THE PULPIT.

AN OBITUARY SERMON.

[Reported for The Press.]

"The Martyr's Death," with allusions to the recent deaths of Rev. Drs. Ludlow, Polhemus, and Knox, was the subject of a discourse recently preached by the Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor, pastor of the Third Reformed Dutch Church of this city, Tenth and Filbert streets.

The text of Scripture selected for the occasion is contained in the eighth chapter of Acts, 2d verse:

"*And devout men carried Stephen to his burial and made great lamentations over him.*"

The speaker remarked, in opening, that it was one of the finest instincts of our fallen nature that gave sanctity to death and burial rites and the grave of the dead. Paganism itself had honored these sacred impulses with its most imposing ceremonies, though it had been reserved for Christianity alone to wring the only real victories from the grasp of reluctant death. The learned and the unlearned Christian alike challenged infidelity to abide this test of dissolving nature and a near eternity. They alone could stand upon the narrow isthmus which separates the two eternities, and from the Atlantic, with its storms and terrors, look out with joy unspeakable upon that great Pacific, with its gentle gales, its chiming waves, made safe and glorious by the living presence of Him who sitteth upon its everlasting floods.

The martyrdom of Stephen was considered by the speaker in *four* respective aspects.

The *first* point that claimed his attention was Stephen's *personal piety*. He had been a devout man; or, as it was more fully expressed, he was "a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost."

In the *second* place, the faith and power of Stephen were referred to, and forcibly illustrated from the statements in the sacred word. The great wonders and miracles which he was described as having wrought among the people were characterized as the outworking of his own sanctified nature, and the special gift of God.

In the *third* place, the great martyr was considered in the light of a noble and successful minister of the Gospel; and *fourthly*, the manner in which Stephen had sealed his faith in Christianity by his triumphant death, was presented by the speaker, and dwelt upon with thrilling effect, in its bearing upon the life and death of the three champions of the Cross which he was now about more especially to allude to. "Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord and cast him out of the city and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their cloths at a young man's feet whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge, and when he had said this he fell asleep."

This, said the speaker, told the whole story to our hearts, without comment. The whole subject, under the several heads to which we have here referred, was ably presented and constituted a fitting prelude to the tribute he was now about to pay to Rev. Doctors Ludlow, Polhemus, and Knox, all prominent ministers in the Reformed Dutch Church, who have deceased within the short period of four months.

The decease of three such men, within so brief a period, was calculated to make the ecclesiastical year very memorable in the annals of the Church.

Of Dr. Ludlow he need say nothing now, inasmuch as they had already paid their tribute of regard for his precious memory within those walls.

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Polhemus, who departed this life, after a lingering illness, in the month of October last, was cut off in the vigor of his days, and at a point in his ministry that gave rich promise of unusual success. After twenty years of service in a retired, and yet prominent church in the country, at Hopewell, N. Y., he had left that scene of his popular and useful labors to assume the charge of the North Reformed Dutch Church in Newark, N. J.—a new and very important enterprise, which had commenced as an outgrowth from the First Reformed Dutch Church of that city. It was early in the spring of 1857, when Dr. Polhemus entered this field of labor with a vigor which insured respect, and a degree of success which at once surprised and gratified his friends and co-laborers, and attested the smiling favor of the great Head of the Church. But scarcely had the work begun before it was done. His sun went down at midday. His faith supported him during a long and painful illness, until, with a full assurance which cast out doubt and fear, in death it burst forth into almost the splendor of the beatific vision which crowned the martyrdom of Stephen. (After narrating a part of the rapturous experience of the dying minister, the speaker continued.) Like Stephen, he too "fell asleep," "and devout men carried him to his burial, and made great lamentation over him." He died in the forty-sixth year of his age, useful, respected, and beloved, and his memory will long be fragrant.

Scarcely had we recovered from the first effects of this mysterious dispensation, when another, and a darker cloud gathered itself around the throne of our righteous God.

The recent death of the late Rev. Doctor John Knox, and the painful circumstances of accident under which it occurred, required no repetition here; but he could not close this discourse without doing homage to the memory of that venerable and devoted servant of God and of the church.

