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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

We take the following from a late number of The Friend, a paper connected with the Orthodox branch of the Society. It indicates decided progress, though felt by the writer as progress in the wrong direction. Why so,

as progress in the wrong direction. Why so, we are not told: — "From a Friend whose position in one of the Western Yearly Meetings we should sup-pose gives ample opportunity to know what is taking place among the members in that part of the country, we have received the following query, 'Can you not find something to meet the case of the advocates of Friends' singing, now practiced a great deal in the West? From several sources we have be-fore learned, with sorrow, that singing hymns, etc., in the Bible classes, First-day schools, and similar assemblies, under the charge of members in some of the Western Yearly Meetings, was becoming not uncommon, and that even some occupying the station of ministers not only countenanced, but took part in promoting this innovation."

THECHURCH CATHOLIC.

JUDICIOUS BENEVOLENCE.—Some ten or fifteen years ago, a gentleman in Boston, in Inteen years ago, a genueman in Boston, in moderate pecuniary circumstances, proposed to encourage the establishment of Sabbath schools in the West by making an offer of this kind — To every school newly formed with a certain number of scholars he would pay helf the cost of a top dollars library if pay half the cost of a ten-dollar library; if pay half the cost of a ten-dollar library; if the number was twice as large he would give the half of a twenty dollar library. With this inducement, the agent, MF. A. W. Corey, of Illinois, went forward and set the wheels in motion. His success was great the first year, and the offer was renewed for the second, and then for the third, and from year to year until 2.336 schools have been to year, until 2,336 schools have been founded through this single instrumentality! founded through this single instrumentality! It has drawn steadily on the good man's purse, until it has compelled him to pay \$15,000! But he has been blessed all the while. He enjoys the giving and rejoices in the fruits, and we do not believe he is one penny the poorer to-day for the use of this money. It is a good investment. Petro-leum is no better. And we commend his example to many others who wish to do good in a good way.—N. Y. Observer.

ITEMS.

It is said that throughout the territory recap-tured by our armies from the rule of robellion, tured by our armies from the rule of robellion, only two Presby. ministers have continued at their posts. These are Rev. Dr. Stratton at Natchez, and Rev. Dr. Axton at Savannah. Those at Memphis, Vicksburgh, and New Orleans abandoned their churches when the cities came into our hands.——Of cities con-tributing to the Ohristian Commission during the last year, Philadelphia was the largest contributor, Boston came next, and Pitts-burgh was the third.——Rev. Julius Foster, of the O. S. Prefloyterian Church in Towanda, Pennsylvania, died on the 16th ult.—— The New York Missionary Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has recom-mended that a Professor of Missionary History and Duties should be appointed in every Theo-

and Duties should be appointed in every Theo-logical Seminary.——In Elmira, N. Y. a spirited discussion on the subject of Temper-ance is going on. Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, a talented member of the "Beecher family," that at least twenty-four missionaries are now demanded for the different stations, three of whom should be medical missionaries. whom should be medical missionaries. The new Presbytery of Warren, in connection with the Old School Assembly, was recently organized in Monmouth, Ill. It is taken from the Presbytery of Schuyler. The Nestorian Mission, since its establishment by the American Board, about thit ty years ago, has enjoyed twelve extensive revivals of religion, some of them of great power. Sev-enty young Nestorian preachers are now la-boring in the great plain of Oroomiah.

INAUGURATION PRAYER MEETING. We publish the following proposal with great satisfaction. We have seen no finer conception for a long time-nothing more appropriate to the character of the times, or the solemn relation of the church to the country. We hope the motion made by the New York brethren will be everywhere seconded :

"The undersigned, pastors and ministers of the city of New York, beg leave affection-ately to suggest to their brethren in the minstry, and to the churches generally throughout the nation, the propriety of observing the hour from 12 M. to 1 P. M. on Saturday, the 4th of March next, as an hour of prayer for the country.

