

the recording again of certain proceedings
which were removed from the minute-books
of the Vestry in August last.

The compact
at that time entered into by the Vestry
on the one part, & Dr J M Forbes, acting
for me, on the other part, I had supposed
to be of a solemn & binding character.
The Vestry, ^{on the one part} removed from the records cer-
tain preamble & resolutions, with the
explicit understanding on Dr Forbes part
that those preamble &c were never again
to be recorded: and I, on the other part
was pledged to tender to the Vestry, within
a specified time, my resignation of the
Rectorship of the Parish. That pledge I
have faithfully kept. And, therefore, if in
the face of that compact, you shall
so advise, and the Vestry following your
advice, shall again record what was
then removed; the odium of such
proceeding must rest with the Vestry.

As for the proceedings above referred to

I have been long since convinced that
they would prove far more injurious to the
Vestry than to me. I have known the
right to demand that if any of those
proceedings are ^{recorded}, the whole shall be. tho'
this demand is not to be considered, as,
in any way, giving my consent to such
an record being made,

I remain

Yours &c

Henry Edwards.

Rector &c.