

—"Dr. Waters having seen it to be his duty to accept the call from the Congregation of St. David, St. John, his brethren of this Presbytery cannot allow his name to be taken from the Roll without expressing their sorrow at losing his efficient aid, and recording their high esteem for him as a brother with whom it was pleasant to co-operate. In their Ministerial and social relations they have been led to admire his kindly readiness to oblige, though at much trouble to himself, and his trustworthiness as a friend in time of need. During these years, in which he has been a member of this Presbytery, he has taken an active part in, and greatly forwarded the business, by his superior aptitude; and in doing work assigned to him by the Presbytery he was ever prompt and faithful, as he was also in doing that laid on him by the Assembly. In parting with him, they feel they are losing from their midst one of their most useful members, and one of their most successful preachers of the Word. They will follow him to his new sphere of labour with no little interest, and their prayer is that he may be long enabled to hold fast and hold forth the Word of Life, that he may be wise in winning souls, and that, when the chief Shepherd shall appear, he may receive the crown of life which fadeth not away." Mr. Hamilton was appointed Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in place of Dr. Waters. The Presbytery expenses for the year 1874 was apportioned to the Congregations at the rate of half the amount required for the Assembly Fund. Mr. Thomas McPherson was unanimously nominated Moderator of next General Assembly. The Assembly's remittant Union was approved of by a vote of seventeen for and one against it, two members recording no vote, and two ministers being absent, who in all probability would have voted on opposite sides. A report was received from a deputation to Trowbridge to see about establishing a new Station there. The Presbytery declined in the meantime to establish one. Sessions reporting on Remits of Assembly were required to do so before next meeting. It was reported that St. Mary's had had four Sabbath's supply since the vacancy. The Session were appointed a Committee of Supply for three months; the Congregation petitioned for a moderator in a call to act as soon as they should be ready to proceed, promising \$1200 stipend. Mr. Hamilton was appointed to moderate in terms of the request. The Assembly's remit on Foreign Missions was taken up, when it was agreed that, while the Presbytery is pleased to recognize Mr. Gordon's interest in the work, it does not feel warranted to approve his overture. The report of the Committee appointed to prepare suggestions for the improvement of Sabbath Schools was ordered to be given in and taken up as the first business at the afternoon sederunt of next meeting. Mr. Hall gave notice that at next meeting he would propose a motion on the support of the Theological Colleges. Presbytery adjourned to meet for ordinary business at Stratford, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the first Tuesday of March next.

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Communications.

A VISIT TO ST. ANNE'S, KANKAKEE.

Having spent a week in St. Anne, Kankakee, and examined carefully all the matters connected with our Mission there, we propose giving a brief outline of what we saw and heard, reserving more minute details for the Committee of that Mission.

We met with the congregation there on five consecutive evenings, and joined with them, on the Sabbath, in observing the Lord's Supper. We met with the Elders, by themselves, on two separate occasions. We conversed with several reliable parties, not belonging to the congregation, and with members of the Church in private; we spent one whole day and part of