

[Monroe County]

WESTERN NEW-YORK [Excerpt]

During the interim between the two Associations, we visited and preached two discourses in Chili, one in Scottsville, two in Wheatland, and two in Rochester... We were particularly gratified, in Rochester, with the very respectable and overflowing congregations that assembled on both evenings we preached there. The spacious Court-house was thronged at an early hour, and so completely filled that the bell was not tolled at all, and multitudes went away who could not gain admission for want of room, while those who heard listened with the most profound attention. May the Lord soon send this people a minister of his truth... Br. Henry Roberts has occasionally preached the Gospel in Rochester, for a few years past, but from the precarious state of his health, and some other causes, he deemed it expedient to suspend his labors here some months ago, and contemplate locating somewhere else, whenever a suitable opportunity presents—which we hope will soon occur, in such a way as to extend his usefulness and promote his health.

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