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Province of  
 Nova Scotia Registrars  
 Office Pictou 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
 1845 I do certify that the  
 within Instrument was  
 Registered at 12 o'clock  
 noon of the above Day in  
 Liber 29 Folio 643 on the  
 Oath of J. W. Dawson  
 a Subscribing witness  
 thereto pursuant to Law  
 Peter Swan J. Reg.

28  
 1845

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	28111
ACC. NO.	65
REF.	

Know all persons whom this may concern that I  
Joseph Begg the under subscriber having taken it to  
Serious consideration since my only sons death I have  
determined to give something more to the spreading of the  
gospel and therefore most state my situation as follows  
having sold that lot to Mr John M. Gougel June 10. 1840  
for nine pounds payable in four years with interest the first  
two lots of 30 pound was regularly paid - the second & third notes  
of 20 pound each I endorsed to the Rev and Mr James Cross for the  
benefit of Missionaries in this province and the Academy -  
the fourth note payable June the 10. 1844 is due with interest  
having & holding a Mortgage deed for the same &  
and Febr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1842 I lent Mr M. Gougel 30 pounds  
in cash on interest for four years for which I had his note  
and also a Mortgage deed for the same as a security - therefore  
I cannot come at his property until Febr. 1846. therefore as  
my time must be short and life uncertain I have adopted  
that amount to the benefit or support of the gospel and  
I have put it in the hand of agents to transact the  
in my name - therefore as to the two 20 £ notes in  
Mr Cross hands for the benefit of the gospel & the Academy  
I make no alteration but adopt them still to the same purpose  
and as to the 20 pound note in the first Mortgage deed and the  
twenty pound note in the second Mortgage deed both with interest  
I devote to the same purpose. the one half to support the  
gospel in this province and the other half to support the  
by Missionaries in the heathen world. under the direction of the  
Rev and Mr James Cross & the Rev and Mr M. Kinli taking in Mr  
John Paterson Deacon & Mr James Dawson as Conictees in the Manage-  
ment of the whole. and David Matheson Esq. to act as Attorney to  
conduct the receive of the money for the above purpose - given  
under my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four  
Signed and Sealed in presence of us

R. Dawson

J. M. Dawson

Joseph Begg

This Paper was handed to me some time  
in June 1845 by Mr Begg in Pension  
Jas Dawson