THE ASHMUN INSTITUTE. Statements were made by Dr. Brain-

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erd, one of the Board of Trustees, respecting the character and work of the Ashmun Institute, a Seminary of good literary grade, established in Oxford in this State, for the education of Christian young men of African descent and promising gifts for usefulness in the cause of Christ among their own people in this country, or on the continent of Africa. On motion of Dr. B. the following resolution was cordially adopted :-----

Resolved, That this Synod highly approves of the objects of the Ashmun Collegiate Insti-tute, and warmly commends it to the sympathies of all Christians. RESOLUTION FRATERNAL AND AFFEC-

TIONATE.

Dr. Brainerd offered the following re solution, prefacing it with the remark that he would not have it become a precedent, as indeed it could not, since, in our lifetime, we should have no one among us whom we should so specially feel ourselves obligated to notice in this manner. At the suggestion of a member, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Synod having received a letter from our beloved brother REV. ALBERT BARNES announcing his extreme regret that sickness would prevent his attendance upon the meet-

ings of this body, Resolved, That this Synod deeply sympathize with the affliction of their brother; that they lament his absence from this body of which he has been for thirty years the ornament; and express their satisfaction that improving health promises soon to restore him to his accustomed labors.

THE NARRATIVE.

This was prepared and read by Rev. William T. Eva, chairman of the committee for that purpose. It will soon be published in our paper, and we hope read from the pulpits of all the Synod's churches. As a document, it was refreshing and written with unction, and the facts stated were, in the main, also of this body, and is now disapproved. refreshing, at least beyond the average of such papers for the last few years.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

These after all constituted the feature of the meeting. The opening services on Tuesday evening were well attended. The preacher took for his theme the character of a true self-consecration to the ministry, treating the subject with special reference to the wants of the times. The Synod subsequently called for the publication of the sermon. Rev. H. E. Niles of York, was in the pulpit and took the other parts of service.

The morning devotional exercises, fixed by resolution to a term of forty-five minutes, invariably runs over their limit. because of the overrunning of the hearts draw themselves from all ecclesiastical relaof the brethren. The services were tions and associations with the General As "thrown open," and not a moment was lost. Addresses were tender, and prayers took hold of hearts, and hold of heaven. Wednesday evening was given up to conference and prayer. A considerable number of Christian friends from the city were present. The now widely extended topic ruled the hour-longings and lookings for a glorious refreshing for the whole land. The interest deepened the whole land. The interest deepened the most reliable information we have, has as the subject was taken up by speaker been merged into the Old School General As-after speaker, and praver after praver. after speaker, and prayer a praye: The communion service occupied Thursday evening. The officiating clergymen were the Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. Coombs of Washington, Sutton of Philadelphia, Wiswell of Wilmington, and Robinson of Harrisburg. The evening was rainy, and this had its influence upon the size of the assembly. But the Master was there, and dear brethren who will never again, this side of the marriage supper of the Lamb; all

PONDENT.

The Synod of Tennessee ; Fifteen Ministers and Iwenty-one Elders Present-Obsequies of the United Synod-Wholesome Action about Freedmen-Revival of Maryville College-Visit of Rev. Dr. Kendall-Ne-cessities, Prospects, and Hopes.

KNOXVILLE, E. TENN., Oct. 16, 1865. MR. EDITOR :--- The Synod of Tennessee has righted herself, and is in work. preciated, and that it was sending men ing relations with the General Assembly.

ket, twenty-five miles east of this city, commencing October 12. From Union Presbytery, six ministers and fourteen from any quarter, all good, pious, and elders were present; from Kingston faithful Presbyterian ministers, and beg Presbytery, there were five ministers and the Committee to continue to send to us one elder; from Holston Presbytery, there were four ministers and six elders. Rev. John S. Craig, Synod of Indiana, life sat as corresponding member, and participated in the deliberations of the body.

The minutes of the last meeting of Synod, held at Knoxville, September, 1862, were read for information, and a committee was appointed to report a Missions were appointed. Brethren paper defining our ecclesiastical character and relations. The following was presented and recommitted, and rereported, adopted, and subsequently supplemented.

