

## **Collingwood Preparative Meeting 1892 - 1899**

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Grey County, along the shore of Georgian Bay, was opened in the 1840's for settlement and a number of Quakers from West Lake, Pickering and Yonge St moved there. Slowly, Quaker communities grew large enough to justify building meeting houses. The Collingwood meeting house was built in 1861 followed by Sydenham and St. Vincent, both in 1866. Grey Monthly Meeting was formed in 1871 over the Collingwood and Sydenham Preparative Meetings (1866) and the indulged St Vincent meeting. The meeting was Orthodox. These meetings were all laid down by 1900. See the detailed article about these meetings in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 49, pp. 3-10](#), 1991. See also "A Grey County Odyssey" in the [CQHI, No. 55, p. 17](#), 1994.

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of First Month 1892**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reported that he did attend

The committee to collect Quota report that all the money collected has been paid over except a balance not yet collected they are continued to report in full

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of Second Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting were both present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

- 1<sup>st</sup> Answer Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline when in good health the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to remark
- 2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences amongst us requiring care
- 3 Friends do we believe endeavour to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all those under [their care] against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books
- 4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively
- 5 Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

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7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The committee to collect Quota report all collected that will likely be paid they are relieved

An application for membership made by by George Clendenan was laid before this meeting it is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

### **Collingwood preparative meeting third month 10 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting report that they attended

Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as a committee to collect Quota called for by Yearly Meeting and fifteen dollars for preparative Meeting as also a committee to audit Treasurer books for this meeting

Eli Rogers & Thos J Rorke are Representatives to attend M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1892**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that he attended the other not present

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed to attend the next Monthly ~~next~~ meeting and report as our representatives

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of fifth month 1892**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that he attended the other was not present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

1 Answer – Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed some exceptions from poor health

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged we know of no differences amongst us requiring care

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends do we believe endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the Principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins most friends endeavour to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

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4<sup>th</sup> Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5<sup>th</sup> Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks except for Purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion as far as we know

6 Relief is afforded to the circumstances of the poor and of those requiring assistance Children and all others under our care are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7 Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof

8 Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our Christian profession as far as we know

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Eli Rogers & George Clark the committee to collect quota and to Audit Treasurers books not being read to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

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Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting 6 Month 9 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting were present

The committee to collect Quota not ready to report they are continued and also directed to make a revisal of the Quota List and report thereon

George Rorke and Eli Rogers are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thomas J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that he attended

The Quota Committee not ready to report they are continued

[Benj] Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Quota Committee not ready to report they are continued

Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8 day of 9 Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six They are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The Quota Committee not being read to report they are continued

Eli Rogers and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 of tenth Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that they attended

The Quota Committee report that they have collected the sum of twelve dollars and paid over the same to the Treasurer they are continued

The clerk is directed to call on the Treasurer for ten dollars to pay for use of Meeting house and taking care thereof

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

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Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of 11 Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

The [money] ten dollars for use of meeting house has been paid to [illegible] and receipt handed to Treasurer

W H Rorke & George Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of 12 Month 1892**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Thomas J Rorke & George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of first month 1893**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they did attend

William H Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1893**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were also read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

1<sup>st</sup> Query With some exceptions most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark.

2 Friends appear to be preserved in love one towards another talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged, we know of no differences amongst us requiring care

3 Friends do we believe endeavour to train up their children and those of others under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity which it enjoins Most Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children ~~and those of other Friends under their care~~ against corrupt conversation and reading of pernicious books

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4 Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends avoid the use of Intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly Medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and of attending places of diversion so far as we know.

