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ERRATA ON THE INSIDE PAGES.—In "Letter from Kolapoer," third paragraph, read Kudum instead of "Trudum."

In "All Things on Trial," second paragraph, instead of "He fills that rage," read The fires that rage.

Same paragraph, instead of "sustained," read strained.

In "The Evangelical Schools of Naples," first paragraph, instead of "constantly," read earnestly.

Second paragraph, sixth line from the end, read princes instead of "princesses."

In "What does it Mean?" for "Canister" read Caniseo.

APPEALS FOR HELP.—We seldom read more stirring appeals for help in needy fields of Christian effort, than that urged by Mr. Wilder, in his last letter from India, published in another part of the paper.

"THE MOST VALUED GIFT."—In an article describing the present condition of the remarkably successful Protestant Schools for the poor of Naples, found on an inside page, the zeal of these children of the Lazarum for knowledge appears from the fact, as there stated, that the most valued presents made to the scholars last Christmas day, were "pens, paper and lead pencils."

THE AMERICAN BOARD.—The Missionary Herald announces the receipts of the Board for the ten months ending June 30th, to amount to \$312,940, much below the due proportion of the sum desired for the year, and more than \$18,000 less than was received in the same period last year.

CONSISTENCY OF THE NEGRO HATING CHURCH.—The Southern Presbyterian schism makes great ado about alleged violations of the Constitution on the part of the Northern Assemblies, in their attitude towards rebels and defenders of slavery.

THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN, in an article commendatory of this action, regards it as shaping the future policy of its church with regard to the colored ministers, but wholly blinks the glaring fact that it is in perfect contempt of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, which makes a "standing or falling article" of the parity of the ministry.

REVIVALS IN THE SOUTH.—Rev. R. W. Milner writes to the Southern Presbyterian: "At Lost Mountain we had a most interesting meeting. The membership there was small, but when all the fruits of this delightful visitation of the Holy Spirit shall be gathered in, it will, I trust, be greatly increased. I could scarcely get my own consent to leave them, even for a few days, but was compelled to do so in order to fill other appointments. From there I went to the church in Cherokee, and had another precious season, the Lord being evidently with us there, too."

the sacraments of the church, solemnizing marriages, and ordaining elders and deacons in any church within the bounds of the Southern Assembly, all provisos of the Presbytery to the contrary notwithstanding.

ROMANISM AND THE PEOPLE.

Romanism lives in the past. The present, with its progressions, is to it a great sea, down among whose depths it sits as in a diving-bell, existing only as it breathes through a tube stretching up to the past and dead ages. The last Catholic Standard has a vivid illustration of its entire non-sympathy with the things or people of the age, in its whimsical persistence in the use of a language which, for many centuries, has been the tongue of the people of no nation under heaven.

OFFICIAL.—Diocese of Philadelphia.—Catholic, Long Spire, Philadelphia, July 23, 1866.—Plenary Council Second.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.—The prospect now is that the next freshman class in Hamilton College, will be unusually large. This is gratifying to all who take an interest in this noble institution. Its way is onward. It has reached a position where it is an honor to be reckoned among its friends, and so its friends are daily increasing.

OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT.

N. Y. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This is a very important and enthusiastic organization, chiefly in the interest of the public schools of this State. Its annual meeting has been held this week in the beautiful village of Geneva, where it is said, some six hundred teachers have been in attendance.

HE BEGAN by lauding the educational system of the State of New York, which had made us the "Empire State," in truth, and which would in the future cause her to advance ahead of her sister States. Heshowed by figures the advance in education. From a few schools scattered here and there, we have now 12,000 district schools, 200 academies, 21 colleges and universities, a corps of 27,000 teachers, and over 1,000,000 pupils in active progress in mental development.

ON Wednesday afternoon, quite a sensation was made in the Association, by the true eloquence of Miss Potter, of the Packer Institute, Brooklyn. The audience were more than delighted—they were entranced by the beauty and pathos of her readings or recitations, from some of the poets. Such reading is not to be expected from all; but with proper training in all our schools, we ought to have much more of it than we now meet.

VACATIONS.—August has come, and ministers are gone. No one is expected, we believe, to preach in his own pulpit during this month. Dr. Shaw is still at Pigeon Cove, as near the salt sea as he can get. His pulpit is to be supplied this month by Rev. Dr. Parker, of Newark, N. J., who will be very kindly welcomed to this city, as this was the scene of his earliest ministerial labors, and of his early triumph also in his work.

by that accomplished teacher of elocution, Prof. Upson, of Hamilton College. If he preaches as he lectures, all will be charmed by the manner and instructed by the sound sense of his sermons.

