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Euphrasia Council.
 The council met pursuant to adjournment on April 27th, 1888. Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.
 Mr. McAuslan was instructed to examine the bridges over mill creek on 18 and 19 side line and get repairs made if necessary.
 Mr. Erskine was instructed to correspond with Mr. McGill concerning road scrapers for the township, and Mr. McAuslan with Mr. Briggs, on the same subject, both to report at next meeting of council.
 The collector was instructed to receive the arrears of taxes against N^o 19, con. 5, less 76 cents, interest charged in error.
 Arrears of taxes charged in error against W¹ lot 5, con. 4, ordered to be struck off and placed against the easterly 67 acres of said lot.
 The Reeve was appointed to meet the Reeve of St. Vincent to ascertain the state of the town line at 7th and 8th concessions, as it is made to appear that repairs there are greatly needed.
 The Treasurer was ordered to remit

Kneeling in Prayer.
 While we have no particular attitude in prayer fixed by direct command, yet it must be apparent to all people of devout habits of thought, that kneeling is the most expressive and appropriate attitude to be assumed by the creature in his attempted approaches to the Creator.
 This position is in keeping with the spirit of supplication, and expresses both our sense of humility and of dependence upon God, better than any other. We do not object to others standing up to pray where it is the custom of the church to which they belong to do so; but we are Methodist, and it has been the rule as well as the custom of our people from the beginning, to kneel in prayer. Even those whose custom it is to stand up and pray, have the habit of kneeling in family prayer, and we think this is the best position for prayer in the great congregation. For some time we have noticed with regret a disposition among Methodist people to sit upright upon their seats during prayers. The tendency of this kind of spiritual uprightness is growing rapidly, especially among the young members of our congregations. As a rule, the choirs never kneel at all. They sit up and look about, hunt up tunes, pass notes and whisper to each other. We could hardly expect anything better of them, for in many instances not half of these singers in Zion belong to the church. If the spirituality of a church can endure the strain put upon it by the average modern choir, it is proof against any calamity likely to befall it. It is, to say the least of it, impolite and disrespectful for a congregation to refuse to assume the same attitude in prayer assumed by the preacher who is leading the devotional exercises. David said "Let us bow before the Lord," and as if impressed that this was not sufficient, he adds, "Let us kneel in his presence." Now all this may seem to many a small thing, but we beg to assure you that it involves a great deal more than appears upon the surface. It is in this way that we drift away from the old paths, lose the simplicity and spirituality of our worship, and become careless. But in these days of crowded churches, large dresses and extended bustles, it is really too much to expect people to get up, turn around, and then kneel down. How shall we meet the emergency and render it both convenient and comfortable for our congregations to kneel during prayer? We answer, by having all our churches provided with kneeling boards placed in the rear of each seat, and elevated five or six inches from the floor. Then the worshiper can rise up and kneel down facing the altar, with the head resting on the seat just in front of him. Until this is done, the pastor can hardly expect the request, "Let us kneel in prayer," to be obeyed. It might be well enough to have two or three kneeling boards for the choir, and then employ a policeman or two to compel their use at every service. The very freedom of our methods and forms of worship have been taken advantage of by the godless and worldly-minded to introduce innovations and elements of discord among us. Let us so arrange our houses of worship that there will be no excuse for a congregation sitting boldly upright and with open eyes staring about during the solemn service of prayer. In a few instances, we have seen even Methodist preachers standing up in Methodist pulpits, leading in prayer.
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