Any man, who during the long period of forty-two years had sustained the relation of a Christian minister to a single church, always in active service, without a stain upon his name, and with increasing usefulness until the last, deserved the affectionate regards of the community, and the highest place in the memory of the church which he served and adorned. But Dr. Knox had achieved more than all this. Dr. Livingston, upon hearing the first sermon of our departed friend, after he had taken charge of the Collegiate Church, in New York, as one of its pastors, in the year 1816, was said to have remarked in substance: "Well, I feel that I can leave the church in peace, since we have such young men to intrust with her interests." The young man here referred to had since grown gray in the service of that church, without a change in his pastoral relation, and from that day until he died, his influence rolled on as a widening river rushes to the sea. Possessed of qualities, which were neither brilliant nor effervescent, but solid, well-proportioned, rightly ordered, and always practical, he filled a large sphere of action. If such a character could be designated in one word, he would describe it by its *completeness*. He had been a judicious counsellor, a warm friend, a devout believer, an instructive, tender, close, and profitable preacher of the Gospel. As a wise and faithful pastor, he had left an example to us all, and a model which few could equal. Especially in affliction were his peculiar tact and power as a counsellor and comforter developed. Seldom had death taken away a member of the ministry, who would be so missed in the homes of a sorrowing people, as this gentle "son of consolation." He was, said the speaker, "a very Barnabas" among ministers, "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost." Thousands who had enjoyed his ministry could bear their willing witness to their dead pastor's worth in the language of Paul, "He was gentle among us even as a nurse cherisheth her children: So being affectionately desirous of us, he was willing to have imparted unto us not the Gospel of God only, but also his own soul, because we were dear unto him. * * * We are witnesses also how holily, and justly, and unblamably he behaved himself among us that believe, as we know how he exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of us, as a father doth his children, that we would walk worthy of God who hath called us into his kingdom and glory."

His consistent piety had been felt wherever he moved, and it was the double confidence in this and in his capacities for enlarged usefulness which had given him great weight in the councils of the church, and in the many charitable and religious institutions with which he was actively connected for many years.

It has seemed strange to many that when this good man, this faithful preacher, and this dear pastor came to die, no human voice, however loved, could minister to his soul, and that he who had cheered dying hundreds of his flock, and had received their testimonies for the power of amazing grace, should thus suddenly and violently be shut out from the world, and from those very sources of consolation which he had brought to others. But, although he was unconscious, or at least unable to express his sense of scenes about him, we knew not what higher and sweeter communings he had held with God. One little sentence that parted his lips was all that surviving friends had to remember of his dying exercises: "Jesus, have mercy on me." But that sentence was like the opening of the gates of heaven. It needed no new testimony in the last hour to convince any one that he was a child of God and a servant of Christ. His life, his long ministry, were better than dying words to attest that fact. Yet he could not resist the thought, that as Jesus showed himself to his martyr Stephen, so did he reveal himself to his venerable servant, that while by his Providence he shut him out from the dearest of earth's scenes, by his grace he opened to him celestial glories, that all the voices of the loving ones around him fell dead upon his ear; that the Saviour himself might be his best comforter while he lingered during those three days in deep unconsciousness of outward things—and that the brief whispered prayer, "Jesus, have mercy on me," was but the faint monition to his weeping friends, of heavenly sights and sounds which already filled the soul that was done with time and earth. Doubtless it had been the best way for him to die—and as it was to those who loved him. But that one ray from heaven suffused the whole scene with immortal light.

Since the death of the Rev. Dr. Milnor there had been no such funeral solemnity in our sister city as that which occurred on the last Tuesday afternoon. Ministers and people of all denominations of Christians, and large representations from many of the most prominent institutions, had united in the last sad offices of universal respect and sorrow and of religion in memory of the Christian gentleman, the faithful and able preacher, and the affectionate pastor, the friend of the orphan and of the widow, the ornament and co-laborer of numerous public institutions of learning, benevolence, and religion; the honored, consistent, and beloved "friend of God" and man. "*And devout men carried him to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.*"

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

REVIVALS OF RELIGION.—The spirit of revival seems to be abroad in earnest in our city. Especially is this true in the Baptist persuasion. At the Sansom-street Church, the earnest and eloquent appeals of Rev. T. L. Breckenridge, have been attended with great success. At Helmsburg, meetings have been in progress for the last four or five weeks with favorable results. Fifteen persons have been already baptized. More are awaiting the ordinances, and inquirers are multiplying. At West Philadelphia Rev. E. Kelley has baptized twelve converts into the fellowship of the Oak-street Baptist Church, mostly from the Sabbath school.

