and they, therefore, offered a series of resolutions, agreeing to co-operate, as far as possi-ble, with the said union, and they recommend the resumption of active operations on the plan already adopted; that they will try to benefit the young men and boys engaged in the traffic in publications on our throrough-fares, of every description. They recommend that the report be referred to a special committee of three, to report upon it at this Convention, and suggest what further action, if any, should be taken in the case. The report was referred to Rev. Y. Hickey, New York; Hon. Jas. A. Pond, Boston; A. H. Chamberlain, Cincinnatti; J. D. Reed, Esq.,

Rev. Dr. Clark, from the Committee on the plan for an American Protestant Association, presented the report of the committee

Rochester.

which was adopted as follows:
Among the favorable indications of the times are the tendencies toward union of feeling and effort among the members of the various Evangelical denominations throughout our country. The readiness of the great majority of Christians to co-operate in general hilanthropic and benevolent movements the increased disposition to exchange pulpits on the part of the clergy; the desire extensively felt among Presbyterians to see the two branches of their church again united, and the growing feeling that the present condition of our country demands renewed efforts to strengthen and extend Protestantism-all are Providential indications that claim the attention of the friends of the kingdom of Christ. In view of these facts we would suggest the organization of an assembly or an association, to meet annually, and to be composed of clerical and lay delegates from every. Evangelical denomination that is willing to enter into the movement, and from Protestant bodies in foreign countries, the delegates to be appointed by the highest ecclesiastical body representing the denomination.

The proposed objects of the Assembly are the following:
First. The official and public recognition of

the unity of the Protestant Church. Second. The cultivation of fraternal feeling and Christian co-operation throughout all-Evangelical denominations.

Third. The extension of Protestant educafion and religion throughout the destitute portions of our land.

Fourth. The publication of an annual report that will present an accurate statement of the numerical strength of each denomination in our land; the condition and strength of Protestantism in Great Britain, France, and other European countries, and a view of all Protestant misssons throughout the world. Brief reports from many associations were

Mr. W. B. Cullis read the report of the Philadelphia Association. It stated that about the 1st of July they expected to occupy their new hall, 1210 Chestnut street, where a number of reading and other rooms will be provided, besides a gymnasium. There are now in the library 3,000 volumes, and it is expected when the new building is occupied that the library will be much increased. There have been kept by the Association a record of sick and wounded soldiers. There are now upon that register about 60,000 s to the different hospitals, and general information as to the final disposition of these soldiers.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of the delegates present. During

the day, the Convention, by invitation, visited the Mint and the Union League Rooms.

In the evening the Academy of Music was crowded to hear the Oratories of the Messiah, which was magnificently given, and received with enthusiastic applause, the audience rising en masse at the Hallelujah Chorus. It was a rich treat to the members of the Convention and their friends.

THIRD DAY-FRIDAY.

Sundry resolutions were read and referred. Several associated made their annual reports. A proposal by Mr. George H. Stuart to purchase Ford's theatre and convert it into a hall for the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington was received with applause and appropriately referred.

Mr. George H. Stuart then arose and an-

nounced that Rev. J. P. Chown, of Bradford, England, and friend of John Bright and of this country, was present, and that if it was the pleasure of the Convention he would introduce him.

Mr. Chown was accordingly introduced, thanked the Convention for the honor they had done him, and wished the Association

had done him, and wished the Association and this country God speed.

On motion of W. Edsall, a vote of thanks was returned to the Presbyterian Publication Committee, for their gift of 200 copies of a book, entitled "Buy Your Own Cherries."

Mr. Stuart introduced Rev. Samuel R. House, D.D., a missionary from Siam.

Mr. House thanked the Convention for

the honor they had done him, and hoped that while they prosecuted the work at home they would not forget the millions of heathen abroad, who were without God and hope in

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Gates, great grandson of General Gates, was introduced, and made some patriotic remarks. Adjourned.

A series of admirable patriotic resolutions

was introduced by Dr. Bomberger and adopt-ted. We should be glad to find space for so noble a paper, but cannot at present.

Resolved, That all the Associations be re-

quested to transmit their reports to the Executive Committee at least two weeks before the assembling of the annual Convention, and that the Executive Committee be emand that the Executive Committee be empowered to print in pamphlet form so much of said reports as shall appear to them desirable, and that they be thus distributed upon the organization of the convention.

In pursuance of the recommendations of

various committees to whom the topics had been referred, the following subjects were disposed of in the manner stated. That the rooms of the Associations be

opened on the Sabbath. That the members of the Associations use their influence in promotion of the tempe

be employed to reach and bring to Christ that class of the adult population of our cities who neither attend church or Sunday-school. The committee recommends:

1. Persevering and universal tract distribu-

2. That with this tract distribution be unit-ed inquiry as to the denominational prefer-ences of those who neglect the church, in order that they may be introduced to the notice of pastors and churches of such denomina-

3. That out-door meeings and street preach-

ing be employed as far as possible.

In the employment of these means systematic Christian visitation is indispensable, together with such other means as may seem especially adapted to the peculiar circumstances of each community. The report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

In the evening a great meeting for cele-brating the anniversary of the Ladies' Branch Christian Commissions was held in the Academy of Music. The vast building was well filled, and the meeting was one of profound interest. The partial report read by Rev. W. E. Boardman showed, that in this city. and the immediate vicinity, eighty-seven Ladies' Commissions had been formed, with a membership of 6568, and contributions amounting to \$13,000.

