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At a special meeting of the Teachers of the Victoria Sabbath School held in the Church Session House on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1840. Rev<sup>d</sup> John McKinlay in the chair - Mr McKinlay stated that the most important business before the meeting was the appointment of a superintendent, he having received a letter from Mr Robert Dawson in which he resigned that situation.

It was thereupon resolved that Mr James Dawson be appointed to that office and that he with all convenient speed should take charge of the library and also obtain a settlement of the accounts of the Victoria Sabbath School Society with the late superintendent -

Mr James Dawson was then called & the foregoing resolution read to him - Mr Dawson stated his willingness to accept the situation to which he had been elected -

Mr J Liddie then proposed that the Teachers should meet quarterly to transact the business of the School on the evenings of the second Sundays of January, April, July and October of each year which was unanimously agreed to -

It was also agreed that the following be transmitted to Mr Robert Dawson

Dear Sir  
It is with a unanimous feeling of deep and painful regret, that we have to accept your

resignation of the office of Superintendent of the  
Pictou Sabbath School, we are sensible, that to  
your persevering and judicious exertions for a  
long series of years, the success of the Institution  
is in a great measure, to be attributed, we  
have in the mean time selected your Brother  
to take the principal management of its affairs,  
and should circumstances, at any subsequent  
period, seem to justify it, nothing shall give  
us greater pleasure, than to see you reinstated  
in your former trust -

The meeting adjourned -  
John W. Kintley Chairman