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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1867.

On our inside pages, will be found—Dr. Hopkins' sermon before the Rochester Assembly, in place of our usual budget of Correspondence; a weekly article on Diocese, and other miscellaneous articles; a carefully prepared Family Circle of original and selected articles; and an unusually large and interesting budget of Literary Intelligence, with Rural Economy.

SUMMARY.—The meeting of the Assembly (a very full one) is the event of the week. Dr. Nelson, of St. Louis, was chosen Moderator by acclamation. Full reports of the proceedings of the first and second and (in part) of the third and fourth days, are given in our columns. (The miserable postal arrangements in this locality have prevented us from giving the last as fully this week as is desirable.) The committee reports were favorable, except in regard to Foreign Missions, and will repay perusal.

The report of the Re-union Committee is the great document of the occasion. We give it elsewhere as telegraphed to the daily Press. The Irish Delegation were received on Tuesday morning, having arrived from New York where they addressed the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod on the previous Wednesday. The Free Church Delegates were to have the ear of the Cincinnati Assembly on Monday. Dr. Guthrie was so much better as to preach in Liverpool on his way home. Mr. Arnot cannot leave Scotland at present.

The temper of the O. S. Assembly is seen in their election of Dr. Gurley, the author of the stringent de-facto action last year, to the Moderatorship. The indications are that Reunion will receive favorable consideration.

In the General Synod of our Brethren, a strong effort is being made in the direction of re-union, and a special Committee on the subject has been raised. Per contra, Dr. Douglas of Pittsburgh, moves to expel Geo. H. Stuart from Synod and the Church, as a contumacious hymn-singer, declaring that offence to be as gross as sin in a Reformed Presbyterian as drunkenness and Sabbath violation.

DEATH OF REV. GEORGE FOOTE.—This honored brother left us for the better world, on Friday the 3d inst., at the age of 67 years. He died at his residence in Odessa, Del., to which place he retired after being compelled by the breaking up of his health, to give up the pastoral charge of the Pencader church in the same State. Mr. Foote devoted to the service of Christ in the ministry, a well-lengthened and laborious life. With the exception of a few years, given to the service of the Education Society, the whole of this time was spent in pastoral work in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware—chiefly the latter. In every scene of labor he left deep and abiding impressions; a result inevitable to a man of his strong and earnest traits. He was a ripe scholar, an independent thinker, a profound reasoner, a solid theologian, a biblical preacher, a man who held to principles with solemn tenacity, and whose personal Christian character made his example wholesome. It was beyond his power to disguise his abhorrence of wrong, or to make any account of the perils or annoyances to which his open rebuke of sin might expose him. During the civil war, he was an outspoken and out-acting loyalist, in the midst of a community deeply and sometimes rancorously divided on the secession question. Although, for a time there was enough of the surging strife in his own congregation, (since happily allayed,) to deeply imperil such a course, no minister in the country spoke with more faithfulness, or in more unmistakable terms of the rebellion as a vile sin against humanity and God. In short everywhere, and in relation to every subject of practical morality and Christian duty which came before him, he cultivated the grace of fidelity to principle and to God. Since the cessation of his pastoral labors, his physical system had been slowly giving way until it had become so shattered and suffering that his friends, while sincerely mourning his loss, cannot avoid recognizing the goodness of God in sparing him from a slower wearing out of life through pains and decays in which men "rather sigh and groan than live." His pilgrim and stranger life is over, and he is none too soon at home. A beloved wife survives him, and one child, the wife of Rev. Wm. E. Moore, of West Chester. His funeral took place on Tuesday, May 17th, and his mortal remains were interred in the beautiful rural cemetery near the last named borough.

MAY DAY AT THE NORTHERN HOME.—Philadelphia is worthily celebrated for the number and character of her provisions in behalf of the destitute, old and young, and for the liberal scale on which they are conducted. Our "Northern Home for Friendless Children" is a well-conducted charity, and its results have been of incalculable value. On Wednesday last the children enjoyed a lively holiday, commemorative of the opening of the house, and were addressed by Rev. J. W. Torrence, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, and E. W. Hutter, D.D. Their own part in the public exercises consisted in singing, dialogues and recitations, all creditably performed. Since the war, there has been a separate department for the orphans of soldiers and sailors. Here the inmates were addressed by Rev. Mr. Durborow and others.

