placed the Committee in a position to labor with cheerful courage. As it was received, it was applied to the discharge of existing obligations, to bringing the Committee's work upon a cash basis, to the issue of new books and tracts, and during the past year to an enlargement of the accommodations at the Presbyterian House, rendered needful by the increasing business of the Committee.

Increase of Publications .- Whilst the finances of the Committee have thus happily improved, their list of publications has as decidedly enlarged. Ten years ago, (when the present Secretary entered the service of the Committee,) the treasury of the Committee contained three thousand dollars of debt and some uncollected subscriptions; its catalogue four tracts, three books, and an Almanac. Now our publications number three hundred and fifty-seven. Of these one hundred and twenty-seven are leaflets, seventy-one tracts, and one hundred and sixty-six books. These publications combine the denominational with the evangelical, and make provision for the young and old, the family, the Sabbath-school, and the Church. Improved Business Facilities.—This increase in our

stock of publications has been accompanied by a not less important progress in our ability to give them circulation. At the outset, the Committee had no commercial character or connections. Hence, the issue of our early books did not command for them a sale. Purchasers do not go to small concerns for the supply of their demands. The trade will not draw much from a slender list. Now, "The Presby-terian Publication Committee" is known to "the trade," and recognized as a power by the writing and reading public. Whilst its list of publications has swelled, its sales have risen from \$3715.05 for the year ending May, 1. 1858, \$45,190.73 for the year which now expires, indicating, at a glance, the in-crease of the Committee's business power and facili-

Few as have been the years since the Committee possessed any facilities for production and distribu-tion, those years have yielded results that may well encourage its friends. The tens of thousands of books of devotion and instruction, of praise and worship, of reading for the young, of catechisms and tracts, numbering millions of pages, that have been sown broadcast through our land, by sale and by gift, are seed that cannot fail of rich fruits. To refer to but one item who can tell the good effected by the 375,000 books and tracts sent from our Publication-house to the army and navy during the late war?

The Work Only Begun.—The Committee, in pre-senting to the churches this cheerful view of the progress made do not intend to convey the impression that the work may now be left to take care of itself our satisfaction is, that a good foundation has now been laid upon which to build, a preparation made for wide-spread usefulness. The work is only fairly begun. The question is, whether the outlet thus pro-vided for the Church through THE PRESS shall be used;—whether, through this organization, the Denomination will meet the immense demand that comes from our vast country for aid to enlighten the ignorant to instruct the inquiror, to build up the Sabbath school and strengthen tthe Church,

New Publications .- (The Committee here add a list of their new issues during the year just passed, in-cluding besides the Presbyterian Almanac, 5 tracts, 4 books in flexible and paper bindings, and twenty-five bound volumes;—16 of these last numbering in all 4,151 pp. In the preparation of these they have subsidized the pens of Revs. Dr. Nelson, Mr. Barnes, Dr. Gillett, Dr. Wm. Adams, Dr. Josiah Hopkins, Dr. March, M. R. Vincent, Chas. F. Beach, as well as Mrs. Mullens, Mrs. Hildeburn, Martha Farquhar-son, E. L. Lewellyn and many others not named. As these have already been noticed in our Editor's Table according to their merits, we will only take the liberty of again commending Dr. March's beautiful Walks and Homes of Jesus; Dr. Gillette's England Two Hundred Years Ago; Dr. Nelson's Benefits of the Sabbath.)

The Committee say: The Social Hymn and Tune Book continues to make its way into new Churches, and to give great satisfaction. Six editions, fifteen thousand copies in all, have been exhausted in its one year of life, and the seventh edition is now being sold. But as there were those who did not desire the Music, the Committee have issued the HYMNS alone, with the same order and numbering, in a neat 16mo volume, under the title of Social Hymns. In muslin, 75 cents. We may add that the Church Psalmist still main-

only of those which appear upon the Treasurer's book; the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, showing an advance upon the treasurer been \$45,190.73, showing an advance upon the treasurer's the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because the total sales of the year have been \$45,190.73, because showing an advance upon every preceding year, and of twenty-five per cent. upon the sales of the year.

