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Religious Intelligence.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

Galena, Ill.—We learn that the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in Galena have recently effected a union. On the 14th ult., Mr. Geo. F. Rogers, pastor of the First Church, and Mr. J. W. Smith, pastor of the Second Church, met for the purpose of effecting a union. The result was a unanimous decision in favor of a union, and the two churches were united on the 15th inst. The union is a very desirable one, and will be a great benefit to the community.

Presbytery of Cleveland.—At an unusually full meeting of the Presbytery of Cleveland, held at the Stone Church, on the 14th ult., Mr. Geo. F. Rogers, moderator, and Mr. J. W. Smith, secretary, presided. The meeting was a very successful one, and resulted in the adoption of several resolutions of great importance.

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Church Dedication at Camanche, Iowa.—A correspondent of the Standard writes: "On the 24th of June last, Camanche was laid waste and nearly annihilated by a wind from the West. The destruction was complete, and the loss of property was estimated at \$1,000,000. The people of the city were left homeless and destitute. The Presbytery of Iowa has taken great interest in the sufferers, and has sent them a large amount of clothing and other necessities. The churches of the city have also been very generous in their contributions to the relief of the sufferers."

It was my privilege, on the 5th inst., to assist in the dedication of a new school house of worship in this city, erected by the New School Presbyterian Church, under the care of Rev. George D. Young. A large number of persons were present, and the services were of a most interesting and profitable nature. The new school house is a very desirable one, and will be a great benefit to the community.

This new church edifice is 50 by 35 feet on the ground, and will seat between two and three hundred persons. The house and its furniture, together with the lot, cost about \$2,400. The greater part of this was collected by the labors of their pastor from kind friends abroad, and the balance was donated by the congregation. The church is a very desirable one, and will be a great benefit to the community.

Presbytery of Rochester.—The Rev. L. W. Billington and George Freeman were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly. The Rev. J. W. Smith and Rev. R. S. Crampton were elected Alternates. Frederick Starr and Geo. W. Allen, elders, were also elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, and Harris Olmstead and G. K. Adams, elders, Alternates.

The following action was taken in relation to the subject of Home Missions: Resolved, That the cause of Home Missions has manifested an important mission to us as a denomination for the dissemination of the Gospel in our own bounds and throughout the land, therefore, Resolved, As the sense of this Presbytery, that the cause of Home Missions should be ranked among the leading and prominent objects of benevolence, calling for contributions from our churches, and that it is the duty of every church, and every member to contribute, according to their ability, to this object.

Resolved, That we return to our former plan of action, through a Presbyterial Committee, which we organized so favorably for the prosperity of the churches in our own bounds, and that we have been most cordially welcomed, and assisted in taking possession of his new home by the good people of Lyme.

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melancholy proof that we cannot longer indulge the hope of an agreement and fair understanding between the North and the South. And again:—We never thought to see the day when representatives of Henry Ward Beecher and Albert Barnes would strike hands with Princeton. We have, indeed, fallen on evil times. Surely God has smitten the people with blindness, and the great and terrible day of His wrath is come.

A letter from Dr. Hodge, also appears in the Central Presbyterian, in reply to the criticisms of that paper upon his article, in which his spirit was decidedly hostile to the new movement. In his letter of response, Dr. Hodge says, among other things:—

I am not authorized to say how, you, if connected with a public journal at the North, would act in view of these circumstances. I know there would be many considerations in favor of silence. To be silent would be to count ourselves as acquiescing in the new and alienate no friends. But it would discharge nothing, it would do no good. Unless something is risked, nothing is gained. I believe that had you been in my place, you would have decided as I did.

I, for one, will not sit silent and hear the mass of the Northern people denounced as atheists and perjurers. Three alterations have been made in the article since its original issue. The allusion to Benedict Arnold is stricken out, the name of the Independent and other newspapers omitted, and the foot note on the subject of the Rev. Dr. Hodge is removed.

The Bethlehem Church, (Orange Presbytery) in North Carolina, of which the Rev. R. J. Graves is pastor, is now enjoying a precious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The work of grace has been in progress for some time, and the interest is unabated. There is, probably, not one careless soul in the entire community. A large number have found peace in believing, and of these, several have commenced the Christian life by joining with the church. The young men in the Bingham Academy (a part of the congregation) have all been partakers, in some degree, of the Holy Spirit's blessing. About half the school has been converted, and the interest is seriously impressed with the importance of a change of heart, and an anxious to walk hereafter in newness of life.—Cyr. Presbyterian.

Dr. N. W. Calhoun, extensively known as a skillful and successful practitioner of medicine and surgery, for more than thirty-five years, in the State of Missouri, has resigned his high position he has occupied in his profession, to devote himself to the service of the Gospel Ministry. He is a member of the Presbytery of St. Louis, and is highly esteemed as an able and zealous preacher of the Word of God.