Our genial friend, Dr. Hawley, of Auburn, is at his Catskill Mountain retreat, and his pulpit is most acceptably and ably filled in his absence by Prof. Condit, of Auburn Seminary.

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.—The Christian Herald gives the following notes upon the numerical statistics contained in the Minutes for 1866, and published by us two weeks since:—First in order, as first in interest, we take the column of "additions on examination." The whole number of such additions in the entire church is 10,289, or a gain of less than 7 per cent.

A GOOD SERMON.—Rev. Dr. Wright, of Fredonia, preached a sermon in his own pulpit on the 15th of July, which has been published by his people, and which, we trust, will be widely circulated and thoughtfully read. It is entitled "Temperance and the Wine Question." It carefully discusses the subject of native wines.

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—The American Board will hold its Annual Meeting at Pittsfield, on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1866, commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M. The good people of Pittsfield will do their utmost to receive and entertain on the occasion; but owing to the great numbers who usually wish to attend such meetings of the Board, it seems necessary that they know, as far as possible, how many may be expected.

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News of our Churches.

REV. DR. E. E. ADAMS.—Concerning the beloved pastor of the North Broad Street Church, for whom kind inquiries are incessantly made, we find the following in the New Hampshire Statesman of the 27th ult:—

REV. EZRA E. ADAMS, D. D., pastor of a new and highly flourishing society of Philadelphia—one that was formed and has attained great strength under his able and diligent ministry—has been several weeks residing upon his place in East Concord, laboring under an affection of the throat which deprives him of the power to speak.

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LOOKING AT PRESBYTERIES, we find in Huron, conversions amounting to 13 per cent. In Ripley, about the same. In Hamilton, nearly 16 per cent. In Indianapolis, 14 per cent. In Logansport, 14 per cent. In Dakota, 20 per cent. In Winona, 18 per cent. In Kansas 16 per cent. In Coldwater, 15 per cent.

AMONG THE CHURCHES, the largest reports are:—Binghamton, 93; Owego, 104; Madison Square, New York, (Dr. Wm. Adams,) 51; Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, (Dr. Cuyler's,) 159; Brooklyn South, (Dr. Spear's,) 81; Montrose, Pa., 57; Wysox, Pa., 55; Wilmington Central, Del., 75; Tabor Church, Philadelphia, 66; Calvary do., 54; Northern Liberties, do., 62; Kensington First, 65; Williamsport, Pa., 125; Washington, D. C., (Dr. J. C. Smith's,) 81; Erie, Pa., 81; Meadville, Pa., 52; Three Rivers, Mich., 68; Cleveland First, (Dr. Goodrich's,) 59; Portsmouth, Ohio, 55; Ripley, 69; Laporte, Ind., 50; Bloomington, Ill., 67; Winterset, Iowa, 58; Niabara Pilgrim Church, (J. P. Williamson's,) in Dakota Presbytery, 58; Mount Horeb, Tenn., 52. Twenty-five churches have thus received each from 50 to 159 members.

THESE TWENTY-FIVE highly favored Churches are not in any one section of the Church, but scattered all over it. They belong to thirteen different Synods. Ninety churches report additions of from 25 to 50 members each. Thus of the 10,000 additions, more than half are reported by 115 of the churches.

SIX HUNDRED and thirty churches report no additions on examination during the year! Two-fifths of the organized companies in our division of the army have done nothing, for twelve months, in winning sinners to Christ. About half of these churches are vacant. But nearly three hundred report that they have pastors or stated supplies, and yet have received no accessions from the world.

THE MILLENNIUM lingers while so many of God's people are unfaithful; but we believe that it will come at last. Let us all labor more earnestly for its coming!

BOONEVILLE, N. Y.—This church, during a vacancy in its pastorate, has enjoyed something of a revival, as the fruit of which about twenty were added to its membership on the 15th ult. Rev. John R. Lewis, of Morrisville, is about to become its pastor.

YELLOW SPRINGS, IOWA.—The church at this place, under the pastoral labor of Rev. Mr. Kephart, received an accession of thirty-seven on the first Sabbath in July.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—We see the notice of the organization of a new church in Cleaverville, one of finest suburbs of the great and growing city of Chicago.

REV. T. E. TAYLOR organized a Church at Meadow Lake on the 17th of June. The Pacific says that the band is small in numbers, but, in the midst of the noise and sin of a new mining town, it is a rallying point for good men and women.

theth Street Church, New York, is about to be transferred to the pastorate in Lyons, N. Y.—Rev. H. B. Holmes has retired from the pastorate of the Second Church in Dubuque, Iowa.—The Church in Fulton, N. Y., has invited Rev. John McClean, tutor in Hamilton College, to become its pastor.

