unto them the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

"That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Superintendent, Teachers and Members of the school, be sent to the widow and parents of our late deceased friend and brother."