The following is the list of donations from the churches: 34 Baptist churches, \$1150 65; 7 German Reformed, \$78 75; 54 Methodist, \$2337 76; 63 Protestant Episcopal, \$925 90; \$2337 76; 63 Protestant Episcopal, \$925 90; 10 Lutheran, \$192; 1 Moravian, \$61; 2 Independent, \$173 70; 3 Congregational, \$520; 37 Presbyterian (Old School), \$3028 70; 24 Presbyterian (New School), \$1998 70; 10 Presbyterian (United), \$427 48; 8 Presbyterian (Reformed), \$480 23; 5 New Jerusalem, \$275; 4 Dutch Reformed, \$522 92; Total, \$12,217 69.

Rev. J. R. Parvin stated that one hundred and eighty-five Commissions were en-rolled on the National list, which had contributed \$180,773 16.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. George J. Mingins, Brigadier-General Clinton B. Fisk and Major-General O. O. Howard. General Fisk's speech was brilliant and powerful, sometimes moving the deepest chords of feeling, sometimes convulsing the audience with irrepressible laughter. The reception given to this noble Christian soldier was enthusiastic, but when the heroic and godly Howard, who had left his right

arm at Fair Oaks, and who had led the Army of the Tennessee in triumph from Atlanta to Savannah, and from Savannah to Goldsboro, rose to address the audience the applause was like an unpent hurricane. The whole audience rose; they cheered, they shouted, they waved their handkerchiefs in an ungovernable passion of admiration, gratitude and applause. The feeling for the military talents and virtue of the General, the grand successes connected with his name, and the marks of martyrdom he bears, com-bine to give him a large place in the hearts of the loyal Christian public.

FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY. The Convention met at Spring Brook, the country residence of George H. Stuart Esq., above Tacony.

The proposed purchase of Ford's theatre was further considered and the plan of the committee to locate the Washington Young Men's Christian Association on the ground adopted. Rev. J. M. Stevenson, D.D., was appointed to reorganize the Associations of the South.

the South.

In the evening, the Convention resolved itself into an informal meeting to perfect measures for purchasing Ford's theatre. The following trustees for the property were elected. John Wannamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. A. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; W. F. Lee, N. Y. City; E. A. Dunn, Boston, Mass.; O. C. Gibbs, Chicago, Ill.; J. D. Beed, Rochester, N. Y.; W. S. Potts, St. Paul, Minn.

Paul, Minn. A series of topics, previously announced, was then discussed in brief speeches by the

members. They were,
First—The best method of bringing young
men in cities under the influence of the Associations. Second—The best means of making the

monthly meetings of the Associations interest-ing and profitable.

Third—are literary classes desirable, and if

so, how should they be conducted?

Fourth—How shall young men be best em-

ployed and retained in Associations?
Fifth—What measures shall be employed by the Associations for improving the social condition of young men? That being one of the declared objects of this organization.
Gen. Fisk made the closing address in which he said that he had been four years in the war, and during all that time he had on the war, and during all that time he had en-deavored to make his headquarters a young men's Christian Association. He had no officer on his staff who drank intoxicating liquors, or used profane language. His head-quarters had been a travelling temperance society, and never did they remain in any town any length of time in which a temperance society was not started. Intemperance was a twin monster with slavery, and it should now be destroyed. A standing order on his books was, that his provost guard should knock in the head every whisky barrel, and every whisky seller. He had closed whisky shops in forty towns of Missouri. He had creaived a bushed felter of the starter of the start whisky shops in forty towns of Missouri. He had received a bushel of letters of thanks from wives, mothers, and children, for having closed whisky shops. In one town where he had been, he had been waited upon by a number of citizens to have the whisky shops of their town shut up. He issued an order prohibiting the sale of liquors to certain perponential than who were known to he sons, naming them, who were known to be habitual drunkards. In conclusion, he said there was no better work for the Christian Association than to fight against intemperance; and if the women of the land would use the same influence in putting down whisky shops that the women of the South

The usual votes of thanks were passed Adjourned. FAREWELL SERVICES-SABBATH EVE-NING.

had used in encouraging the rebellion, there

wouldn't be a whisky shop in the North.

their influence in promotion of the temperance cause.

That it is the duty of all associations to give themselves zealously to working for the Master, concerning themselves only about this that, in the shortest time, they bring the most young men to love and serve Jesus.

That "The Young Man's Friend"—a periodical to be published by the Young Men's Christian Association—reporteds be referred to the Executive Committee for next year.

These were held in the First Baptist Church, and were attended by a crowded congregation. Hon. C. Brainard presided, and addresses were made by Major-General let President Meade, Major-General Fisk, General Gregory, Dr. Clarke, of Albany, Hon. Joseph A. Pond, of Boston, Rev. Dr. Mills, of Massachusetts, Rev. G. D. Boardman, and Judge Brainard. The reception of Gen. Meade was peculiar. When he stepped forward to address the meeting the audience is the state of the congregation. Hon. C. Brainard presided, and addresses were made by Major-General let and addresses were

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Special Antices. 43 The Presbytery of Ontario will hold their next Stated Meeting in Dansville-on the fourth Tuesday in June (20th) at 4 o'clock, P. M. JOHN BARNARD, Stated Clerk.

Security of Ningara will hold its Semi-Annual Meeting at Carlton, on the third Tues-day, 20th of June. at 40 clock, P. M. L. J. ROOT, Stated Clerk. Medina, June 2d, 1855.

As Notice--The St. Lawrence Presbytery will meet in Semi-Annual Session at Canton, Tuesday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock, P.M. Records of Sessions are to be presented for examination.

B. B. BECK WITH, Stated Clerk. Gouverneur, June 9th, 1865.

43-The Presbytery of Columbus will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian Church in Lodi, on Tuesday the 20th day of June, at seven o'clock, P. M. Lodi, Wis., May 22d, 1865.

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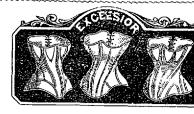
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