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Oymunquah

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Dear & Rev. Sir

I hope I shall not be considered an intruder in any way when I ask for the privilege of introducing to you the subject which is at present taking up our attention in reference to church matters. A few families in Toronto have banded themselves together and formed a mission so as to work and worship without the use of instrumental music as the last Presbyterian church in Toronto have followed in the line of instrumental

music worship last spring  
and we then had no place  
to go and there was no one  
to come out with us as a leader  
nor enough of us to form  
a congregation according to  
the demands of the Presbytery  
we have been worshipping in  
a hall since April last  
and have had very interesting  
work and a S. S. with 80  
or 90 connected with it and  
as the Presbytery bore rather  
a threatening attitude we  
could not see our way clear  
to apply to them for or-  
ganization we finally  
organized ourselves into  
an Independent Presbyterian

Congregation we are to have  
our first communion  
tomorrow. Our membership  
is small only 24 com-  
municants. We can-  
not get a suitable  
place to worship in without  
putting up a small church  
which we are about doing  
we will require 12 or 15 hundred  
dollars to put up our proposed  
church which will be very  
plain and unassuming we  
have got some help already  
from private friends and  
would like more from any  
source or from any friends  
who are in sympathy with  
us I might say our work

so far is very interesting  
and encouraging

If we had a man to stand  
out and lead like the Montreal  
people had we would likely  
have been able to make a  
better start but I believe  
the Lord is on our side &  
he will in his own good  
time and way send us  
a leader, believing you and  
your people are in sympathy  
with our movement I thought  
it would be no harm to let  
you know how we stand and  
hope you will feel inclined to let us  
hear from you soon. Yours very  
truly D. Sutherland Young of Toronto  
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