one on Female Education, by Dr. Cowles, was recommended for publication as a tract, by the Publication Committee. The Elmira Female College is a protege of this Synod, and received a of \$10,000 to secure an addition of \$50,-(00 (of which \$40,000 is subscribed) to the endowment of the college, was commended to the churches. Strong testimony was borne of the excellence of the institution by some of the most judicious men of the Synod. The "Narrative," by Mr Eaton, of Palmyra, was vear's gathering will be at Geneva. two years.

The Synod will convene on the evening of the third Tuesday in September, 1867, in Dr. Wood's church. Several special orders were made for its sessions, involving points of interest, and a meeting of ruling elders will be held for conference and mutual suggestions as to the duties of their office.

PRESBYTERY OF ERIE.-At the recent stated meeting of this body, in North East, Pa., the following minute on the subject of ecclesiastical reunion was adopted :---

"The subject of the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church has, in our judgment, assumed such give a frank expression of sentiment concerning it.

"We hail with thankfulness and joy relations of these bodies to each other; and it is our sincere desire and prayer that this good spirit may more and more increase and prevail.

"We therefore heartily approve the action of the two General Assemblies at St. Louis on this subject; and we earnestly desire that the deliberations and accortiations which may take place in consequence of this action, should be conducted in the spirit of wisdom, candor, and charity, and be finally brought to the issue which shall best subserve he kingdom and glory of our Lord and Saviour."

The meeting was pleasant and harmonious, and many interesting facts in he condition of the churches were exhibited.

CLEVELAND, OHIO .- The correspondent of the Christian Herald, writing of hings in general pertaining to this beautiful lake city, speaks of its religious condition, and of our churches there, as follows :--- " The influences of the general work of grace with which we were blessed early in the year abide. Everything indicates that that work was genucoming active members, and there are relapse. Some of our church edifices gned the charge of the Euclid Avenue urch. His resignation, however, was accepted, an 1 the question of his ismissal will be brought before an early neeting of the Presbytery." ASHTABULA, OHIO. - At the late meet-^{1g of the} Presbytery of Grand River, ev J. N. McGiffert, late pastor at Sau-Noit, N. Y., was received by transfer om the Presbytery of Utica, and arangements were made for his installaover our church in Ashtabula, ^{10m} which he had a unanimous call, ^{ad where} his prospects for a happy and ^{seful} settlement are good. MADISON, IND.-The Second Presbyerian Church in this place has called to pastorate Rev. Manuel J. Drennan, ^{00rs} there next month. This is an-^{ber} draft upon New England—a habit ^{expected}, will make it one of the most easant in the State. DEATH OF A MINISTER.-Rev. Clai-Vine Young, a Western veteran, departthis life at his residence in Boone Ounty, Ind., on the 9th inst. Mr. ¹⁰⁰ was by birth a Tennesseean, and steps taken last spring by the General Assem-¹³⁰ one of Dr. Anderson's Maryville blies on the subject of reunion. ^{40]ars.} He was one of the pioneer esbyterians of the West, and was hengaged in organizing churches, fostering those which were young feeble, sustaining his family meantile, by some attention to secular pur-¹ injured by a fall from a horse. His Northampton. Essays on subjects vital to the cause of evangelization were read—On the cause of evangelization were read—On the cause of the Spirit in the Latter

ment, led to a profitable discussion; and good degree of prosperity. Their large The reading was in each case followed by a find the following interesting notice of the many on Female Education, by Dr. and beautiful house of worship is filling discussion, in which many of the leading advancement of the truth in India:-The and beautiful house of worship is filling up, the Sunday-school is flourishing, and the people have a heart to work. After expending \$60,000 in erecting their sanctuary, they are now engaged in a full measure of attention. The raising successful missionary enterprise in a destitute portion of the city. A faithful missionary is employed, ground purchased, and a chapel completed.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF .--- The claims of MINISTERIAL RELIEF.—The claims of our Ministerial Relief Fund were made a prominent subject at the late meeting of the Franklin (Ohio) Presbytery. It of the Franklin (Ohio) Presbytery. It was recommended to ministers to preach an admirable paper. In fact, this was upon the subject at an early day, and an admirable paper. In fact, this was upon the subject at an early day, and one from Cleveland, Ohio, are invited as a model Synodical meeting. The next the churches were exhorted to contribute part of the Council. The corner-stone of the to it annually. A standing Presbyteri-Vav it be as happy as those of the last al committee, of which Rev. D. M. Wilson is chairman, was appointed to look after its interests.