The Committee appointed to prepare minute on the subject of our ecclesiastical character and relations, recommend the adoption of the following : Resolved, That assembling again after an interval of three years, during which, owing to the distracted state of the country, this body has been unable to meet, we are pro-toundly thankful to Divine Providence for the care with which he has preserved us. That since our last meeting the United Synod, with which this body has heretofore been in ecclesiastical connection, has been united with what is called the General Assembly of the Confederate States, and has therefore ceased to have existence, which action was taken without the approval or conscience

That being thus left without any ecclesias-tical relations, with any other religious body, we hereby express our desire and purpose to reunite with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America

The second states	(HORACE MAYNARD,
Committee,	JOHN CALDWELL,
	R. P. WELLS, T. J. LAMAR,
	JOHN S. CRAIG.

The following additional paper was afterwards unanimously adopted :

Whereas, The Synod of Tennessee, during its sessions at New Market, September, 1857, having recommended the Presbyteries under its charge to send delegates to the United Synod to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the first Thursday of April following, adopted

this resolution : "Resolved, That the Synod do hereby withsembly of the Presbyterian Church which assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, in May last, and do declare the Synod of Tennessee for

Synod of the Presbyterian Church in these United States.⁴ Now, inasmuch as, the United Syned, from

action the Synod has already disapproved at its present sessions, And whereas, Union, Kingston and Holston Presbyteries have resolved to send dele-gates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and have already been received under its care ; therefore,

FROM OUR EAST TENNESSEE CORRES- | encouraged by the assurance given by | Dr. Kendall that our brethren in the

North are willing to extend to us all needful aid in men and means, to supply, sustain, and build up our feeble and depleted churches.

Resolved, That Synod has heard with surprise and regret, that the Committee N. Boardman, of Binghamton, preached has received the impression that its efforts in our behalf are not properly aphere before they were wanted and asked for. On the contrary, Synod would say, The sessions were held at New Mar- that we receive no man coldly and indifferently because he is a Northern man: but we cordially welcome to our bounds such men, until our churches shall have pastors to break to them the bread of

E. N. SAWTELL,

WM. H. HARBISON, Committee. J. J. DIXON.

A Committée on Church Ecrection; also a permanent Committee on Home reported Sabbath-schools, springing up with great vigor and promise of useful ness, schools and academies reviving, but lamented the great lack of good teachers. Efficient educators from the North could find employment on living terms in every county in East Tennessee. We need carpenters, saddlers and harness' makers, carriage makers, cabinet workmen, blacksmiths, sawyers, millers, and mechanics, and professional men of every class. Ten more ministors are needed at once to build up the waste places. The brethren separated full of hope, believing that twelve months The rooms have all been refurnished, would find them much further on in the great work committed to their hands.

Yours, very truly,

SAMUEL SAWYER.

THE DAILY PRESS ON THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

[From the Evening Bulletin.] MR. BINNEY'S RESOLUTION.

And yet the issue presented by those reso lutions was one of the simplest imaginable. It was nothing more than a request that the Episcopal Church should pay the vows which it had made when it was in trouble, and the refusal to do so has inflicted a shock upon the more land when it was in trouble. the moral and religious instincts of the country at large from which it will be slow to recover.

To assert that God is the King of Nations but that His Church has nothing to do with national affairs is an absurdity. To offer up fervent prayers for temporal, national, political blessings, and to refuse to acknowledge the good Providence that bestows the blessing, with all the tullness of true gratitude. is solemn trifling. To teach from every pul-pit the old truth that God was manifested to "proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound," and then, when almost without hu-man intervention God strikes the chains from four millions of "those that are bound," to stand off and say that it is rather doubtful whether we should look upon such a result as a blessing, is an attitude which we do not care to characterize by a name.

We wish the Convention could be brought to see the terrible blunder it has made. We wish there might be some way of correcting the wide spread wrong it has done to the church it misrepresents. From all parts of the country honest churchmen are pouring in their indignant protests against the false atti-tude in which the Episcopal Church has been placed and we still cling to the hope that the truly loyal majority of the Convention will break away from the toils in which it now lies bound, and come out before the world to repudiate the Wrong, and bravely, and in the fear of God, to proclaim the Right.

Aews of our Churches.

SYNOD OF ONONDAGA .- This body held a delightful meeting in the First Ward Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N. Y., October 10th and 12th. Rev. G. the opening sermon, which was truly earnest and excellent.

Rev. Edwin Hall, D.D., of Auburn Theological Seminary, was elected Moderator, and Revs. H. H. Allen and J. S. Bacon, Clerks. The subjects of Education, Publication, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions received special attention.

