

History of the Grange Church

New York May 1st 1845

A communication having been received from the Rev. T. P. Irving, D.D. & Genl. Agt^r of the Am. Co. on under date of April 16/45 stating the terms of his arrangement with our late Pastor, and its expiration by his lamented death, and proffering such services as he could render the parish, consistently with his higher official duties to the Church, until the vacancy in the Pastorate is supplied,

It was on motion unanimously -

Resolved - That this Vestry very highly appreciate the character, ability and services of the Rev. Mr. Irving; - that the assistance rendered to our late Pastor was not only gratifying to him, but peculiarly satisfactory to the Congregation generally; and that they thankfully accept the offer made, "for any services you can render the parish, consistently with your official duties as Secretary until the vacancy is supplied," and they trust the higher duties you owe the Church in this capacity will not of necessity withdraw from them your ministry, so acceptable

and necessary at the present time, and under their
most liberating.

From the minutes,
Attest *Pres^d. Winston*
clerk

Dear Sir

I have pleasure in transmitting the
faring proceedings of the, and assure you of the
warm attachment and deep regard and affection of
every member of it.

Respectfully and truly
Yours

Yours

Pres^d. Winston

N.Y. Sunday May 4/81

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