Episcopal. Lay Co-operation.—Bishop Potter, in an address to the clergy and congregation of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, said:—"More work and more interest, more earnest united prayer, is that to which the Holy Spirit seems to move our Church throughout the land. May this Diocese be led forward in its journey to the call. In each parish, let the minister and the more earnest and judicious of his people, consult how best to engage all the unconsecrated members of the Church, and to bring them into the employment of properly qualified persons, of every age and condition, in doing systematically good work."

Death of Rev. Dr. Anthony.—Rev. Henry Anthony, D. D., rector of St. Mark's church in this city, died on the 22nd inst., at the age of 72 years. Dr. Anthony was in the 66th year of his age. The late deceased was one of six sons, of whom Charles Anthony, the classical scholar and John Anthony, the lawyer, have become distinguished by their respective vocations. The late Rev. Dr. Anthony has, for many years, occupied the pulpit of St. Mark's, one of the oldest and richest of our city churches. He was an able and successful preacher, and a devoted supporter of purity in life, and fidelity to the truth.—N. Y. Observer.

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METHODIST. Pewed Churches.—Zion Herald, the Boston organ of the M. E. Church, says:—"The Bromfield Church, in this town, was a pewed church as early as 1807, and nearly every Methodist Church in New England have been such from the beginning of the 19th century. The Methodists heretofore, from the pulpit of the church in independence, lately recited by Rev. B. Gough, the eloquent Temperance advocate, while residing in Chicago, caused the pastor of Galena Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edward Anderson, to rejoice in the possession of a copy of his book, 'The Value of the Book,' which is not less than \$100—a worthy example for liberal men of means."

The Bishops' Decision.—The Methodist has recently published the decision of the Bishops respecting the admission of slaves to the ministry. The decision is a very important one, and will be a great benefit to the community. The Bishops have decided that slaves shall not be admitted to the ministry, and this is a very desirable decision, and will be a great benefit to the community.

Assault on a Minister.—We learn that Rev. Joseph Anderson, pastor of the Congregational Church of Grand Haven, Mich., was violently assaulted on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, at his own residence, by two brothers, named Parks, one of whom was a seaman, and the other a carpenter, both of whom were from the county. They knocked at his door, and requested to see him outside. He unsuspectingly stepped out, and they immediately assaulted him. A gentleman, who happened to be passing, saw the assault, and immediately called to the assistance of the neighbors. The assault was a very serious one, and will be a great benefit to the community.

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The American Sunday School Union.—Messrs. Westbrock, Hart, and Cheyne have resigned the offices they have respectively held for some time past in connection with this institution, and will return from all official connection with the Society so soon as their successors are appointed.

The "First Day or Sunday School Society." The annual meeting of this excellent and very useful society, which was established A. D. 1790, took place recently, at the rooms of the American Sunday School Union. The Board of Visitors reported that they had received and acted on sixty-two applications for aid from poor and needy Sunday Schools, and appropriated \$500 to be distributed among them.

The Treasurer reported the receipts for the year to be \$831.71, and expenditures \$551.38, leaving a balance in hand of \$280.33.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year: President, John C. Peckin. Vice President, Jas. Peters. Treasurer, Chas. J. Satter. Secretary, Alex. Kirkpatrick. Board of Visitors, Geo. Boyles, Isaac Ashmead, Levi Knowles, Abraham Martin, Alex. Kirkpatrick, Wm. F. Geddes, Joseph David, Alfred H. Potter, Joseph Francis, John C. Peckin, E. H. Toland, W. L. King.

Presbytery (O. and N. S.), Congregationalist and Baptist Societies in the North-west. By the North-west is meant the district comprising Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, California, and Oregon. Here, according to statistics collected in part by the Secretary of the Congregational Union, and in part by the Executive of the North-west, there are in the branch of the Church 605 churches, and 29,494 members. Of the "Old School," there are 459 ministers, 700 churches, and 35,249 members. Of Congregationalists, 646 ministers, 789 churches, and 38,339 members. Of Baptists, 109 ministers, 109 churches, and 50,393 members.

On examining the statistics, we find that the average number of members per church is 100. In Congregational churches, 50; N. S. Presbyterian churches, 52; Congregational churches, 48; Baptist churches, 52. The ratio of ministers to church members is, in the O. S. Presbytery, one minister to 100 members; in the N. S. Presbytery, one minister to 100 members; in the O. S. Baptist churches, 1 to 109.

