

FIRST WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

That the King and Head of the Church may direct you in this and in all other matters connected with the advancement of His Kingdom and Glory is the earnest prayer of your petitioners." unquote.

Moved by Thomas Fleming, seconded by Robert Baty, that we shall give the minister 100 pounds currency. Carried.

Then follows the list of signatures to the petition.

Francis Nichol (Sr.)	Jean Duguid	John Elliot
Janet Nichol	William Beattie	Helen Scott
Francis Nichol (Jr.)	Janet Beattie	John Elliot
Mary Nichol	Edward Beattie	John Elliot
James Rae	Agnes Stewart	Elizabeth Rose
Jannet Rae	Helen Kirkpatrick	John Elliot
John Nichol	Mrs. Fleming (Sr.)	Mrs. Drummond
Barbara Nichol	Mrs. Fleming (Jr.)	Jannet Elliot
John Elliot	Thomas Armstrong	Isabella Oliver
David Jackson	Agnes Armstrong	Thomas Fleming
Margaret Beattie	Elizabeth Fleming	Elizabeth Nichol
John Elliot	Ann Jackson	Mrs. John Elliot
Andrew Dodds	James Thomson	Margaret Dodds
Elizabeth Thomson	Margaret Bell	Robert Nichol
Thomas Fleming	Mrs. R. Nichol	Christian Fleming
John Farris	Anne Beattie	Mrs. I. Farris
Jane Govenlock	Thomas Grieve	Christiana Fleming
Robert Fleming	Andrew Rae	James Ireland
Arthur Baty	Humphrey Elliot	Mrs. A. Baty
Margaret Elliot	Elliot Grieve	Mrs. J. Ireland
Elizabeth Grieve	Sara Wilson	John Riddell
Andrew Beattie	Robert Baty	William Fleming
Thomas Nichol	Mrs. Grieve	William Duguid
John Scott)		
Elliot Grieve) Elders		
Thomas Baty)		
Robert Fleming)		

At the first congregational meeting held in September the 25th, 1854, with Francis Nicol, Senior Chairman, the following officers were chosen:

Secretary - Thomas Fleming
Treasurer - Robert Fleming
Committee of Management: - James Ireland, Robert Nichol, John Ferris, Robert Fleming, 5th conc., John Nichol, John Elliot 2nd. conc., John Elliot 6th conc., Robert Baty and Arthur Baty.

In 1855, it was decided to replace the log church by a frame structure to cost \$1500.00. The building committee was: William Beattie, James Thomson, Elliot Grieve, Jr., Arthur Baty, John Elliot, 6th conc., John Nichol and William Fleming. The first pastor of the new Presbyterian Church of