

Religious Intelligence.

PREBYTERIAN. ELECTION OF A SECRETARY.—Rev. Dr. Gurley having declined the secretaryship...

ITEMS FROM SOUTHERN RELIGIOUS PAPERS.—The Rev. Rufus P. Welles is supplying the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee...

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.—The U. P. Church's Board of Missions to Freedmen are sending out ten additional laborers, nine of them ladies...

KENSINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.—The Rev. Wm. O. Johnston, pastor of this church, preached on last Sabbath his fourteenth anniversary sermon...

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.—We condense from an article in the Presbyterian Banner, the following statement of the per capita contributions of the largest three Presbyterian bodies...

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Pres. N. S. P. U. S. Un. Pres. Home Missions, Education, Publications, Church Extension, Discipleship, Miscellaneous.

A glance at the blanks in the above table will show that the materials for a perfect comparative view are not there.

REVIVAL.—The last number of the Presbyterian has an interesting account of a revival at Sidney, Ohio, from the pen of the pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO.—The Central Presb. church, now worshipping in the City Assembly Room, is about to be removed to its new location...

DEATH OF A CHAPLAIN.—Rev. J. L. Craig died on the 11th of July, in Macon, Georgia, whither he had gone as chaplain of the Seventeenth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

INTER-COMMUNION.—We had supposed that those Presbyterian bodies in this country whose affiliations are with the Scotch churches, the United and Reformed Presbyterians, were relaxing from their close communion principles.

INSTALLATION.—Rev. J. H. Holloway was installed on the 1st instant by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, pastor of the Beulah church, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

CONGREGATIONAL. SPIRITUAL THIRST.—The pastor of the Congregational Church in Newton, Iowa, writes: "At our communion in March, we received fifteen persons, of whom twelve were new converts."

OBERLIN COLLEGE.—We learn from the Oberlin News of the 30th ult., that the Trustees of Oberlin College, at their session week before last, received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Finney as President.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Among the late acts of the General Association of New Hampshire, at its late meeting, were the adoption of a plan to raise a County Conference \$1000 to endow a scholarship in Dartmouth College.

EPISCOPAL. EPISCOPALIANS SOUTH.—The Episcopal Convention of Georgia has recently been in session at Athens. The reporters failed to get hold of Bishop Elliott's annual address.

UNITARIAN. ANTIPOCH COLLEGE.—Governor Andrews, of Massachusetts, has been chosen president of Antioch College, and it is thought that he will accept the position.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. THE BIBLE FOR ROMAN CATHOLICS.—At the late meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, in moving the adoption of the Report on Popery, made the remarkable statement that more than 100,000 copies of the Douay Bible had been sold by a single publisher.

METHODIST. BISHOP LAY, of Arkansas, who was arrested on suspicion of having important papers which would have been strong evidence against certain political prisoners, has been released, his innocence having been ascertained.

METHODIST. REV. R. M. Manly, of the M. E. Church, U. S. chaplain, has been relieved of duty in the First U. S. Colored Cavalry, and assigned to duty as Superintendent of Schools for Freedmen in Virginia.

BAPTIST. THE WAY TO DO IT.—Our Baptist brethren know how to make the meetings of their ecclesiastical bodies a welcome spiritual festival to the people with whom they meet.

BAPTIST ITEMS.—Abington Association, in N. E. Pennsylvania, reports general prosperity of the churches, but with few revivals. Home-side, Carbondale, and perhaps some other places, have been specially refreshed.

election to the chair of Eccelesiastical History in Newton, Mass. Theological Seminary.—A Committee of the Baptist Church at Indian Creek, Georgia, is now making an appeal to their Northern brethren for aid in rebuilding their church edifice, which was burned by stragglers from the Federal Army.

LUTHERAN. HIGH AND LOW CHURCH.—The contest between High and Low Church Lutherans has of late gained new strength. The point on which these two parties most widely differ is the obligatory character of the Augsburg Confession.

JEWIS. JEWS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE BIBLE-stand.—A short time ago a fete was given at the Crystal Palace to a large body of Jewish school children. It was in honor of the recent marriage of a daughter of Baron Rothschild.

UNITARIAN. THE "SOCIAL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK" is an endeavor to give, in a volume of moderate size, the best hymns and the best tunes.

MISCELLANEOUS. A POOR ACCOUNT OF CHRISTIANS AT THEIR SUMMER RECREATIONS.—A correspondent of the National Baptist, writing from Saratoga Springs, says: "The daily prayer meetings in Saratoga, at ten o'clock, of an hour each, are not very well attended."

ITALY.—A recent number of the Raccoglitore says: "The evangelicals are in certain parts of Italy abused in a most barbarous manner. Peasants are hunted from their fields, mechanics driven from their shops out upon the streets without work or bread, many are even forbidden their own homes and given over to misery."

TEMPERANCE.—The friends of temperance in Indianapolis are waking up, and have determined to do their utmost to put it down. Remonstrances against the issue of license by the commissioners have been filed, and a fund has been raised to defend in case of appeals to the circuit court, and to prosecute officials who may issue license.

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