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A NEW VOLUME.

The present number of our paper is the first of a new volume. Four years of the history of the American Presbyterian have transpired, and we enter upon the fifth.

It has been our privilege to live in the age of an unusually glorious revival, one of whose chief centers was the Jayne's Hall prayer meeting in this city.

And now, as we write, we find ourselves still in the midst of grand and portentous movements in the religious, ecclesiastical and political world.

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own noble Zion, the American Presbyterian Church, in which we thank God our lot has been cast, and we are permitted to be standard bearers.

These are the principles we behold and admire in our church.

WAR.

Our age is one in which the peaceful principles of the Christian religion are, to a considerable extent, disregarded and violated.

Hence, surrounding nations feel called upon in self-defense to make similar preparations. Volunteers are undergoing drill, millions are voted for defence, journalists and reviewers are discussing military problems, and the minds and energies of men are directed to warlike channels.

There are, in fact, few expectations more delightful to the Christian, than that there shall be peace on earth.

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THE UTICA ORPHAN ASYLUM.

We have been deeply interested in the perusal of this address, which, in very neat form, has been placed upon our table.

It appears that, more than thirty years ago, three young children were left destitute orphans in what was then the village of Utica.

During the early part of the examination, Mr. Dorman appeared tolerably well; during the latter part, far otherwise.

The Moderator, (Rev. Dr. Hawes,) gave the Charge to the Pastor, after the Ordaining Prayer, in which he alluded to the fact that Mr. Dorman had been called to the ministry as their pastor in some other way.

THE LATE DR. HOUGHTON. Our deceased colleague was a graduate of the University of Vermont.

REV. DANIEL CLAY HOUGHTON, D. D., of the Class of 1840, died in Philadelphia, July 8th, of the 46th year of his age.

OUR QUARTERLY. Under this title the Central Christian Herald, the organ of our church in Cincinnati, cordially welcomes the late-arrived number of the Presbyterian Quarterly Review.

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THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN. Our discussion with this paper, invited by itself, and engaged in with no eagerness on our part, has recently elicited from it the following remark:

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