COLLEGE RECORD.

AT HARVARD COMMENCEMENT, Rev. F. H. Hedge, the orator of the day, said that the curriculum itself needs modernization to suit the needs of the age. Latin, Greek, and mathematics should not be made the supreme and compulsory objects of college education.

HOBART COLLEGE, Geneva, N. Y., an Episcopal Institution of good standing, was chartered in 1825 as a free college. The funds of the college up to 1861 amounted to \$108,000.

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BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Me.—Commencement Aug. 1. The following honorary degrees were conferred: The Rev. Dr. Wood, LL.D.; the Rev. John Pike, D.D.; the Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, D.D.; Warner F. Webster, A. M. Rev. Dr. Woods sent in his resignation as President of the College, and it was accepted. Graduates 22.

AMHERST COLLEGE, Mass.—The 45th Commencement was July 12. The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Wm. Swinton, of New York; Albert D. Richardson, of the New York Tribune; Franklin J. Ottarson, of the New York Times, and others. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Rev. Lawrence P. Hickok, President of the Union College; Hon. L. C. Kellogg, of Rutland, Vt.; and Judge Henry A. Williams, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The degree of S. T. D. was bestowed on Rev. Wm. Rees, of Liverpool, England; Rev. Edmund K. Alden, of South Boston; and Rev. Eli Thurston, of Fall River.

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CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.—The College of California, at Oakland, celebrated its Commencement Day June 5. Four graduates. The address to the alumni was made by the Hon. O. L. Shields, of the Supreme Court.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE, (Unitarian,) O.—Commencement June 27. Graduates 4. One lady. Dr. Bellows stated that the scholarships would be free of tuition.

MARIETTA COLLEGE, O.—Commencement June 27. Graduates 10. The degree of D.D. was conferred on Rev. Wm. Rees, of Liverpool, England, and Rev. Daniel Rice, of Lafayette, Ind.

KENYON COLLEGE, (Episcopal,) Ohio.—Commencement June 28. Graduates 10: one of them John J. McCook, the youngest of nine brothers who served in the late war, three of them, as well as their venerable father, being killed. LL.D.—Hon. Edwin M. Stanton. D.D.—Rev. S. D. Denison, Secretary Foreign Committee Board of Missions; Rev. Francis Wharton, LL.D.; Rev. John Boyd, St. Luke's Marietta, Ohio. Three graduates from the theological seminary.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, England.—The number of matriculations of Cambridge in the academic year which is now closing has been 540, the largest on record. In 1864-5 and 1865-6 the numbers were 530 and 519 respectively.

CHESHUNT COLLEGE, England.—The 98th anniversary of the Countess of Huntington's college at Cheshunt was celebrated June 28. Students 31.

VASSAR FEMALE COLLEGE, N. Y.—The Commencement exercises and music were of a high order of excellence. The college is in most successful operation, there having been 353 pupils during the past year.

NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, (Baptist,)—The Commencement exercises took place on Wednesday, July 11. The graduating class numbered eight.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, Mass.—The Holy Cross Catholic College at Worcester graduated a class of five on Tuesday, with James E. O'Brien, of Boston, as valedictorian.

HILLDALE COLLEGE, Mich.—There were two graduates from the regular college course, two from the scientific course, and seven from the ladies' course. Honorary D.D.—Rev. James Collier, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Frederick R. Gallagher, of Michigan; Rev. William Underwood, President of Chilwell College, England. LL.D.—Hon. Jacob M. Howard, United States Senator from Michigan.

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Pa., conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Prof. Henry Morton, of Philadelphia; Doctor of Laws on Chas. D. Cleveland, formerly a professor in the college; Doctor of Divinity on Rev. John F. Hurst, of Staten Island; Rev. G. D. Carrow, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Henry M. Harms, of Baltimore.

DENISON UNIVERSITY, O.—The 35th Commencement took place July 11. Graduating class 4. The effort to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 has reached within \$30,000 of the object.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, O.—Commencement June 27. Graduates 15. The board reconstructed the faculty by the election of Rev. R. L. Stanton, D.D. of Chillicothe, as president; the re-election to their former chairs respectively, of Profs. Stoddard, Bishop, and McFarland. The chair of Grecian literature was filled by the election of Rev. T. D. Butler, of Madison University, Wis.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, O.—Commencement June 29. Graduates 23. Addressed by Bishop Clark, Judge Storor, and others. Honorary D.D. upon Rev. William Goodfield, missionary to Buenos Ayres; Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, pastor of Washab Avenue M. E. Church, Chicago; and Rev. John M'Elwowney, President of the Adrian College, Mich.

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