A hearing was also given to the Bible cause, Tract cause, and American and Foreign Christian Union. The meeting was largely attended, while there were more corresponding members than ever before. The special addresses were of a high order, and made a deep impression. Wednesday evening was devoted chiefly to Foreign Missions; Rev. Dr. Treat and Rev. Mr. Bissell, of the Mahratta Mission, occupying the time. It was good to be there.

An earnest paper was introduced on the subject of Infant Baptism, enjoining upon pastors, and parents greater fidelity in the matter.

Notice was also taken of the sparse attendance of the eldership upon our ecclesiastical meetings, and special exertion was urged to secure a larger lay representation.

A minute was passed, expressing, gratification and thankfulness at the highly prosperous condition of Auburn Theological Seminary, within our bounds. and a new professorship endowed. Dear to our hearts is this school of the prophets with its noble band of biblical, learned, and excellent professors. The narrative of religion speaks of re-

vivals of religion in a few of our congregations, and of the erection of new houses of worship.

Within the year, three of our number, pioneers on this field, and ripe, like the full-eared corn, in years, usefulness and Christian, experience, have ascended to their reward, the Rev. Levi Parsons, Rev. A. G. Orton, D.D., and Rev. Truman Baldwin; and one in the early prime of manhood, and by a sudden stroke, has left as, loved and lamented, the Rev. S S. Goss. Some of our most valuable elders, too, have died within the year. The next meeting of Synod will be in the Second Church of Auburn, second Tuesday of October, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

L. H. R. REV. E. P. HAMMOND .- The friends of this brother will learn with satisfaction, that he has so far recovered of the injuries received by a so-called railroad accident, as to be once more "speaking tor Jesus." . We learn, from a letter received, that on Sabbath before last, in the city of Utica, he held in the morning a crowded children's meeting in Dr. Fowler's Church, and in the evening preached in the same church to an adult

congregation. The types made Mr. Hammond

Special Aotices.

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THE NEXT MEETING.

This was appointed to be held at Carlisle, on the third Tuesday in October, 1866, at 71 o'clock, P. M.

INSTALLATION SERVICES AT THE FRENCH CHURCH.—The exercises in connection with the installation of Rev. D. Coussirat, of France, took place Sabbath of an exceedingly interesting and impreached by the pastor elect, who was presented to the congregation by Rev. J. B. C. Banbien, pastor of the French Church, New York. A deeply solemn prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ar-

bousset, missionary at Tahiti, in which the fervor of an apostolic spirit breathed in the petitions of concertaion and covenant vows.

The sermon on the text, "I preach able refutation of the false philosophy perish for the lack of laborers. and rationalism of Renan and other respectable element in our foreign population have thus secured, after an interchoice, able and eloquent, and destined to prove, we trust, the instrument of great good to his people. The church enters on a new career of usefulness, and will receive as a missionary church. the generous assistance of the benevolent in our city.

CORNER STONE LAID .--- The cornerstone of the new church for St. Andrew's Parish, West Philadelphia. was the interesting ceremony was performed ing in our bounds. by Bishop Stevens. Resolved, That Synod is rejoiced and we owe to God and our Country

Resolved, That this Synod appoves of the action of the aforementioned Presbyteries, in this regard.

Resolved, 2d, That we declare our approba-tion of and adhesion to the aforesaid General Assembly of the United States, and the Statmeet around the table, there sat together ed Clerk is hereby ordered to forward our records to the said Assembly for examination.

The prediction of Rev. John S. Craig and others, that the United Synod would not last over five years proved historical It existed four years and a half, at least this measures the duration of our connection with it, and since Burnside brought deliverance to Tennessee, our

loyal people have had no use for it.

An interesting memorial respecting our Assembly's Mission to the colored week at the French Church, corner of people was presented, and an able and Seventh and Spruce streets. They were valuable report on the subject was adopted. The Stated Clerk will furnish pressive character. The sermon was your readers with a copy of this document, also with the Narrative of the state of religion within our bounds.