The General Assembly.

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

The General Assembly convened according to adjournment in the Brick church, Rochester, at 11 o'clock Thursday, May 16th. The Sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D. on Acts ix. 31., and will be found in full in another part of our columns. Adjourned to the afternoon at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. H. A. Nelson, D.D. was elected Moderator by acclamation, there being no other nominations. Dr. Nelson was introduced with a few appropriate remarks from Dr. Hopkins, in which he alluded to the harmonious session of the Assembly held last year in St. Louis, the city of Dr. Nelson's residence.

Dr. Nelson said he was unable to express his feelings on being called to the position, and especially in the unusual manner in which he was elected. He hoped the Assembly would be guided in its deliberations by the Spirit of God. He desired the prayers of the Assembly that they might have no occasion to regret the choice they had made.

Rev. Alvin Cooper, of Durham, N. Y. and Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Petersburg, Michigan, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The following is the roll of the Assembly, showing an unusually full list of Commissioners and Delegates.

ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Henry A. Nelson, of St. Louis, Moderator. Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Stated Clerk. Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Permanent Clerk. Rev. Alvin Cooper, M.D., Rev. Wm. S. Taylor, Temporary Clerks.

COMMISSIONERS—I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Champlain.—Rev. Alanson D. Barber, Troy.—Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, Elder Giles B. Kellogg, Albany.—Rev. Heary Darling, D.D., Elder Samuel Anable, Columbia.—Rev. John McVey, Catskill.—Rev. Alvin Cooper, M.D., Elder Samuel B. Spees.

II. SYNOD OF UTICA.

St. Lawrence.—Rev. B. B. Beckwith, Elder George Rogers, Watertown.—Rev. Samuel L. Merrill, Elder Ezra Botsford, Oswego.—Rev. Thomas A. Weed, Elder Samuel Smith, Utica.—Revs. Albert Erdman, B. F. Willoughby, Elder Daniel Noltan.

III. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.

Onondaga.—Rev. Sherman B. Canfield, D.D., Cayuga.—Revs. Charles Hawley, D.D., John V. C. Nellis, Elders Sidney L. Benedict, Richard Steele, Cortland.—Rev. Feleg R. Kinne, Troya.—Rev. Geo. N. Todd, Elder Calvin W. Bradley.

IV. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

Geneva.—Revs. J. B. Richardson, H. E. Woodcock, Elders John Hatmaker, Robert Rorison, Steuben.—Rev. D. F. Judson, Elder Wm. D. Terbell, M.D., Chemung.—Ithaca.—Rev. Theo. F. White, Wellsborough.—Rev. Jas. F. Calkins, Elder Hon. Henry W. Williams, Lyons.—Rev. Wm. Young, Elder Reuben Sours.

V. SYNOD OF SUQUEHANNA.

Otsego.—Rev. A. McMaster, Elder G. W. Burnham, Chenango.—Rev. Eleroy Curtis, Elder Frank Edgerton, Delaware.—Rev. G. W. McMillan, Elder O. S. Fenfield.

VI. SYNOD OF GENESEE.

Buffalo.—Revs. J. F. Bingham, Wm. L. Hyde, Elders Alpheus Moore, Noah H. Gardner, Ontario.—Rev. Dwight Scovel, Elder Solomon Taintor, M.D., Rochester.—Revs. Samuel L. Campbell, D.D., A. McA. Thorburn, Elders Frederick Starr, Truman A. Newton, Genesee.—Rev. C. C. Kimball, Elder William Bradley, Niagara.—Rev. William C. Wislizenus, D.D., Elder Asa Howard, Genesee Valley.—Rev. Charles M. Livingston, Elder Moses Lockhart.

VII. SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

Hudson.—Rev. Thos. Nichols, Elder Jereh I. Foote, North River.—Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, Elder Joseph Bartlett, Long Island.—Rev. Jas. T. Hamlin, Elder Walter R. Havens, New York, Third.—Revs. Dwight M. Seward, D.D., Edward W. Hitchcock, James Morton, Elders John Anderson, Joseph Ditto, New York, Fourth.—Revs. William Adams, D.D., Eskine N. White, Elders John P. Crosby, George W. Lane, Brooklyn.—Revs. Theodora L. Cuyler, D.D., Chas. S. Robinson, D.D., Elders Fisher Howe, Nathan Lane, Newark.—Revs. Isaac N. Sprague, D.D., J. Ulrich Guenther, Elders Zenas C. Crane, Moses W. Dodd, Rockaway.—Revs. Burtis C. Megie, O. H. Perry Deyo, Elders Titus Berry, Hon. John Hill, Montrose.—Revs. Henry J. Crane, Jas. B. Wilson, Elders William H. Jessup, Stephen Torrey.

