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OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Who are Entitled to Vote in Calling a Pastor... The question came up before the Synod of Kentucky, the recent sitting of that body, upon an overture from the Presbytery of Louisville, praying the Synod to settle the proper interpretation of the Book of Discipline on this point.

Union Theological Seminary, O. S.—The number of students in this Seminary was much larger last Session than at any time for many years past. The whole number in attendance was thirty-six.

Pastoral Stability.—The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Synod, South, in its annual report, says: "We have fifteen ordained ministers, eight of whom have charges. Twelve of our men are laboring in the place where they were first settled, and we think that there is not much disposition to change."

The Prince of Wales Attending a Presbyterian Church.—The young Prince, while in Illinois, chanced to spend the Sabbath at Dwight, and, with his suite, attended the Presbyterian church of that place. He was fifteen or sixteen years of age, and had been educated in the United States.

Danville Quarterly Review.—A new quarterly review is proposed to be issued at Danville, Ky., in January next, provided sufficient encouragement is given to cover expenses.

The Vexed Question.—At the recent meeting of the Synod of Illinois, (O. S.) Rev. T. W. Hynes offered a series of resolutions respecting the former testimonies of our Church on the subject of slavery, which were referred to a committee, consisting of J. M. Stone, J. G. Bergen, W. T. Adams, H. E. Price, and J. G. W. Brown, and John Foley, elders. The committee reported their report, which is as follows:

A New Synod of Sandusky has recently been formed by the Old School branch of the Church. The members of this Synod are, for the most part, well known to the members of the Synod of Ohio, and are the advocates of his favorite project, in which, for so many years, he has been so interested. The establishment and maintenance of a first-class university, shall be worthy of the Presbyterian church in Ohio.

Statistics of Silesia.—The Evangelical population of this province is 1,592,638, with 835 preachers of every kind, or about one in two thousand, and 65 candidates prepared to enter upon ministerial duties. Over one million communicants are counted. About the same as in the preceding year. There have been 325 conversions, and 200 baptisms, from Judaism, while only 41 persons have apostatized to the former belief. One hundred and thirty-four persons have returned from "dissent," which however, has not been ascertained.

Long Pastorate.—Rev. Jonas Perkins of the Union Society of Weymouth and Braintree, having been in the pastoral charge of that church since 1811, had it in contemplation to resign his pastoral office when he should arrive at the age of three-score years, and was desirous to have his resignation kindly considered. His wife and his physical and mental condition, he has expressed his willingness to resign, according to Dr. Hoge's statement, requires upwards of five hundred thousand dollars.

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