dingly exhort them to this work. The | meeting, the salary of the pastor, Rev. last evening was occupied with address- Francis S. McCabe, was raise from \$1,000 es on the subject of this resolution, and to \$1,500 per annum. also one on the reponsibilities of parents. Lisle was chosen as the place of the

next stated meeting. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the intervals of Synod at Syracuse. STATED CLERK.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH, Onio, enjoyed a precious season of refreshing from the Lord during the months of only child, a daughter, not quite two March and April, the meetings closing years of age, sickened and died at Caron the first Sabbath of May, when fifty persons were publicly received to the fellowship of the church, forty-five on profession of their faith, and five on certificate. The interest began without any extra meetings, under the ordinary preaching of the Word, during the latter part of February. The work began among adults, and for two or three weeks was confined almost exclusively to them. Special services were then held for the \$1,000; a good Sabbath-school and children. The Pastor preached to them particularly, having them occupy the middle block of pews, while their parents and others occupied the other parts of the house. They were made the subject of special prayer, and soon they showed deep interest in their soul's salvation. The work embraced a large number of children of the church and Sabbath-school, and thus the lambs were gathered into the fold of the Good Shepherd.—Christian Herald.

WINCHESTER, ILLS — The Presb. Reporter speaks of a revival in this church which began in January last. "Nearly all of the impenitent persons who attended the services regularly, found the Saviour in the pardon of their sins. The church was much refreshed and edified. Since our first communion season, January first, we have added to our number twenty-five on examination, and ten by letter, and there are others still inquiring and waiting to join." Rev. W. A. Hendrickson, the pastor, acknowledges the receipt of \$180 at a surprise

THE PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER met April 21st at the old Mormon centre, Nauvoo. The Presb. Reporter says :--"The town is beautiful, for situation—is now recovering from the wreck of Mormonism-is improving in appearance and wealth. The hills in and about the city are covered with beautiful vineyards. It is said 100,000 gallons of pure wine will be made there this year. There are a few little Protestant churches. The Catholics are most numerous. The Mormons, with Jo. Smith, Jr., as a leader or prophet, have a society and hold regular worship. Our people worship in a very small and most uncomfortable school house."

Of the meeting of Prebytery it is said that "A judicial case occupied a great deal of the time, but the end was reached with great unanimity and good feeling. The only case of litigation during fourteen years."

REV. ABRAM BLAKELY AND FAMILY. On the 19th December, Mr. Blakely died very suddenly in the city of New York, Thomas S. Hastings, and Rev. Cornelius while engaged in raising funds for the erection of a church building in Law-Ellinwood, of Rochester, New York, and rence. He was an excellent man, and Rev. Andrew Stevenson, of Astoria, was cut down in the midst of his days and usefulness. His widow and four surviving children reside in Lawrence. One son was killed in battle in Coal Harbor, Va., June 1st, 1864, and another died here in Lawrence but a few months before, of disease contracted in the army. The two oldest daughters are conducting a school in this place; it is meeting with great success, and universal approbation.

This church—called "The First Presbyterian church in Lawrence, in connection with the Kansas Presbytery"have secured three very eligible lots for church buildings, including the church proper, a parsonage, and a building partly for religious and partly for educational purposes. This latter is in process of erection, is 36x27 feet, two stories, and of stone; the upper story is to be for the Misses Blakely's school; the lower for religious purposes.—Pres.

WOMEN AND HOME MISSIONS.—The Permanent Committee of Home Missions in California have lately received an application for aid-concerning which there is the following story; we give it in the words of the pastor: "For the last two years we have been very much character with those heretofore issued for behind in the matter of salary. This other States, and appointed Judge Lewis Exercifieding things moving in their Parsons as Provisional Governor. The apyear, finding things moving in their year, finding things moving in their pointment has excited some surprise, from usual tardy manner, I called a meeting of the Society—which recognizes the secessionist. It is, however, said, in explanaright of women to vote like men, when they pay pew-rent like men-and read them the history of our church enterprise, including the tardy movements for the last few years; and asked them to choose a committee to emply a minister.

. . . The majority of the committee was composed of men. In a week the Society met according to adjournment to hear the report of the committee. Nothing decisive had been done. Upon this, the women rose up and cast all the men out of the committee-chose the ladies whose names appear upon this protestations of death before submission application, made collections for the salary, and brought matters nearer up to the mark than they have been for three years at least. There is now a prospect of our seeing daylight in our prospect of our seeing daylight in our —by shot and stones. It occurred during financial matters." We do not think Paul could ever have had just such a on the Lland, (N. Y. 133d.) The immediate case in his mind, when he wrote to Timothy: "I suffer not a woman to usurp authority over the man." If he had had such women, his hands would not so often have been obliged to minister to

his own necessities.—Ibid. PERU, IND.—At the annual church next issue.