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

The time for which the Clerk was chosen having expired George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk for day

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 9 of third Month 1893**

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk named Thomas J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to serve as clerk for the ensuing year

George Rorke and George Clendenan are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 13 of 4 Month**

William H Rorke is appointed to collect our proportion Quota of the Yearly Meeting and the sum of twelve dollars for Preparative Meeting use

George Rorke & One of the Representatives reported that he attended the Monthly Meeting the other not present

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 of 5 Month 1893**

representatives report that they attended the M Meeting

The Queries have been all read in this meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Thos J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8 of 6 Month 1893**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports that they attended the Quota Committee not ready to report they are Continued

W H Rorke and George Rorke appointed as Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke



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**Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 13 of ~~Seventh~~ Month 1893**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended the other was not present –

The Quota committee report not all collected it is continued

G Clark and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke clerk

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**Collingwood preparative meeting held the tenth day of ~~eighth seventh~~ Month 1893**

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Quota committee not reporting they are continued

George Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eighth day of Ninth Month [1898] held in joint Session**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Quta Committee not ready to report are continued

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Catherine Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 day of 9 Month 1893**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that ~~they~~ he attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Quota Committee not yet ready to report is Continued

Eli Rogers and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of tenth Month 1893**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The Quota committee not reporting is continued

William H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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**Preparative Meeting held the ~~eighth~~ 9 day of 11 Month 1893**

Representatives report that they both attend the last Month meeting

The Quota committee is continued to report next month

Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke clerk

**Collingwood preparative meeting held the fourteenth day of twelfth Month 1893**

One of The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting attended the Monthly meeting the other unavoidably absent

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded the advices were also read

The Committee to collect Quota report money collected and paid to Treasurer

Monthly meeting same day

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of first Month 1894**

The Clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day

W H Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Rorke clerk for the day

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Second Month 1894**

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The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they were present

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to attend the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the eighth day of third Month 1894**

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

William H Rorke is appointed to collect the Quota Called for by the yearly meeting and also twelve dollars for the use of this preparative Meeting and pay the same into the Treasurers hands

Thos J Rorke and Wm H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1894**

The clerk being absent Geo Rorke was appointed clerk for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended

The comittee appointed to Collect the Quota is continued

W H Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

George Rorke Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood preparative meeting held the 10 day of 5 Month 1894**

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to them they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read –

The Comittee to collect the Quota are continued –

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the fourteenth day of Sixth Month 1894**

on of the Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that they attended

The Quota committee not ready to report they are continued

W H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Seventh Month 1894**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports that he attended

The Quota committee not reporting is continued

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired George Clark and George Clark are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Acting Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 9 day of 8 Mo 1894**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended

Quota committee not reporting are continued

Committee to bring forward name of a friend to act as clerk not reporting are continued

Thomas J Rorke & G Clark are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet as usual

Thos J Rorke Clerk for the day

**Collingwood preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Ninth Month 1894**

None of the Representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting attended Not held – The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

No reports from the Quota Comittee they are continued

No report from the comittee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for ensuing year

No Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk for day

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of tenth month AD 1894**

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year [proseD] Thomas J Rorke which is united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to that service for one year

No report from the Quta Comittee it is therefore continued

Thomas J Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the eighth day of 11 Month 1894**

Comittee to collect Quota reports all collected that will probably be paid for last year the comittee is therefore released

W H Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Answers to Queries are forwarded to M Meeting

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting [13<sup>th</sup>] of 12 Mo 1894**

The Clerk being absent George Clark was Clerk for the day

Thomas J Rorke and George Rorke are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month

George Clark Clerk for the day

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**Collingwood tenth day of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1895**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports attendance

William H Rorke is appointed as a committee to collect our proportion of \$100 the Quota called for by the yearly meeting [and] twelve dollars for the use of this [illegible] Meeting and pay the same when collected to the Treasurer of this meeting

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Second Month 1895**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six the advices were also read they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14 day of third Month 1895**

One of the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reported that he attended

The committee to collect Quota not reporting is continued

George Clark and Thos J Rorke are appointed to attend next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eleventh day of fourth month 1895**

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they were present

The committee to collect Quota not reporting are continued

George Rorke and W H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the [illegible] day of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1895**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the Answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

The amount of Quota required for yearly meetings use is collected and paid to Treasurer



Thomas J Rorke and George Clarke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting 13 day of 6 Mo 1895**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Committee to Collect the Quota not reporting is Continued –

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 11 of 7 Mo 1895**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that he attended

