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Religious Intelligence.

Presbyterian.

Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church.—This Synod met on June 4th, in the city of Syracuse, N. Y.

The receipts for Foreign Missions for the year amounted to \$80,403.76. In the Aroet Mission there are reported 7 stations, 9 missionaries...

The number of communicants in six churches is 216. The Aroet Mission employs five missionaries and fourteen native helpers...

The Noble Temperance Soldier.—The following, from the South's Temperance Advocate, refers to a young soldier from Connecticut...

When the Connecticut troops started from home for the seat of war, a youthful soldier who had been trained to love the temperance cause...

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"By the good hand of the Lord upon me, I have been preserved to preach, with a few brief interruptions, steadily; having, in the 20 years, been permitted to preach in the city 1852 sermons, 400 in other places, and 30 in foreign lands...

General Association of Illinois.—This Association held its sessions in Rockford, from May 28th to June 2nd. The number of delegates was 130.

Nineteen resolutions on the state of the country were passed, full of expressions of love, and hostility to slavery. It was resolved to raise \$2000 for the support of the Professors of the Theological Seminary at Chicago.

The reports of the churches showed the effects of the war in draining off the male members and the money from their treasuries, a decrease of contributions to benevolent objects, a lagging of the temperance cause, a flourishing condition of Sabbath Schools, and an unusual number of revivals for such a period of civil war.

A Delinquent Chaplain and his Substitutes.—The war committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, remarked that he had met an Indian soldier who had been wounded, and was on his way back to his regiment, having so far recovered as to be able to do duty, and had asked him if they had a chaplain in his regiment.

Army.—The Senate on Wednesday, the 11th, postponed the amendment to the Fugitive Slave law, and took up the Pacific Railroad bill.

It was also determined to appoint ten additional surgeons to the army. In the discussion on this bill, Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, said there had been great mismanagement in the appointment of surgeons.

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Domestic News.

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