> NAME STRICKEN FROM THE ROLL. Extract of the Minutes of Iowa-City Presbytery :--- " The name of William Fithian was ordered to be stricken from the roll, he not being a member of this body; and that the public be notified of the fact."

MARENGO SESSION, Sept. 12th, 1866. [A true copy.] SAM'L. STORRS HOWE, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

MINISTERIAL.-Rev. S. Fleming has MINISTERIAL — Rev. S. Fleming has taken charge of the church in Burr Oak, Michigan. — Rev. T. M. Hodgeman has accepted the invitation to the pastorate accepted the invitation to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Byron, practical interest and importance as to N. Y., and has already began his labors render it proper for this Presbytery to there. ____ Rev. Willard P. Gibson, a recent graduate of Auburn Seminary, having received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian the manifest evidence of a growing spirit | church in Pana, Ill., entered upon its of Christian love and confidence in the duties the first of last July.-----Rev. F. A. Griswold has removed from Mount Gilead, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill. _____Rev. E. L. Davies, of Battle Creek. Mich., is about to take charge of the church at College Hill, Ohio.

Religious Entelligence.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Northwest Theological Seminary.--Rev. E. D. MacMaster, who was elected by the last General Assembly to the McCormick Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Seminary of the Northwest at Chicago, was installed in that office on the 6th inst. The opening lecture of the session was delivered by Professor Charles Elliot. Subject: The Relation of Christ's Kingdom and the Preaching of the Gospel to Civil Affairs. The Seminary has opened with about forty students. It is thought the number may be increased to forty-five.

Installation at Princeton, N. J.-Rev. Spencer L. Finney, recently of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the city of New York, was installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J., by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, on Friday evening, August 31st.

Scandal Avoided.-In several cases of the thing indicates that that work was genu-ine, and that its fruits will remain. The the action of the last O. S. Assembly, the the action of the last O. S. Assembly, the parties have made praiseworthy and success-ful efforts to settle the temporalities in issue without bringing church litigation into the civil courts. Thus we learn, through the *Free Christian Commonwealth*, that in the Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., (Bar, Da Stuart Bobingor's) the common the court three was a lease to be conventioned by the second preserve that there are about three Wis, has just made a tour in Nebraska, where he last there are shout three new members of our churches are be-coming active members and there are ful efforts to settle the temporalities in issue very few known instances of backsliding civil courts. Thus we learn, through the have been materially improved and en- Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.,

ministers of the State participated, and the interest of which drew together a large audience. Altogether it was characterized as one of the most interesting sessions ever held by the Conference.—The Congregationalists have in Massachusetts one church for every 2570 inhabitants, and nearly onesixth of the population are members of those churches, The number of pastors is steadily *decreasing*, and the number of stated supplies is just as steadily increasing. So says the and Todd, of Massachusetts, two ministers from Connecticut, three from New York, and new church edifice is to be laid at the same time.

Methodist.—Jacob Tome, Esq., of Port Deposit, Maryland, has proposed to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church

of that town, to build the congregation a new church, costing \$25,000, or to donate that amount of money to the congregation for the purpose. ---- The Methodist Protestant, of Baltimore, says :- From all parts of our Church we have cheering news. The Metho-dist Protestant Church enjoys largely the favor of the Great Head of the Church. We have a report of one hundred and fifty conversions at the Kent camp-meeting; and Rev. W. A. Crocker reports about seventy conversions at a meeting at Fairfields, Virlege was laid at Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on Thursday, the 6th instant. The college is under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church.—Bishop Kingsley has arrived at San Francisco, the object of his journey being to preside in the meeting of the Pacific Conferences the present year. -Bishop Clark has informed The Methodist of his intention to organize the Tennes see work in his department into an Annual Conterence, on the 11th of October.

Episcopal.—The Episcopalians have estab-lished services, and are intending to erect a church in Kennett Square, Chester county, in this State. Until recently, the religious influence there has been chiefly in connec-tion with the "Progressive Friends." Within a few years the Presbyterians, and we beieve also the Methodists, have gone successfully to work; and now comes on this further Christian enterprise.—A clergyman who quitted the Church of England for Rome in 1850, left behind him his Prayer Book, the last time that he officiated, in the pulpit of a Church, not a hundred miles from Bristol. He has since returned to the Church of England, and he had the satisfaction of receiving a few days ago, by post, his long lost. Prayer Book, after having lain just sixteen years in statu quo.