THE REV. L. R. WEBBER, of Austin, obliged to relinquish his work at Austin last year:in consequence of the continued ill health Rev. C. W. Seaman, Paterson, N. J. of his wife. We regret to learn that during their journey from Austin, their

son City. - The Pacific. NEW HOPE CHURCH, IND .- Six persons were received into this church at the last communion. This church is five miles from Peru; it is the result of five or six years' gratuitous labor by the pastor of the church in Peru. It has a membership of thirty persons, a new, neat, and comfortable house of worship, finished and paid for, costing over prayer-meeting; and a large, regular, and in every way interesting congregation.—Christian Herald.

REV. W. C. SMITH, late of East Saginaw, Michigan, has taken charge of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, In-

COLLEGE RECORD.

RUTGER'S COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—The commencement exercises were held on the 20th and 21st inst. On the morning of the 20th the corner stone of a new observatory building was laid with appropriate ceremonies, including an address by Professor Murray. In the afternoon the oration before the Alumni Association was delivered by Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, of Jersey City. The commencement proper took place on the 21st. The degree of A. B. was conferred upon thirteen young gentlemen, and diplomas of special course on three. The Master's degree in course was conferred upon twenty three; the same ex gratia upon five who, by service in the war, failed of the regular course. Honorary degrees were bestowed as fol-

L.L. D.—Theodore Cuyler, Esq., of Phila.; Hon. Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice, of N. J., and Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, of N. Y.

D.D.—Rev. Thomas C. Porter, of Lancaster, Pa., Rev. John C. Eccleston, of Newark, N. J., and Rev. John L.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW CITY.—The Annual Commencement took place on the 22d inst. The exercises are said to have been decidedly brilliant, particularly the orations of the candidates for degrees, some of which caught their inspiration from the prevalent tone of the times. Nine only were graduated as A. B., and seven in special course. The Master's degree in course was conferred upon ten former graduates. The degree of L.L. D. was conferred upon Edward H. Owen, Esq., of New York; that of D.D., upon Rev. Wm. Marshall. of Scotland; Rev. Wm. Roberts, Rev. Long Island. Rev. B. F. Stead was the orator for the Alumni.

SURRENDER OF GALVESTON.—Under date of June 23d, Secretary Stanton promulgates officially the following intelligence:—"On the 5th of June full and formal possession of Galveston was rendered up to the United States forces, and the flag of the Union raised. On the 8th of June Admiral Thatcher went ashore, and was cordially received by the rebel naval and military authorities who requested a part of the United States naval force to remain there for their protection. Galveston is before this time strongly gar-isoned by United States land forces sent forward by General Canby. General Sheridan is also probably there in person. The Presi-dent's proclamation raising the blockade will be immediately issued."

The proclamation above alluded to appeared on Saturday. After proclaiming the blockade rescinded, the President adds:—"The greater or less subversion of civil authority in the region to which it applied, and the impracticability of at once restoring that due efficiency may, for a season, make it advisable to employ the army and navy of the United States towards carrying the laws into effect whenever such employment may be neces

ALABAMA PROVIDED WITH A PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR.—The President, on the 21st inst., issued a proclamation for the reorganization tion, that full faith exists at Washington in his honest acceptance of the new order of things, and that he can exert a great influence in bringing Alabama slaveholders to acquiesce

A SPUNKY SUICIDE. -Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first gun upon Fort Sumter, blew out his brains with a gun, on the 17th instant. The mad deed was done at his own residence, near Mattoax depot, on the Richmond and Lynchburgh Railroad. He left a memorandum, giving as a reason for it, that he took death in preference to living under the Government of the United States. Mr. Ruffin is the only man who, so far, has met his own without showing the white feather.

RIOT ON STATEN ISLAND.—A serious dis turbance took place near Tompkinsville, S. I. on the 21st instant, in which a number of persons were injured—one probably mortally occasion of it was a small rumpus gotten up between a few soldiers of another regiment then on the island and some citizens. Rum was at the bottom.

THE Congregational Council, at Boston, closed its sessions on Saturday last. A letter from our correspondent will appear in our

HOME MISSIONS.

On applications received from the churches they serve, the following ministers were commissioned by the Presby-Nevada, has taken charge of the church terian Committee of Home Missions at of Santa Clara, formerly supplied by the their last meeting of June 15th-thirty-Rev. J. A. Skinner. Mr. Webber was eight of whom were under commission

W. Kendrick, Sharon, Ill.

G. C. Beaman, Croton and Union, Iowa.

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R. R. Salter, Ida, Mich. J. L. Howell, Stillwater, Minn.

G. W. Winnes, Cincinnati, Ohio. E. P. Adams, Sandy Spring and Rome, Ohio.

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