

Committee than the required number to fill the places of the retiring members, a ballot to be taken.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the Managers were authorized to borrow \$3,000.00 by a note, and pay off the large note and several small ones due by the congregation. The money was raised and notes paid off, consolidating the debt at \$2,800.00.

At a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Management it was agreed that an assistant be given Mr. Murray for the summer months of 1891. Mr. J. S. Scott, a Knox College student, was engaged, and preached and worked very acceptably from 1st June to 15th September.

The late Thomas McChlery, by his will left a portion of his estate to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Wm. Kent, Executor, owing to advancing years and ill health, applied to the Board of Management of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to relieve him of the responsibility. The Board considered the request favorably, and placed the matter in Mr. T. H. Purdom's hands, who directed that Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, of the Huron & Erie, be appointed to take the estate in trust, and dispose of it (and this has been sanctioned by an order from Judge Elliott). The estate was sold for \$1,888.22, and applied on the Church debt and interest thereof, reducing the amount from \$2,800.00 to \$1,000.00. The half yearly interest of the estate, \$52 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀, will be paid to Miss McChlery during life.

A cordial vote of thanks is due to the members of the Choir for their regular attendance, and for the efficient manner in which the service of praise has been conducted by them, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler; and as Mr. Wheeler has applied for \$100.00 additional to his salary, the Board would recommend that the increase be granted.

A hearty vote of thanks is also due to the Ushers and Auditors for the valuable services rendered by them to the congregation.