New Building .- The enlarging business of the Committee, and the increase of its stock, calling for an increase of accommodations, an extension of the Presbyterian House has been erected the past year. The addition made is upon the west-side of the lot, and in the rear of the former bookstore; it is twenty-two feet in width, one hundred and three feet in the rear, with a forty-four feet front upon Sampsom street, whenever the business of the Committee shall demand such an enlargement.

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### LATEST BY TELEGRAM.

ROCHESTER, May 20.-The General Assembly met again this morning, and after the usual devotional exercises, the resolution of fraternal greeting to the General Assembly of the other branch of the Church (Old School), now in season at Cincinnati, was taken up. After a few remarks from various members of the Assembly it was adopted without a dissenting voice, and immediately despatched by telegraph to Cincinnati.

Rev. E. J. Adams then addressed the assembly in behalf of his own race, our lately enfranchised citizens. He spoke well, and presented some extremely able arguments in favor of the colored population. His own labors in Charleston, S. C., have been successful in a high degree.

The question of systematic benevolence was discussed at length, but no definite action was agreed

upon. The Committee on Foreign Missions presented their report, which was considered and adopted. The judicial case of Silas Miller, from the Synod

of Illinois, was heard. Dr. Denham, of the Irish deputation, preached before the assembly this evening.

**REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON RE-**

UNION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.]

The joint committee of the two General Assemblies

of the Presbyterian Church, appointed for the purpose

assemblies in such a manner as to represent, as far

quisite number of Presbyteries of the two bodies have approved the terms of union as hereinafter provided for, the two General Assemblies shall each appoint a committee of seven, none of them having an official relation to either the Board or Committee of Publication, who shall constitute a joint commit tee, whose duty it shall be to revise the catalogues of the existing publications of the two Churches, and to make out a list from them of such books depth, and two stories in height, with a light and and tracts as shall be issued by the United Church, airy cellar below. There is room upon the lot for a still farther extension of the building, in

Ninth. If, at any time after the union has been effected, any of the Theological Semenaries, under the care and control of the General Assembly, should desire to put themselves under Synodical control, they shall be permitted to do so at the requests of their Board of Directors, and those semi naries that are independent in their organisation shall have the privilege of putting themselves under ecclesiastical control, to the end that, if practicable, a system of ecclesiastical supervision of such instiutions may ultimately prevail through the entire United Church.

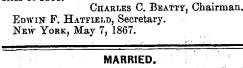
Tenth. It shall be regarded as the duty of all our udicatories, ministers, and people in the United Church, to study the things which make for peace, and to guard against all needless and offensive references to the causes that have divided us, and, in order to avoid the revival of past issues by the con tinuance of any usage in either branch of the Church that has grown out of former conflicts. it is earnestly recommended to the lower judicatories of the Church that they conform their practice in relation to all such usages, as far as consistent with their convictions of duty, to the general custom o the Church prior to the controversies that resulted n the separation.

Eleventh. The terms of re-union shall be of bindng force if they shall be ratified by three-fourths of the Presbyteries connected with each branch of the Church, within one year after they shall have

been submitted to them for approval, Twelfth. The terms of the re-union shall be published by direction of the General Assemblies of 1867, for the deliberate examination of both branches of the Church, and the joint committees shall report to the General Assemblies of 1868 any modification of them they may deem desirable, in view of any new light that may have been received during the vear

Thirteenth. It is recommended that the Hon. Daniel Haines and the Hon. Henry W. Green, LL.D., of New Jersey; Daniel Lord, LL.D., and Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., of New York; and the Hon. William Strong and the Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D., of Pennsylvania, be appointed by the General Assemblies a committee to investigate all ques tions of property, and of vested rights, as they may stand relative to the matter of re-union; and this committee shall report to the joint committee as

early as the 1st of January 1868. Fourteenth. It is evident that in order to adapt our ecclesiastical system to necessities and circumstances of the United Church, as a greatly enlarged and widely extended body, some changes in the constitu-tion will be required. The joint committee, there-fore, request the two General Assemblies to instruct them in regard to the preparation of an additional article on the subject, to be reported to the Assemlies of 1868.



CONRAD-JAMISON.-At Hartsville, May 14th, 1867, by Rev D. K. Turner, Mr. William H. Conrad of Philadelphia, to Miss Jen-lie K. Jamison, daughter of Mr. Geo. Jamison, of Warwick, Bucks county, Pa.