The inauguration of a new administration s an event of such significance and moment that its occurrence, even under the most ordinary circumstances, might well summon us to united supplication for God's blessing upon those who were undertaking the

weighty charge of government. How much more does the crisis in which we now stand demand our most earnest and humble intercessions.

Four long and sad years of blood and strife have smitten and scourged the nation; yet our Heavenly Father has mingled mercy with every stroke of his chastening hand, till at length hope dawns upon our darkness. Our Congress too, has by a constitutional major-ity approved and submitted to the States, that noble amendment of our Constitution which, if adopted, will make it the grandest charter of freedom that the earth has ever seen. What hour ever before called a nation to prayer with a voice so encouraging as this? Let us sanctify this great crisis of our Let us sanctify this great crisis of our history with united prayer for peace, for justice, and for liberty. When the President shall, upon the steps of the new Capitol, take the solemn oath by which the Constitution recognizes the existence and the supreme dominion of God, let the nation be bowed in prayer for a blessing upon our newly elected Chief Magistrate and upon "all who are in authority." Let us implore that our past offences may be forgiven; that our national integrity may be preserved; that the rightful supremacy of the laws may be restored

supremacy of the laws may be restored throughout all our borders; that our eyes may behold the glad return of harmony to our distracted country; and that our people may enjoy their former prosperity upon a basis of window and wintercourse that the basis of wisdom and righteousness that shall never be moved. And still as this great occasion shall here-

And still as this great occasion shall here-after recur, let us hope that it will be to the latest generations an hour of prayer. Signed, Thomas De Witt, Gardiner Spring, Stephen H. Tyng, William R. Williams, John McClintock, Howard Crosby, Joseph P. Thompson, and others.

HOME MISSIONS.

On applications received from the churches they serve, the following ministers were commissioned by the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions—of whom sixteen were under commission last year : Rev. J. D. Jenkins, Parma, Ohio.

- Rev. J. D. Jenkins, Parma, Ohio.
 "W. Ellers, Troy and Marine, Ill.
 J. M. Matthews, Chicago, "
 "J. A. Woodruff, Merrillsville, Mich.
 "A. Thompson, Montrose, Iowa.
 "S. B. Shaw, Roxand and Sunfield, Mich.
 "A. Johnston, Pontiac, Ill.
 "I. C. Holmes, Maple Grove, Wis.
 "D. E. Beach, Beloit, Wis.
 "H. Van Houten, Hawley, Pa.
 "J. F. Beale, Christiana, Del.
 "H. W. Shaw, Clayton, Mich.
 "C. Osborn, Dearbornville, Mich.

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- "Andrew Luce, Carbondale, Ill. "Asa Johnson, Adeland Redfield, Iowa. "E. J. Stewart, Medina and Morence,
- Mich.
- Rev. Geo. R. Carroll, Wyoming, Iowa. " S. P. Hildreth, Dresden, Ohio. " Chas. W. Treadwell, Wheatland and
- Clarence, Iowa. Rev. Jonas Denton, Ithaca, St. Louis and Alma, Mich. _____Rev. W. B. Brown, Cleveland and vicinity

Special Aotices.

49 Philadelphia Tract and Mission So-ciety.—A sermon in behalf of this Society will be preached by Rev. John Moore, in the Cohocksink Presbyterian Church, Germantown Avenue above Sixth, on Sabbath morning 26th inst. at 10% o'clock. Friends to the cause invited to attend. JOSEPH H. SCHREINER, Agent. 929 Chestnut Street.

45 Philadelphia Tract and Mission So-ciety.—The eighty-second meeting in bohalf of the monthly distribution of Tracts and Mission Work will be held in the Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets, on Sabbath evening, February 25th,

and Arch streets, on Gaussian Street, Rev. A. A. at 7½ 0'clock. Rev. G. D. Boardman, Rev. Dr. March, Rev. A. A. Reinke, Rev. J. Edwards, D.D., and Rev. W. P. Calliss will take part in the exercises. Public invited. JOSEPH H. SCHREINER, Agent. 929 Chestnut St.

