Religious Antelligence.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Chinese Church in California. - The Presbytery of California met at San Francisco on the 15th of March, and formed a dozen Chinese converts into a Christian church-an event which may have historic interest hereafter. The application of the people, which was couched in very modest but earnest language, is dated and signed as follows :---

"San Francisco. In the 5th year of Tung. Cha, first month, 25th day. "Kum Ah Lum, Sam Shuen, Tam Shing,

Sho To Ming, An Yeang Shing, Mung Mau, Chin Shing Sheang, Woo Tsun, Yuen Tsoi Sheang Ke, Fung Shai Wo, Leang Tih Foo, Warg, Ab Heng?

Sheang Ae, Fung Shai Wo, Leang In 2007, Wang Ah Heng." Chin Shing Sheang, a Chinese convert who had been baptized in China, but removed to San Francisco, California, where he became a member of the little church, has been elected and ordained a ruling elder in it.

tember 29.

people and friends.

Last Winter's Revivals in the O. S. Church.—The Presbyterian says :-- "The tollowing churches report accessions to their number of over one hundred persons, by profession of faith in Christ, during the past year:--Fagg's Manor, (Presbytery of New Castle,) 165. Colerain, (Presbytery of Done-(Presbytery of Nassau,) 120. German church, (Presbytery of Nassau,) 120. German church, (Presbytery of New York.) 120. German church, (Presbytery of New York.) 120. Newton, (Presbytery of Newton.) 116. Columbus Grove. (Presbytery of Findlay.) 109. Not-tingham, (Presbytery of St. Clairsville.) 109. Williamsport, (Presbytery of Northumber-land,) 107. Cadiz, (Presbytery of St. Clairs-ville,) 102. South Salem, (Presbytery of Chillicothe,) 102. First Church, Peoria, (Presbytery of Peori,) 100. The Synod to whose churches the largest number of additions, by profession of faith, has been made, is the Synod of Philadelphia—the whole number reported by its Presbyteries is 3224, being between one fifth and one-sixth of the entire number added to the whole Church last year. The Presbytery to whose chur-ches the largest number of additions, by profession of faith, has been made, is the Pres-bytery of New Castle—the whole number re-ported being 696. The adjoining Presbytery (Donegal) reports 609. The old centres of the Church seem to have been abundantly blessed by God during the past year. How many prayers uttered by departed saints may have been answered in these revivivals."

New Missionary Field.-The Canadian Presbyterians have found that our side of the line is an appropriate missionary field for them, and are accordingly gathering a con-gregation in Chicago to be ecclesiastically connected with their Synod. Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, was there a few days since, preaching and otherwise forwarding the work. It is a little singular that, among all the branches of the Presbyterian family established in Chicago, our Canada friends could find no fold to which they could entrust their sheep. We are already known by more names than nine-tenths of our people understand

Knoxville, Ill.-We have had a very precious state of things in Knoxville during the spring and first months of summer; and the continuance of the interest, especially, has been its chief peculiarity. We have already received some sixty, and others are waiting to try their new life. Twenty five were bap-tized in the presence of God's people, among whom were a number of gray-headed men and women; sixteen heads of families were in the number. We have had two communions since the work of God began in this special manner, and though our last was in the depth of harvest, yet the people of God came up to the feast with one lieart and mind. Surely the old broken down congregation of Knoxville will not forget how great things the Lord hath done for them.-Cor. Pittsburgh Banner.

preparatory to his entering upon the pastor. H. Worcester, of Burlington, and the Rev. ate at Lambertville, vacated by the decease of his father, adopted a minute expressive of Norwich Military University Com-Norwich Military University.—Com-mencement, August 2. The class of 1866 graduates four men. Of the 67 who origiesteem and affection, and cordially commend-ing him to the Presbytery and church whither he goes.

nally composed the class, all but these are scattered by the fortunes of the late war. The entering class will comprise 40. It is estimated that of the entire alumni of the in-Methodist.-The Methodist clergy in Newark, N. J., are sustaining Sabbath afternoon out-door meetings, which are creating constitution, one-quarter part served as officers stitution, one quarter part served as officers during the war. Degrees conferred : D.D., on the Rev. T. S. Drown, of N. Y.; the Rev. Samuel B. Shaw, of Westerly, R. I. Norwich school had its origin in the genius and fertile mind of the late Captain Alden Partridge. He founded the institution as a Millitory and Scientific School in the second siderable interest.—A college for the gen-eral and theological education of colored people is about to be established in Tennessee, under the auspices of the Southern M. E. Church.----Extensive revivals are reported by the presiding elder of the Glasgow District of the Louisville Conference. Seven hundred have professed conversion since the Military and Scientific School in the year

