

Poetry.

THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE.

Have you heard the tale of the Alee plant,
Away in the sunny clime of the East...

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

ABSTRACT OF THE HIGH ANNUAL REPORT.

I. THE COMMITTEE consists of the following persons:

- Term expiring May, 1860.—Rev. John S. Beman, D. D., Rev. J. G. Butler, Charles S. Wurts, M. D., Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., Hon. William Strong.

II. PUBLICATIONS.—The Committee in addition to new editions of works previously reported, have issued the following publications:

- TRACTS OF THE FIRST SERIES. (Duo-decimo.) No. 9. Permanence in the Pastoral Relation. By Rev. J. Ambrose Wright. 32 pages.

III. FINANCIAL POSITION.—The Committee have done nothing but prompt and liberal relief would free the enterprise from most serious embarrassment.

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MARKS OF PROGRESS.—In the review of the year the Committee find much reason for congratulation...

though the interest both of the churches and the Committee would claim their publication.

IN SYNODS or Presbyteries, a small amount of capital might be invested in the Committee's publications...

III. TREASURER'S REPORT.

The financial year was closed April 10th, 1860, and the balance sheet is as follows:

Table with financial data: Balance on hand, May 10, 1859, \$740.02; Donations received, \$19,925.50; Cash from sales, 10,942.50.

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THE SYNOD AND THE ASSEMBLY.

At 10 o'clock the members of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod came in procession to the Third Church...

NEW COMMISSIONERS.

The following additional Commissioners appeared to-day, and their names were added to the roll.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator; minutes of the morning session read and approved.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY. MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 9 o'clock, and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises...

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FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY. MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met at nine o'clock, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator; minutes of the morning session read and approved.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY. MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met at nine o'clock, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by the Moderator; minutes of the morning session read and approved.

plainly to say that they have not received the support which they deem themselves entitled to expect.

They ask not for funds to invest in presses or bibles, or in any of the machinery of printing and book-making.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of Friday were read and approved.

The Moderator of the Synod then gave out a paper, which was read by the Moderator of the Synod.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Cincinnati, another Psalm was sung, and the Moderator of the Synod made a few remarks.

Dr. Brainerd made the next address, alluding with great appropriateness and beauty, to the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in London.

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who had abandoned the work of the ministry, and had gone on, as he admitted, was an absurdity.

Baptism is a sacrament whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church [Larger Catechism, Q. 163].

Dr. Hatfield read the overture submitted at the last Assembly, from the 3rd Philadelphia, and said that the report was an answer to that, and no more.

Dr. Scofield, of Michigan, said that a man, when he was ordained, acknowledged before God and man that he consecrated his life to the work.

Dr. Clark moved that we declare it as our judgment that the office of the ministry being once received, cannot be demitted without consent of the Presbytery, and for good reasons.

Dr. Scofield, of Albany, discussed the question still further, and spoke of the ill-effect of the demission of the ministry, and desired to see just the way of demission made as difficult as is just or right.

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Dr. Allen read the report from the Society for the Education of the Ministry as follows: [We print it entire].

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William Jes-ep, J. W. Benedict, and W. W. Hickey, be elected members of the Permanent Committee, to serve three years, and that T. L. Cuyler be elected to serve two years, in the place of the members of the Committee.

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