

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Communicants & stewards of the First Presbyterian Church held 1st inst. a communication from the Pastor with reference to an application from the Y. M. C. A. to leave the City for the purpose of collecting funds being under consideration the following Resolution was offered by Mr E. M. Gall and adopted by the meeting - viz. Resolved That the interests of the Church make it undesirable that the Pastor should be absent as proposed and that the Congregation decline to authorize the Pastor to accept the proposal of the Y. M. C. A.

C. W. Wight
Secy of Cong.

Washington D. C.
April 8. 1867

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