1822, which, in 1834 was chartered by the legislature of Vermont as a collegiate institunumber have professed conversion since the meeting of the Conference.—Our Metho-dist exchanges record the deaths of Rev. Wm. C. Filler, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Rev. Gad S. Gilbert, of Southport, L. I.—A movement is on foot, and likely to be success-ful, to remove Genesee College from Lima, N. Y., to some point farther east in the same State—perhaps Syracuse. The object is to obtain a location more central for the Confertion, and which, at many periods in the his-tory of the country, and particularly at the opening, and through the continuance of the recent war, has been found of very signal service to the Government; vastly more, in fact, than it has ever received reward or even credit for, and entirely beyond the possibility of recalling, with sufficient terms of eulogy, obtain a location more central for the Conferin a brief report like this. Among the alum-ni of the school have been the following Maj.-Generals: Truman Seymour, Milroy, Seth Williams, T. E. G. Ransom, W. H. H. Da-vis, Augustus C. Dodge and F. W. Lander There have have accore of other distinguished ences whose patronage is particularly sought, and also an increase of endowment. ----A notice is issued for the holding of the annual meeting of the National Association of Local Preachers, in Brooklyn, commencing Sep-There have been scores of other distinguished officers of high rank given to the nation by this school, but we can find no room for their

Episcopal.—Christ Church, South Am-boy, N. J., has lately received a noble gift Capt. Partridge, the founder of the school, died in 1854, having left the institution to other direction in 1847. During Capt. Par-tridge's administration there were, someof \$5000, an endowment for its parish school, as a "thank-offering to our Heavenly Father for that house not made with hands, pre-pared for her beloved husband, the late Comtimes, 300 students, and since then the number has frequently been very large. Gen. T. B. Ransom, who was killed at Chapulte-pec, was the next Principal. modore Thomas Anderson Conover, United States Navy," from his widow, long the generous friend and benefactor of this parish. -----The corner-stone of a new Episcopal Church in Hestonville, in the Twenty-fourth

RE-SUPPLY OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE BIBLE.

Ward in this city, was laid on the 25th ult., with the usual ceremonies. In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Smith, of West Philadelphia, officiated.—On Wednesday night, July 25th, Rev. William M. Van Wargeno Assistant Minister et al. At the late Jubilee Anniversary of the American Bible Society, which was held May 10th, 1866, the following resolution was

unanimously adopted by the Society :--

Wagenen, Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, suddenly departed this life. He retired in about his usual health, and the next morning was found dead in his bed.——Rev. Dr. Leeds, Rector of St. Pe-ter's Church, Philadelphia, has returned to this country from his forsign tury. He ap Resolved, That, relying upon the provi-dence and grace of the Almighty God, this Society hereby approves the resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers at their this country from his foreign tour. He ap-pears very much benefitted by the trip, and meets with hearty congratulations from his last meeting, to undertake without delay a third general supply of the whole country with the Word of God-a work which is eminently befitting us as an acknowledgment of Divine goodness in the past, and a proper beginning of our second half century. Baptist.—A new Baptist church has been organized in Bridgeton, N. J. It takes for its locality the premises formerly occupied by

The resolutions of the Board of Managers, to which reference is here made, are these:

the old church, and abandoned by them seve-Whereas, God in his gracious providence ral years since on account of their distance from the centre of population, but now, by has conducted this Society from small begin-nings to a degree of strength and capability the growth of the city in that direction, surwhich fit it for accomplishing a greater work than ever, and has signalized our Jubilee rounded by wellings.—During the last five months, one hundred and forty persons have been added to the church of which Rev. year as a year of peace and universal freedom throughout our land; J. M. Williams is pastor, in Baltimore. For four months, meetings of the most solemn

Whereas, It appears, from the correspond ence of our Secretaries, that multitudes throughout our older States are found destitute of the Word of Life; and Whereas, Through the desolations of the