VIII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Wilmington.—Rev. Wm. Aikman, Elder Jacob T. Foulke, Philadelphia, Third.—Rev. Wm. W. Taylor, H. Augustus Smith, Elders William Tenbrook, Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Philadelphia, Fourth.—Revs. Jas. W. Wood, Cornelius Earle, Elders John C. Farr, Jos. F. Jagers, Harrisburg.—Rev. Henry E. Niles, Elder Jas. W. Kerr, M.D., District of Columbia.—Rev. George H. Smyth, Elder John P. Ammidon.

IX. SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie.—Rev. Geo. A. Lyon, D.D., Elder Hiram Johnson, Meadville.—Rev. W. Howell Taylor, Elder Samuel Axtell, Pittsburgh.—Rev. Herrick Johnson, Elder Hon. Henry W. Williams, LL. D.

X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.

Detroit.—Rev. W. Henry McGiffert, Elder Alfred B. Gully, Monroe.—Rev. Wm. S. Taylor, Marshall.—Rev. Calvin Clark, Washenaw.—Rev. Charles G. Clark, Elder Joseph N. Holden, Kalamazoo.—Rev. Job Pierson, Coldwater.—Rev. Alanson Scofield, Elder James R. Davis, Sturgeon.—Rev. Thos. Wright, Elder Benjamin Bangs, Grand River Valley.—Rev. David H. Evans, Elder Sarel Wood, Lansing.—Rev. Alfred Bryant.

XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE.

Grand River.—Rev. Joseph N. McGiffert, Elder Oramel H. Fitch, Huron.—Rev. John H. Walter, Elder Jonathan M. Dewey, Cleveland.—Rev. Benj. F. Sharp, Elder Elias Lyman, Trumbull and Portage.—Revs. Henry L. Hitchcock, D.D., Wm. H. Goodrich, D.D., Elders Geo. H. Ely, Hon. Truman P. Handy, Maumee.—Rev. Henry M. Bacon, Elder Harry Chase.

XII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

Athens.—Rev. Hugh B. Scott, Elder Marcus Bosworth, Pataskala.—Rev. Geo. A. Little, Elder Timothy M. Rose, Franklin.—Rev. Oren H. Newton, Scioto.—Rev. John H. Young, Elder William Hamilton.

XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.—Revs. O. A. Lyman, Wm. D. Rossetter, Elder Asa B. Waters, Dayton.—Rev. B. Graves, Elder Hon. Peter Odlin, Hamilton.—Rev. John Noble, Elder Waldo F. Brown, Ripley.—Rev. David Van Dyke.

XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

Salem.—Rev. Irvine J. St. John, Madison.—Rev. A. S. Reed, Elder John T. Whitlock, Indianapolis.—Rev. A. T. Rankin, Green Castle.—Rev. H. Dickerson, Elder Curtis J. Ripley.

XV. SYNOD OF WARESH.

Crawfordsville.—Rev. Wm. N. Steele, Elder Wm. Vandervolgen, St. Joseph.—Rev. John E. Chapin, Elder Amos Davis, Logansport.—Rev. James Carrigan, Elder Richard Brown, Fort Wayne.—Rev. W. C. Smith.

XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois.—Rev. J. M. Glover, D.D., Schuyler.—Rev. Edwin L. Hurd, Elder Samuel Crawford, Wash.—Rev. Edwin Black, Elder Samuel Daggy,

M.D. Alton.—Revs. Thos. Lippincott, E. W. Taylor, Elders Russel Hinckley, Geo. E. Warner.

XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA.

