

To the Hon. City Council
of Cambridge }

The Undersigned in behalf of the Shepard Congregational Society, respectfully protests, and objects to the new line of Mason Street, opposite the Church lot, as proposed by the City Government.

First

It interferes very essentially with the plans of the Society, which were adopted after due precaution had been taken by said Society, to ascertain the purpose of the City Government in regard to that lot.

Second

The award for land taken, is altogether inadequate to the value of the same to the Society, it being but little more than one half the actual cost and interest, - not to mention the additional sum of $\text{£} 1800. =$ expended in filling that part on Mason Street.

We therefore respectfully decline accepting the award.

Shepard Congregational Society
by

August 1.st 1871.

W. A. Saunders.

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Remembrance
of Shepard Aug. Soc.
Mission Street.

Aug. 31. 1871 -