A Board of Trustees of Marvville College was chosen, and it was deemed of the utmost importance to set the institution at once in motion, and to take whatever steps may be necessary to make the College all it should be to meet our demands. All admitted the necessity of providing thorough Chrisnot myself, but Christ Jesus," was an tian education that the harvest may not

Rev. Dr. Kendall made his appearance modern infidels. It was evident that and addressed the Synod on Home Misthe pastor elect was filled with an evan- sions. He had a hearty welcome. His gelical spirit, and enters on his duties public remarks, his preaching, his firewith a desire "to preach Christ and him side talks, were all after our liking. crucified." This industrious and truly East Tennessee opens her heart to such men. He enjoyed his visit much. He has much hope in the loyalty of our peoval of a year, a pastor of their own ple when sanctified by the Gospel of Christ. He promised us the cordial co-operation of the North in our efforts to build up the Kingdom of the Master. The following paper was adopted :---

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Whereas, Synod has heard with great pleasure and profit an address from Rev. H. Kendall, D.D., Secretary of the As-

sembly's Committee on Home Missions. Resolved, That Synod feels thankful to the Committee for the deep interest laid on the 21st instant, at the corner of manifested in our behalf, and would ex-Thirty-sixth and Baring streets. The press its high appreciation of the labors clergy attended in their surplices, and of the missionaries who have been labor-

[From Forney's Press.] NO THANKS TO GOD.

The eleventh day of the session of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church closed last evening, after another scene that will be read as reported with sorrow and int of the present year. dignation in every patriotic circle. The former action in tabling the moderate resoluton of Mr. Binney was repeated, when an other attempt was made by the same gentleman to secure a favorable vote upon a similar proposition. A great national body of Chris-

ians, called together for the holiest of purposes, and after a great war against the most unholy of rebellions, is thus made to sit with closed lips, silent and deaf, when even the lately-armed and now utterly defeated rebels are penetrated with an overwhelming sense of their offences, and penitently admit that the hand of God is visible in the triumph of freedom and the destruction of slavery! This is not only a sad-it is a shameless exhibiin the Holy Land. We do not desire to deal in denunciation. tion when we say that it would discredit the cheapest of party caucuses. The resolution of Mr. Binney is almost timid in its terms. Was it a lie? Nobody insiniat's that. Did it not enuminate and in allowed and the second t not enunciate, and in silken sentences, the saves to such a question. But the General Convention of the Episcopal Church delibe rately and three times refuses to endorse this truth; which is to say that it fears to speak a word of thanks to God lest it may give of fence to erring man 1. Did the delegates to

this convention seriously expect to avoid the religious and moral duty growing out of the closing of the war? If they did, they should have stayed at home. Better a thousand times they had never come, or that this con-vention had never been held, than that they, Installation services took place on Wedor any Christian ministers or laymen, should hesitate to thank God for His ineffable merce nesday evening, October 25th, and were conducted by Rev. Richard Walker, and aid in our late troubles, and especially former pastor; Rev. Robt. Adair, and or the removal of the cause of these troubles. But their conduct cannot harm the cause of the Union. That, happily, is as far Rev. C. Earle. above their cowardice, or their hypocrisy, even if they were not the meek and holy men SECRETARY SEWARD, in the fourth volume of the diplomatic correspondence just pub-lished, says to the Spanish Minister that, they claim to be. The American Republic

will be a tower of light to the nations, and a · Every attempt to restore European dominharbor for the oppressed, if every clerical politician in the South continues to insist ion in America ends in disappointment which may be delayed until a disappointment which may be delayed until a successful close of our troubles thall allow the prestige of the United States to the stored." upon the divinity of slavery, and to demand he reward and the forgiveness of the rebels. both of which are always expected by these tender Shepherds. The protest of the eminent Bishop Vinton

and a number of distinguished members of the convention, against this additional out rage upon the fair expectations of the loyal people of the Episcopal Church, and of the cause of our country, will be found in the regular report. That, and the great meeting of the loyal Episcopal ministers and laymen, held last evening, will show that whatever a majority may assume to do, in defiance of a truly religious obligation, there are some brave men left, who will not palter, in a double sense, on a question of such import-ance; and that, far above all considerations of false delicacy for disloyal men, is the duty-

say, in his account of the accident, that the embankment was "fifty" feet high; it should have been "fifteen." T. C. SEARCH, FIRST CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.-We learn through the secular papers of

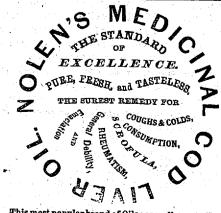
Washington, that Rev. Dr. Sunderland. who has been absent some months in charge of the American chapel in Paris, is expected to return and resume his labors with this church before the close

ALLENTOWN, PA.-The friends of the Church at Allentown, have already learned through your columns, that it is about to be supplied with a Pastor, in the Rev. James W. Wood, until recently a member of the Presbytery, of Hudson. Bro. Wood having been temporarily laid aside by ill-health, which led to the resignation of his former charge, comes to this church with health restored and his experience as a Pastor for many years enriched by a sojourn of some months

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