Ottawa.—Rev. John Kidd, Elder Charles Merwin, Knox.—Rev. A. L. Brooks, Elder Alfred Beasley M.D., Galena and Belvidere.—Revs. Erasmus D. Willis, Isaac E. Carey, Elders Manley Rogers, John Yount, Chicago.—Revs. Jas. H. Trowbridge, David Swing, Elders Royal E. Barber, Samuel D. Ward, Bloomington.—Rev. Martin P. Ormsby, Elder Luman W. Capen.

XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.

Lake Superior.—Rev. Thos. Easterday, Elder Philentus S. Church, Milwaukee.—Rev. William J. Stoutenburg, Elder Harvey Curtis, Fox River.—Rev. Silas H. Ashman, Elder Wilson Holt, Columbus.—Rev. Jas. A. Lawrie, Elder Alanson Hughson.

XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Des Moines.—Rev. James M. Phillips, Elder Geo. J. North, Keokuk.—Rev. L. Norton Crittenden, Elder George B. Smythe, Iowa City.—Rev. Franklin L. Arnold, Elder Alexander Danskin, Dubuque.—Rev. Stephen Phelps, Elder John Maclay, Cedar Rapids.—Rev. James Knox, Elder John F. Ely, M.D.

XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

Dakota.—Rev. Thos. Marshall, Elder Geo. C. Clapp, Minnesota.—Rev. Henry Ward, Elder Daniel W. Ingersoll, Winona.—Rev. Joseph W. Hancock, Elder Caleb J. F. Smith.

XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

St. Louis.—Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., Elder Theophilus N. Guy, Northern Missouri.—Rev. James A. Darrah, Lexington.—Rev. Elisha B. Sherwood, Elder Willis M. Sherwood, Kansas.—Rev. Andrew Parsons, Osage.

XXII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.—Sierra Nevada.—Rev. D. Henry Palmer, San Jose.—Rev. H. S. Huntington, Elder John A. Perkins, Washoe.—John B. Pinney, M.D.

XXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

Union.—Rev. Wm. H. Lyle, Elder Benj. H. Blackburn, Kingston.—Rev. W. W. Thorpe, Holston.—Rev. Francis A. McCorkle.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

General Assembly of the U. P. Church.—Rev. Robert Audley Browne, D.D. General Association of New Hampshire.—Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons.

Minutes of the last Assembly were distributed. The rules for the judiciary printed in the minutes were adopted to govern the sittings of the Assembly. The stated Clerk was ordered to have five hundred copies of the roll of members, committees, &c., printed for the use of the Assembly.

The presentation of Synodical and Presbyterial reports was made the first order of business on second day.

The Treasurer reported the receipts of the Assembly \$6,727 90. Disbursements, \$6,615 41. Balance due the Assembly, \$112 49.

The report was referred to an auditing committee—Messrs. Crosby and Williams. Closed with prayer by Elder Steele.

EVENING.

The evening session was devoted to a meeting of conference and prayer, with special reference to Home Missions. Rev. Dr. Kendall, of New York, the General Secretary of the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions, was in the chair. During the years of the war it was customary for the Assembly regularly to devote the first evening to a meeting in behalf of the country; and so, as there was no other arrangement for the evening, it was thought best to continue the good custom, and have another meeting for the country.

Besides the devotional exercises, brief and informal addresses were made by several persons present. Rev. Calvin Clark went thirty-two years ago from Auburn Seminary, as a Home Missionary to Michigan, then a territory with some 75,000 inhabitants where he has labored ever since, and he was glad he went. Rev. Mr. Lippincott, a "pioneer" of Southern Illinois, pleaded for more men for those wastes.

Rev. E. J. Adams, a colored man, as dark as the darkest pastor of a large Presbyterian church in Charleston, South Carolina, arose modestly to speak in the back part of the house, but was at once called forward to the platform. He was once a foreign missionary in Africa, but in the last two years has gathered a church of 350 members (colored) in that recent hot-bed of rebellion. His congregation are building a large church edifice, to hold a thousand people, and he is seeking aid to help them forward in that enterprise. Mr. Adams speaks naturally, with much deliberation and effect. He will doubtless be heard from again before the Assembly adjourns. He came highly recommended from the east, where he has been admitted to some of the best churches, and has raised considerable sums of money for his enterprise. He hopes to get some help also in this city. Those who love to be aided in every good work will be likely to have a call from him before he leaves again for his Southern home.

