

dingly exhort them to this work. The last evening was occupied with addresses on the subject of this resolution, and also one on the responsibilities 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.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, enjoyed a precious season of refreshing from the Lord during the months of March and April, the meetings closing on 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.

WINCHESTER, ILL.—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 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.

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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 behind in the matter of salary."

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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.

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

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.

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. Lee.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—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.

SURRENDER OF GALVESTON.—Under date of June 23d, Secretary Stanton promulgates 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.

HOME MISSIONS.—The Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions during the month of May: Pres. ch. Colchester, N. Y., \$32 83; Pres. ch. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 25 16; Pres. ch. Westchester, N. Y., 15 00; Pres. ch. Canterbury, N. Y., 9 98; Pres. ch. 4th Avenue Church, New York City, 45 25; Pres. ch. 14th St. ch. in part, New York City, 14 00; Pres. ch. Brooklyn, N. Y., 85 00; Pres. ch. Bristol, Ind., 10 15; Pres. ch. Fredonia, N. Y., 22 00; Pres. ch. Spencerport, N. Y., 3 38; Pres. ch. Rockfield Springs, N. Y., 6 00; Mrs. Morgan, Rural W. W. M. S., Westminister Pres. ch. in part, Brooklyn, N. Y., 152 49; Pres. ch. N. Y., 6 00; Pres. ch. Rockport, Ohio, 6 00; M. S. Phipps, Watkins, N. Y., 10 00; Pres. ch. Greeley, N. Y., 7 10; Wellesville, N. Y., 40 00; Lombard Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 12 00; Pres. ch. Troy, Ohio, N. Y., 15 00; Rev. Dr. Marsh, Philadelphia, Pa., 24 00; James Carpenter, New York City, 20 00; Clinton Street Pres. ch., Philadelphia, Pa., 287 82; Pres. ch. Connersville, Ind., 4 00; A widow's offering, Middlestown, N. Y., 10 00; Pres. ch. Palmyra, Mich., 10 20; Blissfield, Mich., 12 50; Pres. ch. Corunna, Mich., 10 00; Mason's Pres. ch., Ohio, 6 00; Sharon Pres. ch., Ohio, 12 55; Moscow Pres. ch., Ohio, 1 00; Gallipolis Pres. ch., Ohio, 7 10; Cherry Fork, a friend to H. M., 13 30; Hanging Rock Pres. ch., Ohio, 21 00; Pres. ch. Kenton, Ohio, 15 29; Bowling Green, Ohio, 9 50; Gallipolis Pres. ch., Ohio, 10 00; Kingsville, Ohio, 16 20; Marine, N. Y., 10 30; Cairo, N. Y., 14 00; Franklin, N. Y., 20 00; Janus, N. Y., 14 00; E. Whiteland, Pa., 8 00; Reevesville, Pa., 22 00; Mill Creek, Pa., 24 45; Madison Square Pres. ch. in part, N. Y., 100 00; Pres. ch. Girard, Pa., 30 00; Mrs. Schenck, New York City, 30 00; Pres. ch. Buchanan, Mich., 9 00; Chatfield, Minn., 8 10; Pres. ch. St. Paul, Detroit, Mich., 17 00; Total, \$2,770 55.

ALABAMA PROVIDED WITH A PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR.—The President, on the 21st inst., issued a proclamation for the reorganization of civil government in Alabama, of the same character with those heretofore issued for other States, and appointed Judge Lewis E. Parsons as Provisional Governor.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL, at Boston, closed its sessions on Saturday last. A letter from our correspondent will appear in our next issue.

HOME MISSIONS. On applications received from the churches they serve, the following ministers were commissioned by the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions at their last meeting of June 15th—thirty-eight of whom were under commission last year:—

- Rev. C. W. Seaman, Paterson, N. J.
" W. Kendrick, Sharon, Ill.
" G. C. Beaman, Croton and Union, Iowa.
" J. Vance, Belle Valley, Pa.
" W. H. Babbitt, Hoboken, N. J.
" E. B. Sherwood, Cassapolis, Mich.
" R. R. Salter, Ida, Mich.
" J. L. Howell, Stillwater, Minn.
" G. W. Winnes, Cincinnati, Ohio.
" E. P. Adams, Sandy Spring and Rome, Ohio.
" E. W. Brown, Presbyterian Miss'y, Utica, N. Y.
" E. S. Weaver, Sharonville, Ohio.
" H. Kittridge, Dansville, Mich.
" Joel Jewell, Wells and Columbia, Pa.
" E. Allen, Parma Centra, N. Y.
" F. A. Griswold, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
" R. Crossett, Salem, Pa.
" A. Schofield, California and Quincy, Mich.
" Samuel McCorkle, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
" J. W. Thompson, Berlin, Ohio.
" A. Fleming, Constable, N. Y.
" W. K. Boggs, Marengo, Iowa.
" H. B. Dey, Gustavus, Ohio.
" J. Campbell, Lafayette, N. J.
" L. P. Crawford, Somonauk, Ill.
" F. L. Nash, Seneca, Kansas.
" H. Hill, California.
" Louis Hamilton, Colorado.
" James A. Skinner, Santa Clara, California.
" George F. Chapin, Lawrence, Kansas.
" D. L. Keihle, Minnesota.
" J. Odell, New Market and Westminister, Tenn.
" J. C. Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.
" James A. Griffes, Kingston, Tenn.
" B. S. Foster, Dandridge and Mt. Horeb, Tenn.
" Samuel Sawyer, Knoxville, Tenn.
" W. H. Edwards, Chatfield, Minn.
" James M. Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa.
" E. Taylor, Shipman and Plainview, Illinois.
" J. N. Diamant, Redfield and Osceola, N. Y.
" R. H. Dexter, Pavilion, N. Y.
" A. Trotter, Vassar, N. Y.
" Thomas Brown, Philadelphia and Sweetwater, Tenn.
" Jos. Gordon, Pana, Nokomis and Cumberland, Ill.
" B. Balwin, Delaware Presbytery, New York.
" M. H. Dysart, Shunem and Troy, Iowa.
" Chas. H. Thompson, Newark, N. J.
" M. Gelston, Carrollton and Salina, Michigan.
" Thomas A. Steele, Mitchell, Ind.
" A. Porter, Edwardsburgh, Mich.
" A. H. Gasten, Prairieville, Mich.
" John G. Reichman, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
" George D. Horton, Oneida Lake and vicinity, N. Y.
" John B. Logan, Kirkin, Ind.
" H. Osborn, Circleville, N. Y.
" W. L. Clark, Edinburgh, New Pisgah and Highlands, Ind.

The list published in the Evangelist of June 15th, was an oversight of the printers—being an old list of those commissioned some time back.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Location and Amount. Lists contributions to Home Missions from various churches and individuals.

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