

on record their high estimate of his worth as a man, and his faithfulness as a missionary. They would recognize the hand of God in his sudden removal, following so closely after that of his estimable partner. They would affectionately commend the orphan children to the practical sympathy of the Church, and to the tender care of a covenant-keeping God. They would sympathize with the mission thus deprived of its head, and pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more labourers into the hopeful and necessitous field from which this earnest worker has been removed.

MANITOBA.

The report of the committee to whom was referred certain overtures from the Presbytery of Manitoba, on co-operation with ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, was presented and read. The clauses of the report being considered one by one, were adopted, and are as follows:—

1. That the status of a professor in Manitoba College be accorded to the Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A.; it being understood that Mr. Hart's salary will continue to be paid, as at present, by the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

2. That in accordance with the memorial from the Presbytery of Manitoba, ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, appointed by the Synod of that Church to labour in Manitoba, shall have the same status accorded to them in the Presbytery of Manitoba as other members of the Presbytery.

3. That the Assembly expresses its gratification at the brotherly feeling manifested by elders and ordinary members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in connecting themselves with the congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church in the Province of Manitoba; but inasmuch as that by so doing they are entitled to the privileges of membership, it deems it unnecessary to make any further declaration regarding their position.

LICENSURE, ORDINATION, &C.

Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Simcoe to receive as a probationer of this Church Mr. R. J. Beattie, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Also, to the Presbytery of Ottawa to receive Mr. Hugh McGuire, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New York, of the above named Church, and to ordain him as a missionary to the field mentioned in their application. The action of the Presbytery of Chatham in licensing Mr. Peter Nicol without leave first obtained, was, under circumstances stated, sanctioned.

CLOSE.

After the usual votes of thanks, the business being finished, the Assembly was dissolved with the usual formalities, and another General Assembly indicted to meet in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the second Tuesday in June, 1875, at 7.30 p.m.

SYNOD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, met according to adjournment, on the evening of Tuesday 3rd ult. The meeting was opened with a sermon by the moderator, the Rev. Mr. Rennie of Chatham. Several items of business were transacted, but the principal matter was the subject of Union, and especially the returns of the