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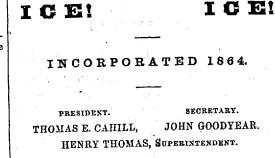
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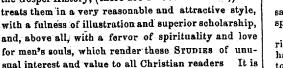
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German Work -- It was resolved, by the last General Assembly, "That a special committee of five be appointed, who shall prepare fresh tracts and books, or, if thought desirable, translations, to be published in the German language, in co-operation with the Assembly's Publication Committee." This Committee have conferred with the Publication Committee, and are maturing plans for this special work. Grants.—The Committee have expended in the

purely benevolent department, during the year, \$5,500.95. Of the grants made, some have gone to needy Sunday-schools, some to our ministers, some to theological students. Tracts have been furnished to Home Missionaries for distribution, and Hymn Books to the young churches that are springing up along our advancing frontier line. From the army and navy have come calls, and even from the distant shores of China, India, and Africa, where our American Presbyterian missionaries feel that they have a claim upon the Church which they represent among the heathen. To make these donations is a grateful duty, and the only drawback to the satisfaction of the Committee, in this branch of the work, is, that the churches do not enable them to do it far more largely and liberally. They believe that the time is not far distant when the churches will see in a clear light their duty thus to assist the weak and needy. Ex-TRACTS from letters received by the Committee, which are given in the report, fully illustrate the truth that we have a missionary work to do through the Press which cannot with a good conscience be left undone. Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31st,

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of the Presovierian Chartan, appointed to the particular of the presovierian chartan, appointed to the particular of the presovierian chartan the responsibilities of the work assigned us, and having earnestly sought Divine guidance, and patiently devoted ourselves to the investigation of the questions involved, agree in presenting the following for the consideration and, if they see fit, for the adoption of

the two General Assemblies : Believing that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom would be promoted by healing our divisions; that practical union would greatly augment the efficiency of the whole Church, for the accomplishment of its

divinely appointed work; that the main causes prolucing division have either wholly passed away, or become in a great degree inoperative, and that two bodies bearing the same name, adopting the same constitutions, and claiming the same corporate rights, cannot be justified by any but the most imperative reasons in maintaining separate, and, in some respects, rival organizations, and regarding it as both just and proper that a reunion should be effected by the Churches, as independent bodies on equal terms

we propose the following terms and recommendations, as suited to meet the demands of the case : First. The reunion shall be effected on the doctrinal and ecclesiastical basis of our common standard. The Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely re-ceived and adopted, "as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures." and its fair historical sense as it is accepted by the two bodies, in opposition to Antinomianism and Fatalism, on the one hand, and to Arminianism and Pelagianism on the other, shall be regarded as the sense in which it is received and adopted; and the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church of the United States shall continue to be approved as containing the principles and rules of our polity. Second. All the ministers and churches embraced

in the two bodies shall be admitted to the same standng in the united body which they may hold in their respective connections up to the consummation of the union; and all the churches connected with the united body, not thoroughly Presbyterian in their organization, as soon as is permitted by the highest interests to be consulted, [shall be advised to per-fect their organization.] No other such churches shall be received, and such persons alone shall be chosen commissioners to the General Assembly as

are eligible according to the constitution of the Church.

Third. The boundaries of the several Presbyteries and Synods shall be adjusted by the General Assembly of the United Church. Fourth. The official records of the two branches of

the Church for the period of separation shall be preserved and held as making up the one history of the Church, and no rule or precedent, which does not stand approved by both the bodies, shall be of any authority until re-established in the united body. Fifth. Corporate rights now held by the two General Assemblies, and by their boards and commit-

tees, shall as far as practicable, be consolidated and applied for their several objects as defined by law.

Sixth. There shall be one committee on boards for home and foreign missions, and the other religious enterprises of the Church, which the churches shall be encouraged to sustain, though left free to cast their contributions into other channels if they desire to do so. Seventh. As soon as practicable after the union

shall be effected, the General Assembly shall recon--95,987 76 struct and consolidate the several permanent com-Balance on hand March 30th, 1867 \$5,401 68 mitte's and boards which now belong to the two

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State. The Convention will hold its sessions at the First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch Streets, commo eing in the morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening by invitation of the vommittee, the delegates will be present at the Anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, to be held in the American Academy of Music. WM GETTY, A MARTIN.

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