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General Convention of Vermont, Asaiah Hyde.

Miscellaneous.—The receipts of the Bible Society from Illinois the last year, according to the report of the executive State Agent, Rev. A. Lord, amount to \$41,749 37—the largest sum ever given by \$3,905 65, and larger than that of the last year by \$11,082. During the last year 70,000 Bibles and Testaments have been placed in the hands of Illinois volunteers.—A correspondent of the Evangelist writes from Boston, communicating the following: "The Episcopalians are a growing power. They are recruited from the old-line Unitarians and the so-called Orthodox. Many men of eminence, who, in the days of Lyman Beecher, and later still, were the wheel-horses of Evangelical Congregationalism in this city, have gone over to the Episcopalians, and aid to swell that growing party. But the Bishop of Massachusetts does not have all to himself. The Passesites, or Advent power, claim to be the party of might in the city. And so all seem to be a house divided against a house."

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Religious Intelligence.

Assemblies and Synods.—The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church will meet in Xenia, May 27, to be opened with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Cooper, of Philadelphia, Moderator. The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church meets in Cedarville, Ohio on the 20th of May, to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. John Douglas, Pittsburg, Moderator.

Congregational.—At the recent Anniversary of the Chicago Theological Seminary, it was announced that the indebtedness upon the site and building had been removed, and a beginning of \$5000 cash towards the purchase of the building had been made. Steps were taken to secure the remainder of the endowment, and to procure funds to keep the Seminary in operation meanwhile.

West Virginia.—Runners of a new advance into the section under the xxivth Floy, and the Cavalry man Mosely are, in this week, adding 20,000 to the list of slaves. The condition of the churches in Maine, says the Independent is for the most part very encouraging. The past winter has been to many churches a season long to be remembered. From over thirty places have been received glad news of revival, and of wandering ones flocking to the Savior.

The Dayton Riot got up by sympathizers with Vallandigham, according to the Dayton Telegram was winked at by the authorities. It says: The conduct of our city police, during the terrible day and night, deserves special attention. One of the number openly joined with the mob. The others looked on as if they were an entertaining exhibition. They knew the leaders of the mob, and could have arrested them, at least they could have tried, but they did nothing except to send a man to jail, on a day, who was drunk. Our amiable mayor, knowing what would probably occur, left the city, and did not return until the day following the riot.

The Siege of Vicksburg.—Two weeks ago, Gen. Grant advanced six miles from Grand Gulf, near Black River. He had not possession of any part of the Vicksburg and Jackson Railroad. The rebels were gathering ever from Charleston and Mobile to resist his further advance, but Gen. Grant is also receiving heavy reinforcements. Ten negro regiments have been formed, and Gen. Thomas thinks that ten more can be formed.

Another Success.—Two Victories in Mississippi. The reports from the South-west, through rebel sources, are later than our own. These latter we to the 14th inst., to the effect that Generals Logan and Osterhaus were marching towards Jackson, driving General Bowen, with a Rebel force, reported to number 15,000, before them, while Gen. Grant was marching upon Black River, and expecting to engage Pemberton at the bridge over that stream. Pemberton's force was estimated at fifty thousand, and said to be strongly entrenched near the bridge. A great battle at that point was imminent. Rebel accounts are via Chattanooga and Mobile. The Chattanooga Rebel of the 16th, says: "General Grant has taken Jackson, Miss. He took it after a hard day's fighting." The rebel papers here are following: "Mobile, May 14, Jackson, Miss., is occupied by the Federals. We fought them all day, but could not hold the city."

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Mexico.—The more complete and reliable news which we have lately received from Havana, is, in general, unfavorable to the French army, whose repulse from Puebla is confirmed. They are again at the Fort San Xavier, which they won at the commencement of the siege. To this point they were driven back by the bayonet, and up to date of April 22d, the projectiles of the French army were unimpeded. Puebla was not fully recovered by the French, and though they kept up a continuous bombardment, the Mexicans repaired at once all breaches made, and assumed, in various ways, the offensive.

England.—The English Presbyterians with Dr. Hamilton at their head appear to be too far removed from the popular current and too much under the influence of the aristocracy and the Church and State feeling to sympathize with the North in its attempt to save a great Republican government from overthrow. The Weekly Review, their otherwise excellent organ has abandoned its former bold position in our favor, and has argued in favor of the dissolution of the Union for months past.

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