Rev. E. B. Sherwood spoke for Western Missouri. He wants "men and meeting houses" for that region.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

At this second day's morning prayer-meeting the minds of the brethren, we observed, were strongly directed, both in prayer and remarks to the importance of exerting a spiritual influence upon the families of the place. Dr. Nelson mentioned interesting facts, showing how salutary had been the influence of the Assembly which met in his Church upon the people, and especially upon a Home for neglected little girls near the Church, the inmates of which attended services there. These little girls were overheard in a prayer-meeting of their own thanking God for "the dear ministers who had come from foreign lands to talk to them." Six of these young persons he had had the satisfaction of receiving on a recent communion into the Church, one of whom had been named Mary Jane Kansas, nothing having been known of her parentage save that she came from the State which had been made part of her name. These admissions were the result, in part, of impressions made by the Assembly during their stay in St. Louis.

At 9:30 the Assembly was called to order, and the following announcements were made:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Judicial.—Revs. S. B. Canfield, D.D., J. A. Carnahan, D. M. Seward, D.D., E. B. Sherwood, E. D. Willis, B. C. Megie; Elders Hon. H. W. Williams, L. L. D., J. P. Crosby, G. B. Kellogg, J. C. Farr, L. W. Capen.

2. Bills and Overtures.—Revs. W. Adams, D.D., L. M. Glover, D.D., J. Knox, T. Wright, J. A. Darrah, W. L. Hyde; Elders: Hon. B. Williams, G. J. North, G. H. Ely, A. Moore, O. S. Fenfield.

3. Policy of the Church.—Revs. Geo. A. Lyon, D.D., C. Hawley, D.D., F. B. Wheeler, J. B. Richardson, J. H. Trowbridge, B. F. Sharp; Elders: G. M. Lane, J. F. Ely, M. D., Russell Hinckley, Wilson Holt, Richard Brown.

4. Foreign Missions.—Revs. Wm. Aikman, Calvin Clark, J. F. Bingham, W. W. Taylor, Stephen Phelps, W. W. Thorp; Elders: Richard Steel, Jos. Bartlett, W. H. Jessup, Marcus Bosworth, J. T. Whitlock.

5. Education.—Revs. H. L. Hitchcock, David Swing, Marvin R. Vincent, O. A. Lyman, A. Parsons, C. Earle; Elders: Fisher Howe, Samuel Anable, S. Taintor, M.D., John Yount, T. M. Rose.

6. Home Missions.—Revs. H. Darling, D.D., T. S. Cuyler, D.D., F. A. McCorkle, E. L. Hurd, F. L. Arnold, Job Pierson; Elders: Hon. T. P. Handy, D. W. Ingersoll, P. S. Church, W. E. Tenbrook, Saml. Dagg, M.D.

7. Church Erection.—Revs. W. H. Goodrich, D.D.,

A. L. Brooks, E. N. White, J. F. Calkins, H. E. Niles, T. Marshall; Elders: T. W. Guy, S. B. Spees, S. Torrey, A. B. Waters, C. J. F. Smith.

8. Publication.—Revs. W. C. Wiener, D.D., Herrick Johnson, J. W. Wood, J. M. Phillips, H. Ward, J. A. Laurie; Elders: D. N. Knowlton, N. H. Gardner, C. W. Bradley, Z. C. Crane, O. H. Fitch.

9. Sabbath Schools.—Revs. C. S. Robinson, D.D., Thos. Lippincott, E. W. Hitchcock, Albert Erdman, J. N. McGiffert, G. H. Smyth; Elders: Hon. John Hill, S. L. Benedict, G. Rogers, G. B. Smyth, H. P. M. Birkinbine.

10. Ministerial Relief.—Revs. J. N. Sprague, D.D., P. R. Kinne, A. J. Fennel, E. Curtis, S. H. Ashman, A. T. Rankin; Elders: Ezra Botsford, R. Rorison, A. Danskin, R. E. Barber.

11. Narrative.—Revs. J. E. Carey, H. M. Bacon, T. A. Weed, G. N. Todd, D. F. Judson, C. C. Kimball; Elders: Joseph Ditto, F. Edgerton, R. Sims, Hiram Johnson, Benjamin Bangs.