At the Fifth Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Buttonwood stree's, (Rev. Mr. Jeffery pastor,) the same work has been going forward within the past week.

A NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A new Presbyterian Church is now being organized in the Fifteenth ward. The first meeting was held on Sunday, in the building southeast corner of Seventeenth and Washington streets, at which Rev. Dr. Alfred Nevin, late of Lancaster, officiated. In the success of this new religious enterprise considerable interest is manifested by the residents of that flourishing portion of our city, and we have no doubt the popularity of Rev. Dr. Nevin will soon attract together a large congregation. It is contemplated to erect a house of worship on the lot on the corner of Nineteenth and Green streets. A Sabbath-school is to be started on Sunday next, to which two hundred well-selected volumes have already been presented to form a library.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—The throng collected to hear the Rev. Alfred Cookman preach on last Sabbath evening, at the Green street Methodist Church, was so great that it was found necessary to open the lecture-room to accommodate those who could not get into the church. To this second congregation the Rev. John Cookman preached, while his brother was preaching up stairs. So that two brothers were preaching at the same time in the same church—a rather singular occurrence.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.—As we announced last week, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood preached in St. Joseph's Church at 10½ o'clock. In the afternoon the same Rt. Rev. prelate addressed the children, and spoke again at Vespers, and again in the evening. In all his remarks he was happy and eloquent.—*Catholic Herald.*

ANOTHER CHURCH OUT OF DEBT.—It was announced from the pulpit of West Arch Street Church last Sabbath, by the pastor (Dr. Edwards) that the debt on that house had all been removed, except the ground-rent, by the liberality of its friends.

SABBATH OBSERVANCES.—A meeting of the Evangelical clergy of this city and vicinity was held on Monday evening last, at the Spingler Institute, to consider the course proper to be pursued for the promotion of order on the Sabbath. About one hundred clergymen of the various orthodox denominations were present. Dr. Spring was chosen Chairman. Dr. Williams was the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, of which six strong and decided in character were reported, and unanimously adopted. They will be made public in due time. The discussion was animated and interesting, evincing not a little of the genuine Puritan spirit, and a thorough determination to rescue the Puritan Sabbath from the reproach and contempt into which, with many professing Christians even, it has fallen. The meeting was adjourned, to meet again soon at the call of the committee.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—This intrepid and distinguished Missionary traveller has withdrawn from the London Missionary Society, and returns to Africa in the service, and under the patronage of the Government. A correspondent of the *New York Observer* says, that he will have greater facilities for the stupendous work before him, but there is some reason to fear that he may not have equal freedom, and that the help of the State may prove an incumbrance. The simplicity and nobleness of his nature, however, must be a guarantee of his devotedness to the cause of Christian civilization, and we cannot see all the designs of Providence in relation to the region he has gone to explore.

GERMAN REFORMED AND PRESBYTERIANS UNITING.—At the late meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, it was agreed, by a joint committee of the Synod and of the German Reformed Classis, and approved by Synod, "that there is no essential difference between the two churches, either in doctrine or church government;" and that the ministers of the Classis (with their respective charges) can come into the Presbytery in which they severally reside, "*by the same simple process observed in receiving a minister from one Presbytery to another.*"

LIBERALITY OF TEXAS METHODISTS.—It is stated in the *Southerner*, of Waco city, Texas, that at a recent meeting of the Methodist Conference in that place, a collection for missionary purposes was taken up, which amounted to $1,500 in cash, and six hundred and twenty-six acres of land. And that the sum of five thousand dollars was subscribed by the preachers of the conference, for the purpose of purchasing a steam press for the Texas *Christian Advocate*, and building a publishing house in the city of Galveston. This last item would seem to indicate that the preachers are either rich or well supported if they are able to put such large sums to the support of their institutions.