The Committee to collect Quota not ready to report is continued

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Eighth day of Eighth Month 1895**

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they attended

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Ninth Month 1895**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they, attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six the advices were also read they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

W H Rorke and Thos J Rorke were appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Comittee for Quota not being ready to report is continued

Adjourned to meet at usual time

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of tenth month 1895**

The representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they attended

The Quota committee not reporting is continued

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as representatives to attend monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 11 Month 1895**

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they were present

The Quota comittee report all collected that probably will be paid this year it is therefore released

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting

George Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk for the ensuing year

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 12 Month 1895**

Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that they attended

The Committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as Clerk named Thomas J Rorke which was accepted by this meeting he is therefore appointed to act a clerk for ensuing year

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the ninth day of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1896**

One of The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly reports that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting the advices were also read

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13 day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1896**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report that they both attended

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1896**

Representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting report that they attended

William H Rorke was appointed to Collect Quota Called for by Yearly Meeting and twelve dollars for use of this Meeting and pay to Treasurer

W H Rorke & George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the ninth day of Fourth month AD 1896**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1896**

The Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting report that they attended

The Quries were all read in this meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting

The Quota for yearly meeting is raised

G Rorke & Thos J Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting 11 of 6 Month 1896**

The Representatives appointed to attend Monthly meeting report that they attended  
W H Rorke & George Rorke are appointed to attend the Next M Meeting and report  
Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> day of 7 Month 1896**

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Monthly meeting report that ~~they~~ he  
attended the other was not present

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next  
Monthly Meeting and report

The Committee appointed to collect Quota not fully reporting is continued

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 13 of 8 Month 1896**

The Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee to Collect Quota not reporting are Continued –

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the Monthly  
meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10 day of Ninth Month 1896**

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The Representatives appointed to attend monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee to collect Quota not reporting are continued

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the eighth day of tenth Month 1896**

[illegible]

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they, attended

Quota [illegible]

The committee to collect Quota not being ready to report is continued

[W H Rorke] [illegible]

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

[illegible]

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

*[Page 53 - Collingwood Preparative Meeting 1892-1899 - 99-0-2]*

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Eleventh Month 1896**

The Clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting are reported to have attended

The Committee to collect the Quota is continued

George Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

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George Rorke clerk for the day

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting 12 Month tenth 1896**

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly meeting report that they both attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

The Committee on Quota not reporting is Continued

William H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held 14 day of 1<sup>st</sup> Moth 1897**

W H Rorke and Thomas J Rorke the Committee to attend the Monthly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to collect Quota not reporting are continued

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Second Month 1897**

The Clerk being absent George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report that they attended

The Committee to Collect Quota report the money collected

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

George Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

George Rorke Clerk for the day

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11 of 3 Month 1897**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they were present

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired William H Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act in that capacity for the ensuing year

William H Rorke is appointed to Collect Quota called for by the yearly meeting and the amount required for usual necessary expenses for present year and pay over to Treasurer

Thomas J Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke acting Clerk

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### **Preparative Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day 4 Month 1897**

The Representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting report that they attended -

The comittee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as Clerk named Thos J Rorke which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed to seve as clerk for the ensuing year

Thomas J Rorke and William H Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

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### **Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the thirteenth day of Fifth Month 1897**

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended.



The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also read

The committee appointed to collect the Quota Called for Yearly meeting purposes and use of this M Meeting reports that the money is collected and paid to Treasurer

George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next Month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sixth Month 1897**

The representatives appointed to attend the last M Meeting both attended

Thos J Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next M Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 8 day of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1897**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting attended other not present

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed to attend as representatives at such monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the twelfth day of Eighth Month**

One of the Representatives reports that he attended the Monthly Meeting

Thomas J Rorke and Stephen [illegible] are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood preparative Meeting held the Ninth day of Ninth Month 1897**

One of representatives appointed to attend M Meeting reports that he attended

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers given to the usual six the advices were also read

George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1897**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting ~~attended~~ were present