12. Messages.—Elders: Nathan Lane, M. W. Todd, S. Wood.

13. Devotional Exercises.—Revs. Samuel Campbell, D.D., A. McA. Thorburn, W. Howell Taylor, G. W. McMillan, W. Young, W. H. McGiffert; Elders: Frederick Starr, J. P. Ammidon, J. R. Davis, Elias Lyman, W. B. Vanderbolton.

14. Leave of Absence.—Revs. T. Stillman, D.D., B. B. Beckwith, J. H. Walter, James Morton, Jno. Kidd, B. Graves, G. A. Little; Elders: Harry Chase, Wm. Hamilton, W. F. Brown, J. Y. Foulk, T. A. Newton.

After appointing these Committees Records of Synods were called for; then, in order, Narratives and other papers.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Ninth Annual Report of the Committee of Foreign Missions was in order and was read by Walter S. Griffith, Esq. This report had the annual serious failing of being precisely one year behind the time, the entire elaborate calculation being based upon the figures of the last year's minutes. These figures show contribution, to the amount of \$110,000, or about \$150 less for the year 1866-67, than for the year 1864-65; 718 Churches with over 36000 members are not reported as giving anything.

The Committee say:—Our last report was stated that fifty-two of our number were engaged in that missionary work in connection with the American Board. The number now, we regret to say, is but forty-eight. We have not been able to learn definitely now many of those young men who have recently given themselves to this work are connected with us, but we hope that they will more than replenish the losses of the last few years in the number of our foreign missionaries. Our brethren now in the field or laboring in connection with the Board at home are as follows:

Rev. Selah B. Treat, Secretary, Boston.
Rev. Geo. W. Wood, D.D., Secretary, New York.
Rev. Charles P. Bush, District Secretary, Rochester.
Rev. John McLeod, District Secretary, Philadelphia.
Rev. Wm. M. Cheever, District Secretary, Terra Haute.
In Western Africa 1—Gaboon Mission, Albert Bushnell.
In South Africa 2—Andrew Abraham, Seth B. Stone.
In European Turkey and Western Asia, 15:—
Western Turkey 4—Henry J. Van Lennep, D.D., John W. Parsons, Tilman C. Trowbridge, Theodore L. Byington.
Eastern Turkey 3—Sanford Richardson, Orson P. Allen, W. Frederick Williams.
Syria 5—William M. Thomson, D.D., William W. Eddy, Henry H. Jessup, D.D., Samuel Jessup, George E. Post, M.D.

In Southern Asia 10; Ceylon 1—James Quick, Mahatma 2—Lemuel Bissell, William P. Barker, Madura 7—John E. Chandler, Edward Chester, John Kendall, Horace S. Taylor, William Tracey, Charles T. White, Nathan L. Lord, M.D.

In Eastern Asia 5; Canton 1—Dan'l Vrooman, Fuh Chau 2—Caleb C. Baldwin, Simeon F. Worden, North China 2—Lyman D. Chapin, Justus Doolittle.

In the Pacific Islands 5; Sandwich Islands 4—Claudius B. Andrews, Sereno E. Bishop, Lorenzo Lyons, John F. Pogue. Micronesia 1—Edward T. Doane.

North American Indians 5; Dakotas 3—Thomas S. Williamson, Stephen R. Riggs, John P. Williamson, Ojibwas 1—Leonard H. Wheeler. Senecas 1—Asher Wright.

The auditing Committee reported that they found the accounts of the Treasurer of the Assembly correct. This report was accepted and adopted.

EDUCATION.

Dr. Mills then reported from the Permanent Committee on Education. The reports from the three Theological Seminaries were given in the order of their age, first: Auburn; Lane, at Cincinnati, Y. C., and then Union, at 9 University Place, New York city. From Auburn the report gives the following facts:

Students during the year, 42. Graduates this Spring, 8; of these, for Foreign Missions, 2, Home Missions, 2 or 3. Members of Middle Class licensed by Cayuga Presbytery, 10; 4 of these were in the war.

Adjunct Prof. James Pierce has been recommended to be, and in November will next be inaugurated as a full Professor of Hebrew. The religious condition of the Seminary through the year has been encouraging, and the annual examinations were reported upon favorably. Graduates from the 23 Presbyteries among whom they are scattered, were present at the recent Commencement.