Baptist.-The National Baptist speaks of the Baptist cause in the neighboring city of Camden, N. J., as never more progressive than at present. From two churches, with a membership of 463 in 1854, it has grown to five churches with a membership of 896-probably about corresponding with the growth of the place.——The total of baptisms in the churches of the West New Jersey Association, during the ecclesiastical year just passed, were 1039.——The Newton Theological Seminary has just dedicated a new hall, erected at an expense of \$40,000. A convention of delegates from Baptist

circulation of the Scriptures has been greater during 1865 than during any year since 1855. The number of copies issued during the year exceeded that of the previous year by more than one-laff. There had been sold in Bom-bay 4920 opies and "portions." The total issues by the Society for the year has been 13,203; in English, 3569; Marathi, 5405; Gujerathi 973; other languages, 3256. The most increasing feature in the work of the Society is that it is gradually extending its agenw. Bible colporteurs and reacted have beet sent to Arabia, Malwa, Goa, and the valley of the Tapti and Nerbudda. The missions b Arabia and Malwa have been of great interest, and have been most encommitteereceived in April, from Elias Rehani, a reort of his mission to the east of Arabia, atl the Persian Gulf, begun in September, 184, from which it appears that he had visite Muscat, Bunder, Abas, Bushire,

Bussorah and the neighboring villages. He disposed & 220 copies of the Scriptures and portions mong the Arabs, Jews, and Per-sians, of which only three were given away." Miscelaneous. - The Young Men's Chris-tian Association of New York announces re-

ceiving lonations during the twelve months past, anounting to \$6,903 55; number of volume added to their library, 130: situations oftained for young men through the instrumentality of the organization, about 400. The Association was never more pros-

400. The Association was never more pros-peroughan at present. *Lipoln University.*—On the 12th inst., seveny applicants; (colored youth.) were waiting admission to Lincoln. University, Oxford, Pa. Funds are greatly needed to aid tiese young men to defray their expenses at the institution, which amount yearly to \$150 only, to support the professors and com-plete the building. The Institution has a farm of some fifty acres under a good state of cultivation, on which the young men labor, Caladian Sabbath-school Convention.—A Convention of the Canadian Sabbath-school Association met in Montreal, Sept. 6th, the Hon. John W. Dawson, LL.D., of Mc-Gill Iniversity, in the chair. Among the

distinguished gentlemen present from the States were R. G. Pardee, Esg., of New York ; Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, of Ohio ; Rev. C. W. Bolton, of Greenbush ; Rev. Dr. Vermilye, and R. C. Williams, Esg., of Utica, New York. There are connected with the Arcointing 1130 schools, 2804 teach the Association, 1139 schools, 8804 teachers, and 75,355 scholars, 4426 of whom are church members. An immense children's meeting was held, in which three thousand Sunday school scholars were assembled and addressed in the Wesleyan Methodist church. The services were closed by a tea-meeting in

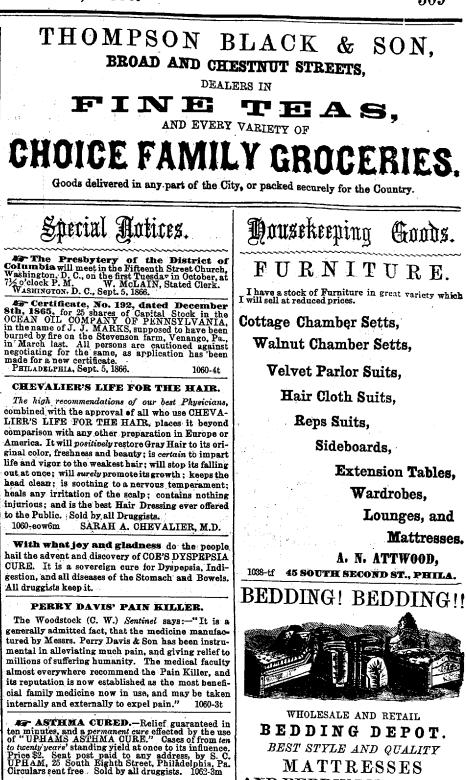
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ers of the church, as they joined again in prayer and praise, under the reinstated ban-ner of good old Presbyterianism."

