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PUBLICATION COMMITTEE'S FALL LIST. The Committee have just issued a list of books for the fall trade, which, for quality and external appearance, will, we think, add to their already high reputation. Dr. Gillett's "Ancient Cities," and "Life Lessons" will furnish a portion for older readers, of the most substantial all so renovated and improved that one would character. While the younger classes are boun- hardly know it was the same place... tifully provided for in such books as "The Beggars of Holland;" "Weakness and Strength," and "The Shoe Binders of New York," which sup, who has now been for seven years the accepare brought out in admirable style under the ju-tab'e pastor. Text: "To what purpose is this dicious and efficient management of the Committee's business agent, Rev S. W. Crittenden. We be supposed, was to show that it was no waste at shall notice them more fully hereafter.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this institution held on the 21st inst., the fol lowing resolutions were ununimously adopted:

1st. That clergymen of the several denominations, and theological students preparing for the Christian ministry, be permitted the free use of the library at the rooms; the continuance of such use being subject to the action of the members of the corporation at their next annual meeting.

2d. That a copy of the above resolution be offered to the various religious journals of the day for publication.

TUTHER FARNHAM,

Secretary of the Board. THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY HALL,

BOSTON, 41 Tremont st., Oct. 22, 1867.

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHAS. D. SHAW. A Pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was held, October 9, 1867, in the Central church, Wilmington, Del., for the purpose of installing Rev. Charles D. Shaw as pastor. It was a happy and hopeful occasion for the people of the Central church. But recently deprived of the valuable services of Rev. Dr. Wis well, they had, in a spirit of humble confidence, committed their case to the great Head of the Church, and guided, as they believe, by Him in their choice, now assembled not only as gratified witnesses, but willing to do their part in con-ummating a more permanent bond of union between pastor and people. At the hour appointed the church was filled by an expectant audience. On the table in front of the pulpit, were gathered beautiful and appropriate offerings of sweet flowers. The centre boquet was tastefully arranged to represent in all its beauty and significance, a cross, formed of pure white dahlias on a background of crimson. The choir opened with the old, but appropriate, anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him, that bringeth good tidings," &c.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the installation ceremonies. Rev. D. H. Emerson, of St. George's presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. J. Shepherd, D.D., of Philadelphia, the friend and former pastor of Mr. Shaw. This discourse, from John xviii. 37, like all the preaching of this eminent divine, was full of matured thought, sincere earnestness, and thrilling eloquence, and was to many who listened to him for the first time, a feast of fat things.

The Scriptures were read by Rev. Mr. Schofield, of Delaware city. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. William Aikman, of Hanover street church, proposed the constitutional questions, and then delivered the charge to the pastor. From the words of the Apostle Paul, 2 Tim. iv. 2, "Preach the word," as a basis, he set forth in glorious and impressive terms the sacredness and responsibility of the pastoral relation, and his faithful words of counsel and exhortation, at times deeply tender and pathetic. will long be remembered by both pastor and peo-

The charge to the people, delivered by Rev. J. F. Severance, of Milford, an intelligent and manly exposition of the duties of a people toward their pastor, was listened to with profound attention, and will doubtless remain a standing rebuke to any approach toward a sordid treatment of, or failure properly to appreciate, the labors of a consistent faithful pastor.

At the close of the services, an interesting and animated scene was presented. A vast crowd of those anxious to take by the hand the young pastor, who had already so greatly endeared himself to the people, and repeat to him the assurances of a hearty welcome, thronged around him. Parents, with their children, Sabbath-school teachers and their scholars, young men, and maidens, eagerly in their turn, presented their hearty congratulations, and received a fitting and warm-hearted reply.

The service was ended; the lights were out in the sanctuary, and the people separated to their homes, but from hearts burdened with the welfare of Zion, there went forth earnest prayer that night, that God would ratify what had been done, and bless this new and solemn relation to the peace and prosperity of the Church and the glory of His great and holy name.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SEAMEN'S FRIEND SO-CIETY has elected Rev. Dr. E. N. Sawtelle, Corresponding Secretary. The appointment was to be confirmed by the parent Soci ty yesterday. Dr. Sawtelle was seamen's chaplain at Havre for several years, is a charming man in pulpit and out, and will be a decided addition to our minis-

DEDICATION AT DANSVILLE.

The house of worship of the Presbyterian ed, and finely improved. Some twenty or thirty feet are added to its length, giving thirty addi tional pews for the accommodation of the increasing congregation. The walls are handsomely tinted, the wood-work grained in imitation of black walnut, the pulpit made entirely new, and

The dedicatory services were held last Sabbath, the sermon being preached by Rev. Samuel Jeswaste?" but the object of his discourse, it may all thus to improve the house of God.

In the evening, a union meeting was held in the same place, with short, stirring addresses by the pastors of the other churches of the village. The audiences were large and much interested both morning and evening. But the congregation, not satisfied with having done so much, have also ordered an organ for the renovated house, to cost about \$1500. This is expected to be in its place in the course of a few months.

On Monday evening the seats were rented for the year. The bidding was animated, and all were disposed of except five, which are under the gallery; the amount realized being \$1763, a large advance on the previous receipts from the same source.

INSTALLATION AT OVID.

The Presbytery of Genesee held a meeting in Ovid, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., for the in stallation of Rev. Chas. E. STEBBINS, as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Thos. Lounsbury, D.D., former pastor of the same congregation, presided on the occasion. An admirable sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Wood, of Geneva, from the words, "He that winneth souls is wise." The prayer of installation was offered by Dr. Lounsbury; charge to the pastor by Rev. S. R. Janes, of Shortsville; and charge to the people by Rev. David Magie, of Penn Yan. The exercises were well sustained throughout, and were greatly enlivened by the appropriate and truly excellent music of the choir. Some of the ministers remained for a few days after the installation, preaching daily to attentive congregations, with some manifestations of special interest in re-

TWO CHURCHES AT CAMDEN.

