

17 May 1884.
 Rev. J. G. Campbell
Trine Case

Reverend
 John Gregorson
 Campbell.

Scottish Folklorist
 & Murray
 Minister at
 Trine & Co.

Mace of Trine
 17th May 1884
 Messrs J. & F. J. Martin
 W.S. Edinburgh

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Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of Petition
 from the Presbytery of Mull to the General
 Assembly which has ^{at last} come to hand, I also enclose
 a statement of the case which has led to it,
 and which calls for an appearance being made
 by or for me at the Bar of the Assembly,
 and if you deem it proper, in the Civil Court.

I may mention that since April 1883
 my pulpit has been filled by a qualified
 Assistant, and since he left suddenly three
 weeks ago, I have secured the services of an
obtained Assistant, so that I cannot see
 what is wrong, unless it is, that I am
 unable myself to resume duty.

Damages for this infringement of the
 Constitution of the

² Church, and the injury done & done at
a time when rest and quiet were of
almost vital importance, I should thank myself
(though in this I must be guided by your
advice) are not exigible from the Church
at large, or from the Gen. Assembly, so that
is a changing body, (the Assembly of 1882
which appointed the Assessors who sent that of
1883 which received their report) but from
the parties between the breach is traceable. viz
Mr Storey the Chairman of the Assessors and
Mr Munro MacKenzie of Moriston who
gave in testimony to the Presby. & will be
mentioned in the Presbytery Clerk's letter of
14th Sept. 1882. Much information on the
subject, and the view taken of the matter
by competent ecclesiastics may be found in
the "Sabbathman" of 16th Nov. 1882, which contains
the report of the Assessors & the Commission of
Assembly.

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I have sent by parcel post the whole of
the rest of the documents which I possess
relative to the case, and I think shall
be able if you wish it to send copies of
the letters sent to the Presbytery Clerk, though
you have got ^{the} more important of them.

I think it would be desirable to send an
Advocate to represent us at the Bar of
the Assembly.

I would have no objection that the Assembly
should inquire into the whole matter which led
to the appointment of Assessors, and a very
strict inquiry into the consequences arising from
it.

Enclose you my cheque for £10 sly.
to account of any preliminary expenses.

I shall be glad to hear from you
Yours truly

John H. Campbell