

THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

Zion's Herald, the Boston organ of the Methodist body, thus speaks of the late Congregational Council's Declaration of Doctrinal Principles:—

The Declaration is thoroughly Calvinistic as is evident from the language and allusions of the first paragraph—declaring "adherence to the faith and order of the apostles and primitive churches held by our fathers, and substantially as embodied in the confessions and platforms which our Synods of 1643 and 1680 set forth or reaffirmed."

"We thus declare our acceptance of the system of truths which is commonly known among us as Calvinism," which was in the Declaration as first discussed does not appear in this. This phrase was but an explanatory adjunct, the word thus referring to the substance of doctrine already expressed in the preceding words or allusions.

Some of our exchanges are rejoicing over the idea that the present shaping of the confession of faith is evidence of an advancement, on the part of a considerable portion of the council, from the old dogmas of Calvinism towards a more liberal faith.

We do not blame them for being Calvinistic. They are so we doubt not sincerely and from thorough conviction. It is right in fact to adhere firmly to the faith of their fathers.

Any one can see for himself, by reading the document in question, that this attack is not without plausible ground; yet it derives its animus in fact, doubtless, from the movements observable in some quarters of the Congregational body—whether in that portion which sustained the declaration or no does not appear—for uniting certain detached portions of the Methodist church with the Congregationalists.

In a long but readable leader of last week, the Episcopal Recorder, of this city, discusses the question of Reconstruction in that branch of the church. We give some of the concluding portions of the article:—

And now, in conclusion, it will be seen that the question of the speedy practical restoration of our old relations with our brethren of the South depends rather upon themselves than upon us. We are ready to welcome them with fraternal affection.

And now, because our Southern brethren are sensitive with regard to the expression of these views, and because our souls are all aglow with them, and will ray them out as inevitably as torches send forth light, we are persuaded that the time has not come for the full resumption of our old relations.

On the providential bearings of the existing variety of religious denominations, the Boston Watchman and Reflector (Baptist) thus argues:—

The third thing to be considered is, whether, after all, God is not wiser than men in ordering(?) our existing denominational divisions. Could we better the matter by our overt legislation for the reconstruction of the Christian polity as a whole? We think not.

We think that by rendering creeds, church relations, ordinances, polity, and all matters of the kind, common or indifferent to the feeling of Christians, they would lose more on the score of tenderness of conscience and strength of faith than they would gain in Christian union.

News of our Churches.

SECOND MANTUA CHURCH, WEST PHILADELPHIA.—This young church, an outgrowth of the First Church in Mantua, is in a highly encouraging state. Its house of worship has, within the past few months, undergone improvements which have made it a gem of a chapel.

BEVERLY, N. J.—We learn, with much satisfaction, that the call addressed by the Church in this pleasant river town, to Rev. Daniel G. Mallory, has been accepted, and that he entered upon his labors there last Sabbath.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—Rev. E. W. Kellogg, late of Bethany, Genesee county, New York, has removed to Oakland, Livingston county, in the same State.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS: AT CRANEVILLE, N. J.—Rev. S. Murdoch, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Newark, was ordained on the 14th ult., by the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and at the same time installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Craneville.

AT KNOXVILLE, ILL.—The pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in this place was, on the 12th ult., filled by the installation of Rev. Samuel Wyckoff. The sermon was preached by President Curtis, of Knox College.

AT YOUNGSTOWN, MORGAN COUNTY, N. Y.—The Presbytery of Niagara installed Rev. C. R. Burdick as pastor of the church in Youngstown, on the 27th ult. The services are represented as more than usually interesting, and the tokens of welcome to the new pastor of the liveliest kind.

COLLEGE RECORD.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Annual Commencement took place, July 3d, in Musical Fund Hall. The graduates walked in a body from the University, on Ninth street, to the Hall, attired in Oxford caps and gowns.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Commencement exercises of this institution, located in Pittsburg, took place on the 27th ult. On the previous evening the Alumni were addressed by Rev. Dr. Kerr, Editor of the United Presbyterian.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW YORK.—The 11th Commencement of this institution took place June 28. The services were held in the N. Y. Academy of Music. The Degree of A. B. was conferred upon 34 members of the graduating class.

DEATHS.—In this city, on the 6th instant, Elizabeth Jane, infant daughter of J. G. G. and Elizabeth J. Van Aken, aged nine months.

At the recent Commencement, the Degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. Hiram Mattison, of New York, and that of L.L.D. upon Hon. Gerritt Smith, of Peterboro, N. Y.

GENESEE COLLEGE.—This is an institution of the M. E. church, located in Lima, Western New York. The Commencement took place, June 22. The feature of the accompanying exercises was the inauguration of a new President, Rev. J. W. Lindsay, D.D.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THE RICH REBELS.

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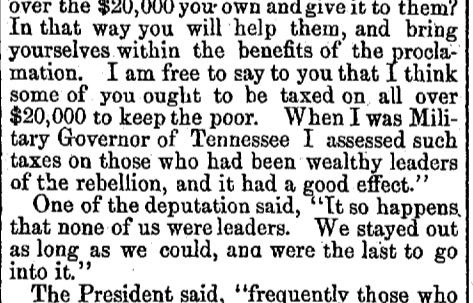
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Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society.—The hundred and third meeting in behalf of the Sabbath in Dr. Barry's building.

French Evangelical Church.—The pulpit of this church is now supplied by the Rev. N. Cyr, a pupil of Dr. Merie d'Aubigne.

Read the following Letter.—What proof more reliable could be given in favor of any medicine than the following letter received unsolicited from the Rev. W. B. Jacobs?

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