Lane Seminary reports.—Seniors, 0; Middle Class, 10; Juniors, 15; Preparatory, 1. Total, Students, 32. One member of the Senior Class has been disabled by sickness, and one has died, within the year. Last summer new furniture was provided throughout the Seminary rooms for the students, by members of Ohio and Indiana Churches. Arrangements have been made to furnish board at two dollars per week. All costs above that being paid out of the Seminary funds. All necessary and is guaranteed to all students who present themselves to Lane Seminary.

The Union Seminary at New York city reports 111 students—29 Seniors, all graduated May 6th, 51 in Middle Class, 31 in Junior Class. For Foreign Mission work 6 Seniors and 6 Juniors are already decided, and 2 Seniors for Home Missions. There have been 65 students engaged in missionary labors in the city. The lectures on the Evidences of Christianity in the Nineteenth Century, by the Rev. Albert Barnes, on the Ely foundation, were a marked success, as also those by Mr. R. G. Pardee, at the "Sunday School Institute."

Invitations were received and accepted by the Assembly, from Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry to visit their nurseries; also, from Mr. Grosvenor, to find and use writing materials, &c., at the Tract Rooms on State street.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON.

Dr. Mills continued his report on Education. The following figures show the progress made:—

Years. Number of Students. Amounts Contributed.
1863 101 \$15,000
1864 84 13,000
1865 99 18,177
1866 135 18,714 77
1867 145 21,474

This latter sum is independent of the income from scholarships. No agency is employed for collecting; the hearty co-operation of the churches is shown by

these figures. Mrs. Eliza T. Warren, of Lansingburg, has left a legacy of \$500 to the Committee. The Secretary urged the establishment of more scholarships.

The design of this work is to give equal rights to, and impose equal responsibilities on, all the churches. No favoritism is shown to churches or classes. His report recommends the cessation of the Monthly, as it is a burden to the finances of the Committee. No change in the mode of operations is proposed.

Walter S. Griffith, Esq., of the class whose term expires in 1868, has declined re-election.

Treasurer's Report of Education.

To paid students in Theological Semina- \$18,478 00
To paid expenses, 3,331 01
To balance due new account, 561 42
\$22,370 43

By balance from last account, \$906 19
By contribution from churches, 19,347 67
" " individuals, 1,423 23
By part appropriations to students last year, returned not used, 33 00
By interest on scholarships, &c., 660 35
\$22,370 43

The Re-union Committee's Report was made the first order of the day for Saturday. Dr. Adams remarked that there was great interest in the report, and it was expected the corresponding report would be early submitted to the other body.

The Committee of Home Missions presented their Sixth Annual Report. Two missionaries and one member of the Committee have died. Mention was also made of the death of M. W. Baldwin, a lover of Home Missions and a member of the Committee until a majority of its members was restricted, by the Assembly, to the vicinity of New York. In the number of churches become self-sustaining, and in the members added to the churches, the state of the cause is most hopeful and promising. New fields have been occupied; scarcely a place has been lost to us; old and hitherto unpromising fields have been revived. The interest in the churches has been growing. More churches have contributed, and often more money than ever before has been subscribed. The following table shows the progress made for four years:—

1864, 297 Missionaries, nearly \$70,000
1865, 321 " 85,600
1866, 387 " 91,329
1867, 419 " 129,676

An advance of \$38,000 over last year. The greatest encouragement is our enlarged field; so much so that we are in debt, notwithstanding our enlarged receipts. The Secretary described the greatness of the field and dwelt upon the probable enlargement of our work. Had we as many churches in Minnesota in proportion, as in New York, we should have 800; or in Missouri, we should have 600; we have but 28 in the one State, and 29 in the other. The field in the Cherokee Nation was described as open to us. So also that in the regions beyond the Rocky Mountains, following the lines of the great railways now running in that direction. In the South, there has been some disappointment; Missouri shows progress; the rest of the country does not crave our aid, save in exceptional cases. We have one colored church in Charleston. Loyal white people oppose the effort to educate the blacks. It has been a year of greater financial embarrassments than ever, and at the same time, there have been more Providential interpositions than ever.

How to secure larger contributions is a question which has much exercised the Committee. Reference was made to a class of churches between the two extremes of poverty and wealth; these gave often lamentably small sums. The Committee, at one time in the year, were in debt \$30,000. Among plans to prevent financial difficulty,