Ap-French Evangelical Church.—The pul-pit of this Church is now supplied by the Rev. N. Cir, a pupil of Dr. Merle d'Anbiane, for fifteen years a missionary in Qanada. They have services twice on the Sabbath in Dr. Barnes's Sunday-school building, corner of Seventh and Spruce streets. Those of our readers who understand French might find it pleasant to stop in occasionally, and they may contribute to the prosperity of this mission work by advising their French acquaintances to attend services. Morning, 10½, and 7½ P. M.

83- Daily Union Prayer Meeting, from 12) 1 o'clock, in the Hall. No. 1011 Chestnut street. Falk in and give a few moments to God and your

"Prayer was appointed to convey The blessings God designs to give, Long as they live should Christians pray, For only while they pray they live."

RP-ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ON THE ROMAM CATACOMBS.

ROMAM CATACOMBS. Professor JULES DELAUNAY will deliver Four evening discourses upon the Roman Catacombs: TUESDAY, 14th February, Westminster Church, Broad and Shippen: The Church of the Martura. FRIDAY, 17th February, Fifteenth Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth and Lombard; Their Faith. WEDNESDAY, 22d February, First United Pres-byterian Church, Broad and Lombard; Their Views of Cheriet. Obriet. FRIDAY, 24th February, Broad Reformed Presby-erian Ohurch, Broad, below Spruce; Their Holy Lives and Deaths. The four Lectures are to be illustrated by copious Diagrams made by Professor D. himself. They are open and free to all, but at the close a Collection is made in behalf of the Professor. 978-4w Brerry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. We ask the attention of the public to this long tested and unrivalled family medicine. The PAIN KILLER is, by universal consent, alowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparations. Its instanneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of pain, in all its various forms incidental to the uman family, and the unsolicited written and verbal estimony of the masses in its favor, have been, and are, its own best advertisement. Prices, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle. An Article of True Merit. All Article 01 True Merit. BROWN'S BRONGHIAL TROCHES are the most popular article in this country or Europe for Throat Diseases, Coughs, and Colds, and this popularity is based upon readmerit. This result has be a nacquired by a test of many years, and "The Troches" continue to stand the first in public favor and confidence. A Neglected Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat, which might be checked by a simple remedy, like "Brown's Bronchial Troches." if allowed to progress may terminate scriously. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and Consumptive Coughs, "The Troches" are used with advantage, giving oftentimes immediate relief.

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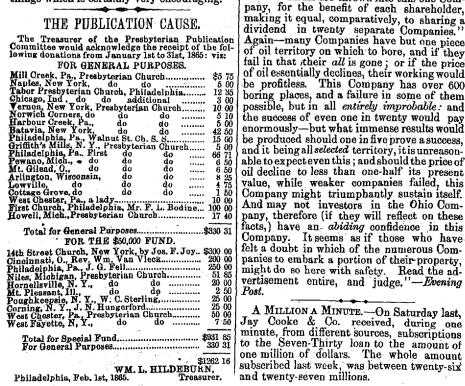
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MAIL COMMUNICATION WITH CHINA.-In the proceedings of U.S. House of Representatives, for the 16th inst. will be found the passage of a bill for the establishment of mail communication by steamships between the Pacific coast of the United States and China. This, when the railroad communication with the coast is completed, will bring our Fastern cities within about twenty-seven days' travel of China, which is about fifteen less than the time between London and that empire. The advantages of this, in every point of view, are incalculable. The comparatively small subsidy of half a million, (the maximum of the mail contract,) will return in millions of commercial advantages. In postages alone. England receives back half of the five millio. Jollars which she is annu-of the five millio. Jollars which she is annually paying out in such subsidies. A more immediate effect of this measure will be the stimulus which it will give to the early com-pletion of the railroad to the Pacific. The bill has been signed by the President, and is a law of the land.

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