Lackawaxen, Pa., under encouraging auspi-ces.—A revival is in progress in North Lyme, Conn., in the midst of the harvest late civil war, great want of the Scriptures exists in the South and Southwest, and the season, and among a people of almost exclusively agricultural pursuits.——Rev. Dr. Brock, of London, who, for the last two months has been a welcome visitor of the means of supplying it by former Bible organizations, there existing, have been almost swept away; and *Whereas*, Millions of freedmen now thrown churches of his denomination in this country,

upon their own efforts, and passing through a most critical formative state, need the great Charter of duty and privileges, and are

anxiously asking for it: Resolved. That while this Society feels deeply its obligations to the world, and will go on in its work abroad, it is clearly the duty Wabash College.—Commencement, July 26. Graduates, 9. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. Professor E. Ballantine. of the American Bible Society and its numerous friends, to respond to these indications of what God would have us to do, by at once Beloit College, Wis.-Graduates, 17. A entering upon the supply of this vast field of want.

Resolved, That it is highly befitting that



Pittsburgh Banner. Southern. — The decease of Rev. Dr. James C. Patterson, of Griffin, Ga., an aged and highly-esteemed minister of that State, is announced; also the death, by be-ing thrown from a carriage, of Rev. Dr. J. J. Robinson, of Rogersville, Tenn., formerly Fresident of Maryville College. — Revivals are reported trom Sardis Church, Harnet county, N. C., Cleveland and New Provi-dence. Tennessee and Courses Channel New H. Seward, Secretary of State; President dence, Tennessee, and Cypress Chapel, Nansemond county, Va. To the latter church there have been seventy accessions by profes

Congregational.-The church at East Sasinaw, Mich., received sixteen by letter and fifty-eight by profession at its last communion-the results of a series of Union meetings commenced in April. — Andover Seminary this year graduated twenty-three students. Three only of the number have as yet given themselves to the foreign service. Six or seven have determined to labor in the West. ---- A correspondent of the Boston Recorder, in an account of the commencement at Iowa College, located at Grinnell, says that the religious state of the college is highly satisfactory. God favored it with an interesting revival last winter and the winter before. The characteristic of the revival the past winter was the deepening of the work of grace in the hearts of Christians.——Rev. Dr. Barstow, long an eminent New Hampshire pastor, has retired from the active duties of his pastorate in Keene, but remains a pastor emeritus.—Rev. Silas McKeen, D.D., of Bradford, Vt., after a pastorate of fifty-two years, the oldest in the State, has resigned. — We see it stated in the secular papers that "Rev. Dr. A. L. Stone has raised ite a breeze in San Francisco by pitching into the newspapers and holding the press responsible for what he terms the desecration of the Sabbath in California." The Boston Recorder says of this:--"Some express the fear that he will injure his popularity by so doing. We are glad to know that Dr. Stone has taken New England and even Puritan New England principles to California. We have never seen a Christian minister's popularity, which was of any value, destroyed or blasted by his being a consistent man.

Reformed Dutch.-Mr. Silas D. Childs, of Utica, N. Y., has left several very liberal be-quests to this denomination, of which he was an unostentatious but consistent member. We notice \$5000 each to its Foreign Missionary, Domestic Missionary, and Publica-tion Boards; \$5000 to aid in building a new edifice for the Reformed Dutch church in Utica, and \$5000 to be expended for procur-ing and maintaining in it good music. His will contains also larger bequests for more general objects. \$25,000 is given to found and endow a Professorship of Agricultural Chemistry in Hamilton College, and \$5000 for purchasing books, instruments and other facilities for said professorship; also \$25,000 to the Utica Orphan Asylum.—A Reformed Dutch church was organized in Washington, Dutchess Co., on the 24th ult.—The South Classis of Bergen, N. J., in dismissing Rev. P. A. Studdeford to the Presbyterian Church,

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COLLEGE RECORD.

Union College, N. Y.—Commencement, July 26. Graduates, 38. LL.D.—Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State; President Henry Coppee, of the Lehigh University, Pa.; ¹rof. George H. Cook, Vice-President of Rutgers College, N. J. D.D.—Rev. Henry J. Fox, New York City; Rev. Lucius W. Bancroft. Episcopal Seminary, Ohio; Bev. Benj. Van Zandt, Canajoharie, N. Y.; Rev. Fred. J. Cornell, Somerville, N. J.; Rev. Philip Peltz, New Paltz, N. Y. The

new President, Dr. Hickok, presided.

