

due from him. In consequence of this Resolution  
the Board appointed Mr William McLaughlin to  
make these collections, but after an examination  
into the situation of Mr Christie's claims he is  
not able to discover more than one debt to the  
amount of about nine hundred pounds which  
there is any certainty of his obtaining. The  
Books and papers of Mr Christie are not to be  
found, and without them there is very little prospect  
of gaining such information as will enable the  
person appointed to proceed in the execution of  
his trust with any hope of advantage.

On account of these difficulties and the  
extensive nature of the Bond directed to be given  
by him to exhaust much time and expense in  
fruitless attempts to discover and enforce the  
payment of latent claims, Mr McLaughlin declines  
accepting the above appointment and we do not be-  
lieve any other person can be procured to undertake  
this trust upon the terms mentioned in the Resolution.  
We therefore take the liberty of submitting it to the  
consideration of the Legislature, whether it would  
not be advisable to alter the tenor of the Bond  
required by the Resolution so as to make it only  
( obligatory )