An Intermission for Coughing in Churches.—A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writes:—"I attended the French Protestant Church, the form of worship is very much like the Presbyterian, and the minister, after preaching about the 15th minute, stopped, and coughed for some time, which I took to be 'allas,' and sat down. Immediately the whole congregation, which had hitherto been extremely quiet and attentive, appeared to be seized with the cough, and to devote themselves to blowing their noses, some took snuff. By degrees the noise ceased, and after an interval of five minutes, the minister resumed his discourse, and finished it without further intermission. A curious custom, indeed."

Sermons for Slaves.—The following remarks are extracted from the North Carolina Presbyterian, which they appear as the report of a portion of an address made by Rev. W. D. Williams, Secretary of the Board of Publication, to the Synod of North Carolina, at its late meeting:—"During the last year, we have published 100,000 copies of the Bible, and 1,000,000 copies of the Word of God, and 1,000,000 copies of the Word of God, and 1,000,000 copies of the Word of God."

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News of the Week.

CITY. Resumed Operations.—A part of the manufacturers at Manayunk have been working on short time during the monetary depression, but some are now prepared to extend the hours of labor. Messrs. E. W. & J. J. Taylor, who are engaged in the manufacture of jeans, after having suspended work for some weeks, resumed operations recently. Work was resumed at the establishment of Messrs. E. W. & J. J. Taylor, who are engaged in the manufacture of jeans, after having suspended work for some weeks, resumed operations recently.

The Rogues' Gallery.—This collection is rapidly increasing in extent and value. Almost every pickpocket who makes Philadelphia the stamping ground is to be found there in *fas simile*, while the entire fraternity and sisterhood of shop-lifters known in these parts are pictured upon the walls. A citizen taking his valuables has only to examine the collection, and the chances are that he can at once find the counterfeit presentation of the guilty party. Perhaps our best guard against the entire collection is the portrait of the man who burglarized the collection, and the chances are that he can at once find the counterfeit presentation of the guilty party.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY. Washington, Jan. 15.—It is understood that the agents of South Carolina, now here, demand the unconditional surrender of Fort Sumter, with a view to the evacuation of the garrison. A decided change.—The Charleston correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer, under date of January 12th, says:—

A decided change is going on through all classes, and not only in respect to feeling, but also in respect to action. It would be wrong to say that a large number of persons are deserting the cause of secession, but it is true that a large number of persons are deserting the cause of secession, but it is true that a large number of persons are deserting the cause of secession.

High Treason Defined.—Judge Smalley of the District Court, in New York city, understood the law to be, that a man who is guilty of treason, is not to be punished until he has been convicted of treason, and the law is not to be applied until he has been convicted of treason.

Later.—There is European news to the 7th inst., inclusive; but the only item of interest is the withdrawal of the French fleet from its protective position in the harbor of Genoa, and a report from Paris that Napoleon and Victor Emmanuel were negotiating to bring the prolonged contest in Italy to a close. The sailing of Naples holds out very gallantly at Genoa, and the largest vessel in the world, after the Great Eastern, has been safely launched.

FOREIGN. In Russia, within a few days, twenty millions of serfs have acquired liberty. The Emperor of Russia has done this to strengthen his Empire by elevating the masses, and to give to the people, whose power was dangerous by the conspiracies they were hatching. In, without exception, the greatest experiment of modern times, one that must and will change the political and moral character of the Russian Empire most vitally.

The King of Prussia is Dead.—The official Prussian Gazette announces that the prince regent assumes the reins of government as King William V. France.—The Monitor publishes an account of the reception of the diplomatic corps, which took place at the Tuileries on the 1st. Lord Cowley, the spokesman for the diplomats, confined himself to presenting to the Emperor the respects and congratulations of the diplomatic corps.

Government Drafts Honored.—Mobile, Jan. 15.—The collector of the port has refused to honor the Federal drafts, until others have been received from the Government. The drafts are not to be honored until others have been received from the Government.

The Last Treasury Note, issued at twelve per centum—a less favorable rate than they would be taken at if we were involved in a war with a foreign power—were now in demand at a premium of from ten to twenty per cent. These notes have been changed hands within a few days, at a premium.

Georgia.—A decided majority of co-operationists has been elected to the secession convention. The Crittenden Compromise.—Washington, Jan. 15.—Although the Republican Senators yesterday voted against the Crittenden Compromise, their action was not intended to divide the territory which may hereafter be acquired, but a measure of that character, confined to the present position of the Southern States, and favored by the Republicans in both branches of Congress.

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Leading Republicans represent that the Foreign Office will send a large number of agents to the various parts of the world, and that the Government will enter into diplomatic relations with the seceding States.

The Georgia Convention, on the 18th, adopted a resolution, by a vote of 165 against 130, declaring it to be the duty of Georgia to secede, and authorizing the Governor to call a committee to draft the ordinance of secession.

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