Cambridge Divinity School, Mass.— Graduates, 8. Annual sermon by Rev. T. . Stone.

Adrian College. Mich.—Honorary degree of D.D. on Rev. Z. Ragan, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Rev. R. Hanks, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Bowdoin College — The correspondent of the Tribune says : The chapel has just reeived a new accession of a painting in fresco on one of its panels, by Otto, of New York, which does that artist considerable credit. It is a copy of Raphael's "St. Michael and the Dragon''-a general representation of the contest between Good and Evil. The first panel-pictures, now completed, and those, seven in number, which are to come, will, if the original plan is carried out, present a chronological series of characteristic topics of the Old and New Dispensations, drawn from the best masters, such as will hardly be found to exist anywhere else in the land. Already the Art Gallery of the college is noted par excellence. The work of erecting a Memorial Hall is proposed—an ornament and an honor to the college, and designed as a tribute to the loyalty of Bowdoin's sons in the hour of our country's danger. Last year the alumni voted to erect this Memorial Hall, and Prof. Smyth was appointed Chairman of the com-mittee to raise the necessary funds. It is to be a splendid granite edifice, costing about \$40,000, one-half of which amount has already been secured. It was hoped that the work of erection would begin shortly after the present Commencement, but it is necessarily delayed for a while. When finished, the Memorial Hall will contain tablets and portraits of Bowdoin's heroes, contributions of relics, etc. Bowdoin's record in the war was not excelled by the patriotism of any other literary institution in the country. To the army and

navy she sent 250 of her sons, and her roll of honor embraces some of those who achieved the highest rank and fame in the tearful strife for nationality. Major Generals Cham-berlain and Howard are among those of her sons who have won a reputation that will ever be preserved and prized. The former gen-tleman is one of the College Professors, and is the nominee of the Union party for Governor of Maine.

University of Vermont.---Commencement, August 1. Medical graduates, 35. Degrees conferred : LLD., on the Rev. John

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this should be the first work of our second semi-century. Resolved, With the aid of the Gracious

Hand which has done so much for us in the past, we will without delay undertake this truly American work, and call upon all lovers of the Bible and our country to unite with us.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, held July 2d, 1866, they adopted unanimously the subjoined plan for accomplishing this great work :

1. Resolved, That it be earnestly recom-mended to the local Bible Societies throughout the country to adopt measures for sup-plying with the Bible, as early as practicable, all destitute families within their respective limits

2. Resolved, That, in prosecuting this work, regard should also be had to children and youth, who have great need of the Scriptures for Sabbath school and other purposes, and who should be furnished with the New Testa-

ment, at least, as far as possible. 3. Resolved, furthermore, That seamen, boatmen, railroad hands, stage drivers, etc., who are favored with few Sabbath privileges, have increased necessity for the written Word of God, and should be turnished with it; and that special attention should be given to the supply of the freed people of the South, in

their schools, families, churches, etc. 4. Resolved, That in entering on the proposed undertaking, it will be for the benefit of all concerned, that a portion, at least, of the funds required, that a portion, at least, or the funds required for the purchase of books, be raised and forwarded when orders for books are made. The Parent Society will thus be furnished with ready means for preparing books with economy, and the auxiliaries saved from a protracted, disheartening debt. 5. *Resolved*, That in effecting the pro-posed supply by the auxiliaries, it is desirable that the work be performed, as far as possible, by self-denying volunteers, each taking an assigned district; and that when hired laborers are necessary, they be sustained, as far as practicable, by the local societies; and aid from the Parent Society, when need-ed, be sought in the way of books, rather

than funds, for colportage. 6. Resolved, That the various auxiliaries, as they enter on the proposed supply, be requested to inform this Board when they comnence their labors, and also furnish the results when the work is completed, that the suits when the work is completed, that the same may be published in the Bible Society Record and Annual Reports. 7. Resolved, That in portions of the coun-try where auxiliaries cannot be found, or re-

lied on for suplying the destitute, the Committes on Distribution and on Agencies be instructed to adopt such other methods for securing a supply, as may be deemed most expedient and effective.

Sandwich Islands.-Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands, who has been on a visit to Queen Victoria, arrived in New York, Aug. 8, in the steamer Java, from Europe, on her way back to her own island home in the Pacific.



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