W H Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Ninth day [of] 12 Month 1897**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting in 10 Month report that they attended

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting the advices were also

William H Rorke is appointed to collect our proportion of the Quota Called for by the Yearling meeting of \$125.00 and also twelve dollars amount usually necessary to pay Expenses of this Meeting for present year and pay over same to Treasurer

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George Clark and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

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Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Preparative Meeting held the 13 of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1898**

The Representatives appointed to attend M Meeting report that they attended

George Clark & George Rorke are appointed as representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Thos J Rorke

**Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 10 day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1898**

The Representatives report that they did not attend last M Meeting

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six – they were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

Thos J Rorke and Wm H Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting [and] report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the tenth day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1898**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

George Rorke and George Clarke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke – Clerk

**Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 14 day of Fourth Month 1898**

The representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting report they attended

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired George Clark and George Rorke are appointed as a committee to bring forward the name of a friend to act as clerk the ensuing year

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

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adjourn to meet at the usual time

Thomas J Rorke – Clerk

**Collingwood preparative Meeting held the 12 day of fifth 1898**

The Clerk being absent through illness George Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last monthly meeting attended

The Committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to act as Clerk to this meeting not being ready to report are continued

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers thereto a Summary of which is as follows they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

The Committee to Collect Quota for Yearly Meeting use report it Collected Adjourned to meet at usual time

G Rorke Clerk for day

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the Ninth day of Sixth Month 1898 held in joint session**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting were present

The Committee to bring forward name of a Friend to act as clerk not reporting they are continued

W H Rorke & George Rorke are appointed as a Committee to revise the Quotas for this meeting –

Thomas J Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 7 Month [cut off] in joint Session**

The Committee to propose the name of a Friend to act as Clerk proposed Thomas J Rorke name which was united with by this meeting he is therefore appointed as Clerk to this meeting for the ensuing year

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The Committee to revise the Quota not ready to report are continued

George Clark and Lizzie Rorke are appointed as our ~~meeting~~ representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Eighth Month 1898**

On of the Representatives appointed to attend the M Meeting was present

The committee to revise the Quota not ready to report are continued

Thomas J Rorke and Sarah V Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend next M Meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 7 of Ninth Month 1898**

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting was present – The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers given to the usual six they are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting the advices were also read

The Committee for Revising Quota not ready to report are continued

George Clark and Ann Rorke are appointed as our representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of 10 Mo 1898**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report attendance

The Committee appointed to revise the Quota not ready to report are continued

Agnes Clark and William H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke – Clerk

**Collingwood P Meeting held In joint Session this 10 day 11<sup>th</sup> Mo.**

The Representatives appoint to attend the monthly meeting are not present to report but were present at that meeting

The ~~Quota~~ Committee to revise the Quota report that they propose that

George Rorke and Thomas J Rorke pay	25 p ct
George Clark and Wm H Rorke do pay -	20 p ct
George Clendenan	10 p ct

Which was united with by this meeting

Martha Rorke and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting & report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of 12 Month**

[illegible] no attention

First Month 12 1899 Collingwood Preparative meeting

~~[William H Rorke]~~ [illegible] [for yearly meeting call] [illegible] of this Meeting

~~W H Rorke~~ [illegible] [appointed] [illegible] [Representatives] the [illegible] Meeting Treasurer

Ann Rorke and George Clark are appointed as our representatives to attend the monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of 2 Month 1899**

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Martha Rorke & George Clark are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

**Collingwood preparative meeting held the 13 day of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1899**

W H Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke

**Collingwood preparative meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of fifth Month 1899**

Queries all read in this meeting and the answers given they usual ~~are~~ are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting

Agnes Clark and Thos J Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

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**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sixth Month 1899**

Martha Rorke and Wm H Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at usual time &

Thos J Rorke Clerk

**Collingwood Preparative Meeting held the 10 day of 8 Month 1899 in Joint Session**

Agnes Clark and George Rorke are appointed as our Representatives to attend the next monthly meeting and report

Adjourned to meet at the usual time

Thos J Rorke Clerk

