

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

In acknowledging the favors of many brethren, and of the complimentary mention they are pleased to make of our efforts to please them, we would suggest to all that this is the most fit time in the year to commence to take a religious paper, and they will do so, and their friends, an especial kindness, by introducing our paper to the attention of their neighbors.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

The second day of January was observed in this city by our churches, agreeably to the appointment of the General Assembly, as a day for special prayer for the conversion of the world.

On Monday and Tuesday, Sanson Street Church was excessively crowded, above and below, two meetings being held at the same time.

The venerable Dr. Nett, of Union College, addressed the meeting on Monday with great appropriateness and effect, and also a missionary from the station in India.

Religious Intelligence.

Presbyterian (O. S.)—The Seventh Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, vacated by Rev. Wm. M. Spots, D. D., on Wednesday evening, 21st inst., voted a call to Rev. R. G. Brank, of Lexington, Ky.

Methodism in New York.—Dr. McClintock, in a speech in New York city before a meeting called to consider the claims of the Troy University, stated that according to good statistics nearly one third of the church sittings in the State of New York are in Methodist churches, and nearly one fourth of the academic students in the State are in Methodist schools.

The Sandwich Islands.—The recent assessment shows the total valuation of all the real estate and personal property in the Hawaiian Kingdom amounting to over \$7,000,000.

Religious Things in Minnesota.—The "Trust Journal" says: "This new State, considering its age, ability and population, is in advance of every other in the North-West, in laying the foundation of religious institutions."

Missionary Intelligence.

The receipts of the American Board for the month of November, were \$23,960, and the total amount from the 1st of August to the 1st of December, \$57,407.35.

The Missionary Herald for January contains the Annual Survey of the Missions under the care of the Board, from which we make a few extracts:—

As introductory to the Annual Survey of the Missions, is the 25th year of the Board's operations, a few quotations from the last Annual Report prepared by Dr. Worcester, the first Secretary, (that for the year 1820), and from a letter written by the same venerable man, a few months later, while on that journey to the Indian missions, from which he never returned, may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Herald.

The number now employed by the Board will be seen by the following summary:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Stations, Out-stations, Laborers Employed, Physicians, etc.

THE CHURCHES. Churches, (including all at the Sandwich Islands), 153. Church Members, (do. do.) as far as reported, 2,515.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. Seminars, 7. Other Boarding Schools, 19. Free Schools, (omitting those at Sandwich Islands), 513.

Religious Movements in Italy.—The Florence correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 30th November, says:—"I some time ago alluded to what is called 'evangelical Christianity' in Tuscany. I said but little about it, for both the instinctive prudence and caution of the new sectaries themselves, and the extreme hardness and timidity of the government combine to hide, as much as possible, the candle of these new lights under a bushel."

Libertaria.—The Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal Churches of America are doing a noble work in Liberia. They are furnishing the moral strength on which the Government must rely in exigencies of the future, and by which she is to be established, if established she may be.

News of the Week.

The very oldest person in Boston, a negro woman named Catherine Boston, familiarly known for many years as "Old Mother Boston," died at the age of one hundred and eighty years.

The Church Militant.—Dr. Cross, in a letter to the Charleston Advocate, says that most of the members of the Texas Conference, Methodist, himself among the number, carry six shooting pistols.

Anniversary of the Missionary Society.—The anniversary exercises of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church were held at the Halsey street Church, Newark, N. J., Dec. 20th.

American Chapel at Paris.—Rev. R. H. Sealey, of the American Chapel at Paris, states the following facts:—"The original cost of the chapel was between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. Of this amount all except sixteen thousand dollars was paid before the edifice was opened for divine service."

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Abundance of Weeds.—An English botanist discovered, by careful examination, 12,600 in a pint of congress seed, 39,400 in a pint of broad clover, and 25,000 of Dutch clover seed.

Big and Small Salaries.—In a speech before the Northern Baptist Education Society, Dr. Ide "referred to the remark often made, that we have too many ministers, and said the trouble is, that we have too many ministers who are waiting for and seeking the \$3,000 and \$1,500 salaries. We haven't enough little ministers—who are satisfied with small parishes and small salaries, and willing to labor self-denyingly for the glory of God. The Doctor's remark is true enough; but would he be one to go to a small parish?"

Statistics of 1859.—The number of railroad accidents in the United States in 1859, by which life was lost, was seventy-nine; killed, one hundred and twenty-nine; wounded, four hundred and thirty-two. This does not include accidents caused by the carelessness of travellers themselves.

A Melancholy Event.—The Ballston (N. Y.) Journal gives the following painful incident, which should serve as a sad warning to many a young man:—

Mr. Alfred Hamilton, of this town, was brought before the Court of Sessions, held in this village last week, for forgery, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to Clinton prison for two years, and he is indeed a sad case.

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