PROCRASTINATION.—Near the close of his life, Patrick Henry laid his hand on the Bible, and said to a friend, "Here is a book worth more than all others; yet it is my misfortune never to have read it with proper attention until lately." William Pitt, when he came to die, said: "I fear that I have, like many others, neglected my religious duties too much to have any ground to hope that they can be efficacious on my death bed."

VOLTAIRE.—Nearly a hundred years ago Voltaire resided at Geneva. One day he said to some friends in a boastful, sneering tone: "Before the beginning of the nineteenth century, Christianity will have disappeared from the earth." In that same house, in that same room where these impious words were spoken, there is to-day a large deposit of Bibles! The sacred books fill the house from the floor to the ceiling! So much for Voltaire's prediction!

THE OLDEST METHODIST PREACHER IN THE WORLD.—The *Congregationalist* says: "Rev. D. Webb, of Barnstable, is said to be the oldest active Methodist minister in the world. Though in his eightieth year, his mental faculties are still vigorous. He entered the ministry when but eighteen."

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Legal Notices.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between THOMAS R SMITH, Complainant, and THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY, Perth Amboy, Defendants.—On bill, &c.

Upon opening the matter to the Court by Oliver S. Halsted, Solicitor for and of counsel with the complainant in the above cause,

It is ordered that the creditors of the said the President and Directors of the Commercial Bank of New Jersey do present to the Receivers appointed in this cause, and prove before them, under oath or affirmation, or otherwise, as the said Receivers shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said Receivers, their several claims and demands against the said Company, within three months from the date of this order, or that they be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by this Court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation; and for the better ascertaining the creditors of said corporation, and what is due to them, respectively, the said creditors are to be examined as the said Receivers shall direct or may deem necessary and expedient, and produce books and papers before the said Receivers on oath or affirmation, which oath or affirmation the said Receivers are hereby authorized to administer, as well as to examine, under oath or affirmation, all such witnesses as shall be produced before them touching the demands of said creditors.

And it is further ordered, that the said Receivers do cause proper advertisements to be published in at least six newspapers published in this State, and such newspapers published in the cities of New York and Philadelphia as they shall deem proper and advisable, for the creditors of said corporation to come in before them and prove their claims and demands as in this order directed; and that such publication be made within twenty days from the date hereof, and be continued in such three papers as aforesaid for the space of three months.

Dated January 6th, A. D. 1858.

B. WILLIAMSON, C.

N. B.—In pursuance of the foregoing order, Creditors may forward their claims to Robert S. Green, Esq., Elizabeth, New Jersey, or Oliver S. Halsted, Jr., Newark, New Jersey, Receivers. ja25-3m

ESTATE OF JOHN A. GOODMAN, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, that the Widow of said deceased has presented to the Orphans' Court an inventory and appraisement of the property she has elected to retain under the act of April 14th, 1851, and unless exceptions thereto be filed before February 5th, 1858, the same will be allowed and approved by the Court. GEO. R. EARLE,
Attorney for Widow.
ja30-swt4*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to the Trustees of the FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, for the renewal of a policy of Insurance, No. 13,860, issued in the name of John J. Shoemaker, dated June 6, 1849. Transferred to Wm. B. Fairchild October 8, 1849, and by him to the Western Building Association October 11, 1852, which has been lost or mislaid, and information thereof will be received by

at-thstu-4w* BOARD.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of JOHN LEADBEATER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the first account of Reese D. Fell, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of JOHN LEADBEATER, deceased, and to report distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Wetherill House, SANSOM street, above Sixth, in the City of Philadelphia.

ja23-stu thst* EDMUND A. MENCH, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of ANDREW ARMSTRONG, deceased.

The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Joseph Walker and James Gass, Executors of the last will and testament of ANDREW ARMSTRONG, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, the first day of February, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 713 SANSOM street.

ja23-s tu thst C. J. BIDDLE, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

MARY W. MILLER, by her next friend, EDWARD C. JOHNSON, vs. DAVID W. MILLER.

January 23d, 1858.—On motion of George W. Arundel Esq., attorney of Libellant, rule granted on Respondent to show cause why divorce, "*a vinculo matrimonii*," should not be granted. Returnable at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY, February 6th, 1858. ja27-w s2w*

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