

News of our Churches.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.—A special meeting was held in Glasgow, Del. July 19th. Rev. William Webb, late missionary of the American Board, was received as a member of Presbytery.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE CHURCH, IOWA.—S. S. H. writes as:—"On the night of the 28th of June last, the house of worship of the Pleasant Prairie Church, in Iowa, was unroofed in a heavy thunder storm, accompanied with a violent wind, and the walls of the church edifice were so shattered by the tempest, as to make the entire reconstruction of it necessary, from the foundation.

GOVERNOR, N. Y.—Our Church in this place is among the largest and most influential in Northern New York. Rev. B. B. Beckwith, who, for the last twenty-three years, has with great success filled its pastorate, six months ago asked, at the hands of the St. Lawrence Presbytery, a dismission on the ground of impaired health, growing out of the fatigue of long service.

U. P. Church in Rochester, N. Y.—The United Presbyterian Church in Rochester, Rev. J. P. Sankey's, has enjoyed spiritual prosperity. At the communion, on the 1st inst., twenty-two were added to its membership, making the number received during the last two years two hundred and eighteen.

RIGHT.—Occasionally of late we have had the pleasure of recording instances in which churches have increased the regular salaries of their pastors. As the giving season is drawing near, and as each season seems to carve for itself a feature of its own, we can suggest nothing else so good for the approaching one, as a sliding over from the transient donation to the permanent relief.

LANE SEMINARY.—Our Cincinnati brethren are just now engaged in the good work of refitting and refurnishing the students' rooms and dormitories of Lane Seminary. We notice in last week's Herald, the acknowledgment of \$513 toward the object.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Gilbert Mason, a licentiate of the Third Presbytery of New York, was by that Presbytery ordained an Evangelist, on the 1st inst.

UNION IN SCHUYLER PRESBYTERY.—At the Spring meeting of this Illinois Presbytery, the O. S. Church of Huntsville, having, at the suggestion of brethren belonging to the O. S. Presbytery, disbanded and reorganized, as the N. S. Presbyterian Church Huntsville, asked admission into, and was received by our Presbytery.

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complete organic union.—Presbytery Reporter.

MAROA, MAON COUNTY, ILL.—June 24, twenty persons entered into covenant with this Church. The congregation is engaged in erecting a new house of worship, 36 by 52 feet. It stands on a brick foundation, is enclosed and the floor is laid; so that, while the warm weather lasts, it can, in its present condition, be used for worship.

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Religious Intelligence.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Revivals.—A letter received from Springfield, Illinois, says:—"We have had a union service in town of all the denominations. We had preaching in the State House every night (nearly) for twelve weeks. More than six hundred were added to the various churches upon profession of faith. Ninety-two united with our church at the last communion, of whom seventy-two were admitted on examination.

PROSPERITY.—The Presbyterian Church in Dresden, Iowa, organized three years ago with a membership of 13, now, under the ministry of Rev. R. B. Farrar, has forty communicants, and has just dedicated a very neat church edifice, erected at an expense of \$2000. The Sabbath-school numbers 125 scholars.

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TEMPERANCE.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, at its May meeting, adopted a report on Temperance, closing with the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That this Synod hereby reiterate its direct and emphatic testimony against the sin of selling and using intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Great Britain.—Rev. James Fordyce, of the Church of Dunee, has been released by his Presbytery, to take charge of the English F. Church in Cardiff, Wales.

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He was ordained to the pastoral charge of the Reformed Presbyterian congregation at Loanhead in 1820, and during the long course of forty-six years was uniting in his zealous labors as a minister, and in the persistent advocacy of every Christian movement of which he approved. His name is connected with every struggle for the freedom of the slave, the purity and inspiration of the Word of God, the sacredness and integrity of the Sabbath, and the promotion of temperance.

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metropolis. Mr. Spurgeon's church had 3800 members, and was undoubtedly the largest Christian church in the world. Mr. Landell's had 900 members. His own had 830. Baptist Noel's 500. The Baptist Churches of London are strong and aggressive bodies.

Reformed Dutch.—We have before announced the accession of Rev. J. W. Schenk, late pastor of the Second R. D. Church of New Brunswick, to the clerical brotherhood of Philadelphia, he having accepted the call of the Third R. D. Church of this city.

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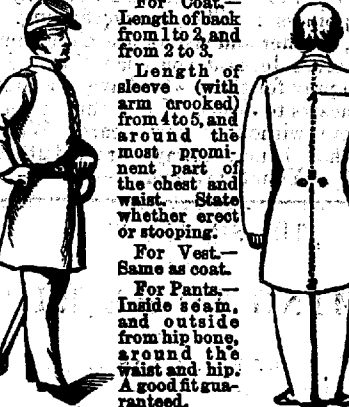
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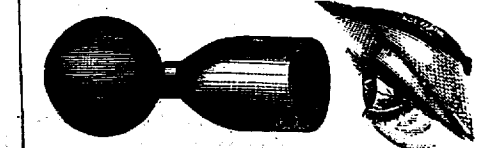
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