

Religious Intelligence.

Presbyterian.

The Union Church of Lawrence, Kansas, rising from the dust of tribulation to prosperity, it is hoped, is an index of the town, which will again spring Phoenix-like from its ashes.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Highland, called for the purpose, held in Lawrence, Kansas, on the 29th of January, Mr. William A. Starrett, a licentiate, was received under care of Presbytery, and a unanimous call being placed in his hands from the Union Church of Lawrence, he was, after due examination, solemnly ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and installed pastor of the church.

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United.—Rev. J. B. Souther, at present residing in Newville, Cumberland County, Pa., has declined, on account of physical infirmity, an appointment that he received last Spring to deliver the oration before the first meeting of the Society of the Alumni of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Pa.

Lutheran.—The Lutheran, of Philadelphia, and the Lutheran Observer, of Baltimore, are the chief representatives of two opposing parties in the Lutheran Church.

Congregational.—From the correspondence of the Independent, we learn that there are six Congregational churches in Chicago, viz.: The First, Dr. Patton's with nearly 500 members; the Plymouth, Rev. J. R. Shepherd's, 225 members; the New-England, Rev. S. H. Nichols, 162 members; the South, Rev. W. B. Wright's, 95 members; the Salem, Rev. S. S. Smith's; and the Union Park, associated with the Seminary and ministered to by the Professors.

Baptist.—San Francisco Association and California Baptists: Churches, 36; churches with pastors, 25; ordained ministers, 35; licentiates, 8; delegates at association, 63; additions during the year by baptism, 71; church members, 1,302; in Pacific Association, 15 churches and 567 members; Baptist churches in California, 57, comprising upward of 2,000 members.

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has half of his salary from the Home Mission Society. The friends of the Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Baltimore, are making strenuous exertions to convince the public that he is and has been a truly loyal man from the outbreak of the rebellion.

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Episcopal.—Mr. Oscar B. Thayer, late a Methodist minister in charge of the church in Dixion, has publicly announced his withdrawal from the Methodist Communion, and has applied to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders, in the Episcopal Church.

Revivals.—The Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston, Greene county, N. Y., has been blessed with a special outpouring of the Spirit, dating from the exercises of the "Week of Prayer. Besides the influence upon the members of the church themselves, about forty persons, many heads of families being among them, have been awakened, and a large proportion of them have found a new life in the Saviour.

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The Army.—Well Done.—An Army Chaplain writes us: "Since last August our regiment sent home about \$300 for Church and benevolent objects," and the regiment is from the rural parts of New England.

Rev. B. Franklin, sent by the Christian Commission to the Army of the Cumberland, speaks of the work of grace in the 18th Michigan, now at Nashville.

The first thing that arrests the attention is the simplicity, affection, and earnestness of the colonel. The colonel of this regiment, is Charles C. Doolittle, of Hillsdale Michigan, a member of the N. S. Presbyterian Church, and probably not over thirty years of age; the whole man is pressed into the service.

Deacon F. Field, of East Chatham, who at the age of seventy has gone from the labors of the farm to the duties in the camp, in the service of the Christian Commission, writes from Brandy Station, Va.:

Miscellaneous.—"The Friends" are about building a college on the shores of Cayuga Lake, the first funds for which were furnished by a legacy from George Howland, Esq.

We are glad to see the impetus given to Protestant female education in this State. Too long has there been a want un-supplied in this direction.

The new speaker of the House at Washington, Mr. Colfax, is a consistent member of the Dutch Reformed Church—the only one of that denomination, we believe, in the whole State of Indiana.

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