

the instructions that it take immediate steps towards this object, notifying Dr. Donald when the amount is raised or guaranteed; the funds as they are realized to be handed over to the Trustees of this Church for the object herein contemplated.

III. Resolved, That Dr. Donald be, and he is hereby instructed, as soon as he is notified as above, to communicate with Mr Cameron *accepting his proposal on the basis of the foregoing Resolutions.*

IV. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire whether additional legislation is necessary to legalize the appointment of a Colleague and successor to Dr. Donald, and if found necessary, to take steps to secure it, either by an Act granting same privileges to all the congregations in the Province in this connexion (in which case they are to put themselves in communication with said congregations, with a view to procuring their co-operation in the passage of such Act,) or otherwise.

Meeting Adjourned. (Signed)

WM. DONALD,
Chairman.

(Signed) W. C. WATSON, Secretary.

In accordance with these Resolutions Dr. Donald again wrote to Mr. Cameron as follows :

St. John, New Brunswick, }
2nd November, 1869. }

DEAR SIR—Unavoidable circumstances have occurred to prevent my writing sooner. I am happy to be able to say now that I am authorized to comply with the terms stated by you, *in so far as to guarantee you, for one year from the date of your entering on your duties, one thousand dollars as missionary at Rothesay and assistant to me.* Whether a longer engagement may be entered into with you will depend very much upon yourself, whether you give satisfaction to me and the congregation.

There is every probability, that, should you please me and the people, a more permanent engagement will be formed with you at the end of the year, BUT AS TO THAT NEITHER I NOR THE CONGREGATION WILL AT PRESENT AGREE TO GIVE ANY PLEDGE *till you are in the field and have given proof of your ministerial qualifications and abilities for some time.* Meantime I may assure you of a candid hearing and a fair trial.

I may mention that you will have to preach once each Sabbath at Rothesay, and in my Church here, and give your assistance at a week-day evening meeting once a week here, with such other assistance as circumstances may require, and as may be agreeable.