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THE MODERATOR. gratified by the selection made this year students. by the General Assembly of its Moderator. Dr. Shaw belongs to Western New York-she claims a special right in him. When he is honored she is honored. Although he was born in New York City, and there passed his earlier years, his wise. entire pastorate, we believe, has been spent in this region-first a few years at Attica, and now for almost twenty-five Dr. Daggett, of Canandaigua, preached years in this city. In his boyhood he on the day after the President's death, attended the Brick Church in New and published by a numerous and ear-York; in his manhood he is pastor of nest request of citizens of that place. Of the Brick Church in Rochester. If we course, the sermon was prepared in great were writing for the Ledger, we might haste, amid the distractions of that awful be tempted to say that he is a "brick" himself, but something more dignified is turity of thought, the combined grace manifestly due alike to the excellence of and force of expression, running through

which he is now called to fill. We suppose, however, that in the se lection of their Moderator, the Assembly had respect not merely to the worth and fitness of the candidate, but also to the character, standing, and number of the church which he so worthily represents. Regarding him as one of the representative men of this region, (Central and Western New York,) he has a constituency of nearly fifty thousand church members, about one third of our church. And why should not one-third, there fore, of the Moderators of the Assembly come from this region? a consideration to be thought of by our best men; a stimulus to good behavior and high achievement. We will only add, that after furnishing such men as Dr. Wisner. of Ithaca; Dr. Wisner, of Lockport; Dr. Thompson, then of Buffalo; Dr. Condit. of Auburn, beside the worthy incumbent of this year, we still have "a few more of the same sort ;" and if one-third is our just proportion, we have not yet had our due, as we have furnished but six, and not seven, out of the last twenty-two so there is additional hope for those who are worthy.

## THOSE ROOMS.

We have received the circular issued by Rev. Drs. Hawley and Hall, with S. Willard, M.D., of Auburn, the committee appointed at the recent meeting of box with the driver. While in East Avethe Board of Trustees and Commissioners of Auburn Theological Seminary, to him violently from the box upon his make an appeal to the churches of this region and to the friends of this institution, to supply the needed means for refurnishing the students' rooms.

The case is urgent, and the appeal is earnest and importunate. It is sent to pastors, and they are desired to move at once in the matter, as the work must all be done in the present vacation. Each 'one is requested to bring the subject befor his people, and secure a generous collection for this object; or go himself, or get some one else to go, to individuals, paper in hand, and get subscriptions (to be promptly paid) for this fund.

It is hoped that each large church will raise enough at least to furnish one will raise enough at least to furnish one room; and that many individuals, of ample means will cheerfully do the

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mean part in the struggle; and now that the war is over, she will hope for a Many of our readers will be much large increase in the number of her ONE OF THE SERMONS. What a volume might be made of the

sermons preached and printed upon the death of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, the good, and the

Among those which we have read with peculiar interest, is one from Rev. Saturday, April 15th; and yet the mathe man, and to the exalted position the whole, indicate the high culture and varied attainments of the gifted author.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd, whose husband has recently died, a missionary in South Africa, is a grand-daughter of the famous Josiah Bissell, whose name is associated with all that was good in the early history of Rochester; and she seems to have partaken much of the enterprise and consecration which characterized the life of her grand-father.

Brought up, as she was, amidst all the fascinating influences which wealth and high social position could give in the city of New York, she turned away from all to be a humble missionary among the poor Zulus of South Africa. And to add to the sacrifice which she so nobly laid at her Master's feet, she has there been called to part also with husband and child, and to "sit solitary" in that strange and distant land. Who can doubt but she shall have grace also according to her day, and that in the end her reward will be all that heart can desire?

## DEATH OF REV. S. S. GOSS.

By a sudden and painful casualty this esteemed and excellent brother, from Auburn, met with his death in this city, on Thursday 25th inst. He was on the stage, which was heavily loaded, just starting for Penfield. He was on the nue, one of the wheels ran off, throwing back into the gutter, the whole weight of the stage following after and falling upon his prostrate form.

His body was fearfully crushed, his ribs broken, and such internal injuries inflicted that he lived but three-quarters of an hour. He was conscious almost to the last; knew that the end had come, and calmly committed his soul to the Savior. Mr. Goss has long been a memher of Cayuga Presbytery, well known and highly esteemed in all that region. His health, however, has been such for some years that he has been unable to pursue his chosen and loved work of preaching the gospel; and he has of late been en-