Dr. Howard not to go to Cincinnati.-The Presbytery of Ohio, at its meeting in Pittsburgh week before last, refused to dis-

miss Rev. Dr. Howard from his charge in that city for the purpose of enabling him to accept the call of the First Church in Cincin-nati. His Pittsburgh congregation unani-

South.—We see announced the death of Rev. J. H. C. Leach, D.D., once an esteemed minister in our Church, aged about 75. He minister in our Univer, aged about 75. He died very suddenly, on the 4th inst., at his residence near Farmville, Va.—The Lou-don Street Church, Winchester, Va., has called Rev. I. W. K. Handy, D.D., of Ports-mouth, to the pastorate.—The churches in Winchester are reported as having been the ^{ad} is expecting him to commence his preaching of Drs. Handy, Moses and Hodge, and Rev. John Chambers, of Philadelphia. ----The Directors of the Theological Semi-¹ ours, as our Congregational brethren ⁴⁷. Great improvements are going ¹⁷ward in the church edifice, which, it ¹⁸Unseted will make it one of the most. nary at Columbia, S. C., have nominated Dr. General Assembly which meets next month in Memphis. The Doctor is doubtless didac-tically and polemically qualified.

Presbytery of Chillicothe on Reunion.-The Presbytery of Chillicothe, O. S., at its late meeting in Red Oak Church, passed reso-lutions cordially approving the initiatory

Congregational.-The First Cong. Church in San Francisco has under discussion a resolution declaring that frequent substitution of Sunday-school concerts, addresses, etc., for the regular exercises of the school, is not calthe views of the Sunday school organization. the views of the Sunday school organization. The General Conference of Massachusetts has just held a deeply interesting meeting in

Foreign.—The Two Mission Vessels at the Antipodes.—The Melbourne Christian Re-view for June last says:—"During the past month Melbourne has seen one mission vessel pass on her way to the South Seas, and another is expected to arrive from them daily. The John Williams bears from Engmously and earnestly protested against the transfer, and are, of course, much gratified rying on in the Pacific. The Der State with the result. rying on in the Pacific. The Day Spring comes to meet the Rev. Mr. Geddie, the well-known missionary of Aneiteum, who is returning from Nova Scotia, with three new laborers who have been sent forth by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.-

Weekly Review. Romish Procession in Belgium.-A discussion of some bitterness is going on at present in Belgium concerning religious proessions in the streets, in consequence of the cholera making its appearance in that country. M. Piercot, Burgomaster of Liege, considered himself called upon to interdict the procession of the Assumption in that town. Thereupon arose great indignation among the clerical journals, and one of them even went the length of declaring that an open and energetic resistance ought to be organized, and that no attention whatever ought to be paid to the interdiction of the authori-ties. Of course, the other organs of the press replied, and angry articles are passing on both sides.

Action Against the Ritualists.—The pro-ceedings against the Rev. T. B. Simpson, for certain alleged illegal ritualistic practices in the parish church of West Teignmouth, have, with the consent of the Bishop of Ex-eter, been taken into the Court of Arches, and the hearing will probably come on about the 14th of November.

Alteration of the Methodist Itinerancy in Scotland.-Atter some debate in the Wesleyan Conference, recently assembled in Leeds, it was determined that the law should be so far altered as to admit of a minister's return to the same pastoral charge after an absence of three years. [Then why leave at

Gift to the Waldenses.-The Russian Ambassador at the court of Victor Emmanuel has given \$6000 to the Waldensian Educa-tional Establishment, as a token of gratitude ¹⁴ testimony was, "Christ is re-¹⁵ the cause of evangelization were read—On ¹⁶ the Outpouring of the Spirit in the Latter ¹⁶ Days, by President Hopkins, of Williams ¹⁶ Outpouring of the Spirit in the Latter ¹⁶ Days, by President Hopkins, of Williams ¹⁶ College; on Revivals of Religion, by Prof, ¹⁶ College; on Amherst College; on Household ¹⁶ Religion and the Christian Training of Child-¹⁶ ren, by Rev. W. W. Woodworth; and on ¹⁶ Progress of Christianity in India.—In the last report of the Bombay Bible Society we



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