The Congregationalists and Presbyterians, who have been for years united in a "Union Church" at Camden, have concluded to separate and form two churches. The Congregationalists have called Rev. James Douglass, of Pulaski, and he has accepted the call, to enter at once upon his labors in that place. Rev. Selden Haines, of Rome, is preaching to the Presbyterian organization. Nether church has a house of worship, as their church edifice was recently burned in the great fire, which swept through a considerable part of the village. Both are hoping to erect houses of worship in due time, and to do a great deal of good in their separate spheres of Christian activity.

MORE NOISE, AND BETTER.

Daniel Norton, Esq., of Holland Patent, a generous friend of Hamilton College, has provided for the purchase of a new bell for the college chapel. The one now in use weighs but 250 pounds, and is such a one as is more commonly heard on steamboats and cotton-factories. It has not much genuine music in its tones, and so it is proposed to have the next much larger, to weigh 800 pounds. It is thought that hereafter the excuse for being late to prayers, or absent altogether, "Didn't hear the bell," will not be so often

GONE SOUTH.

We are sorry to report that the only daughter of Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this city, is so much out of health that she has been ordered South by her physicians. She left our city yesterday and is to sail from New York to day for Florida.

Her mother accompanies her in the journey, and the prayers and best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow her, and fondly hope for her return in the spring, quite restored to her accustomed health and strength. The pastor has the warm sympathy of an affectionate people, to help him bear the trial of so long a separation from so large and important a portion of his family. church at Riverdale, N. Y. on the 8th, the So-HOME AGAIN.

Rev. David Mage, after an absence of some months in Europe, has returned in health and peace to his charge at Penn Yan, where he is much loved and greatly useful. In his absence the church received pleasant letters from him, which were read with great interest in some of their meetings, and he was affectionately remem-

bered in their prayers. PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

We see it going the rounds that a translation of Pilgrim's Progress into the Chinese language, is being made at Pekin; as though it was something entirely new. But we have in our possession a translation which was made by Rev. W. C. Burns, an English Missionary, some years ago, and printed at Hong-Kong; and some of the misnamed celestials are already quite familiar with the wonderful allegory of the great dreamer.

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FROM OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT. ly made the victim of a pleasant surprise. Re turning with his wife from their vacation, he was waited upon in the evening by a large number of parishioners. Tables were spread in the usuchurch at Dansville has been enlarged, remodel- al way for such occasions; but on uncovering the first dish, in place of eatables, it was found to contain a silver cake basket and sixty dollars in greenbacks; a pleasant greeting from an attached

REV. J. W. WHITEFIELD, late of Waddington, has engaged to serve for a year in Utica as a city missionary, employed, we believe, by the First Church, in place of Rev. John Lisle, who removed GENESEE. to New York.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 26, 1867.

Aews of Aur Churches.

ORDINATION OF WM. HUTTON.-Last Sabbath vening, at Greenwich chapel, the Fourth Presbyery of Philadelphia ordained to the Gospel ministry, Mr. Wm. Hytton, who has devoted himself to evangelistic labor in the Southern part of the city.

The Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. R. H. Allen, presided, put the constitutional questions, and offered the orgaining prayer: Rev. T. J. Shepherd preached the sermon, from Luke 19: 10, and the Rev. J Garland Hamner, gave the Newark, N. J., was opened Oct. 20th.—The lent discussions, accusations of heresy, trials for charge to the Evangelist. Rev. Messrs. Adair and McLeod were also present and took part in branched off from Dr. Spear's Church several of praying the Lord to defeat it. he exercises.

Mr. Hutton was formerly a member of the Of a fine scholarl attainments, with a warm heart of love for Jetus and for perishing souls, and an experience of several years in the Home Mission work, success must attend him in this field where he now buts in the sickle to reap, with the little band if hearty earnest co-workers who surround him.

REV. A. CULVER of Manayunk, has received and accepted a call to the First Church, Southwark, in this city. He began his labors with the people on last Sabath, and was received by large and interested judiences. Mr. Culver has been over twenty years pastor of the Church in Manayunk, and leaves that people with a new hopeful condition.

REV. EDWARD L. CLARK, of North Church, New Haven, has received & call from North Broad street Church of this city.

CHURCH OF THE MOUNT IN .- A letter from Delaware Water Gap says: Isend you to day a phoograph of "the Churcho the mountain." Since this picture was taken, ve have had a beautiful iron railing placed on the top of the wall that surrounds the Church, at he cost of five hundred dollars, and the church during the summer and spring has been painted and in many respects renewed and made beautful. It is now by some called "a gem of a church." We are indebted argely to our city friends who visit us in summer, and particularly to Franklin Peale, Esq. and lady, who were the intruments of procuring for us many of our improvements. We are free from all debt, and hope to live hereafter without the help of the missionary society. The ladies of the village deserve b great deal of credit for their diligence and perseverance during the past year, in making articles for a Church Fair. This Fair yielded us over \$1000, a sum sufficient to pay all debts, and leave money in the treasury. Having met with so much success in this effort to keep up the chirch, in a place of so few inhabitants, it is to be hoped that they will keep up their weekly meetings for making useful and fancy articles, and by disprsing of them to the visitors in the Summer Season continue an independent and self-supporting church. It is said with respect to the gifts for the tabernacle that all the women that were WISE HEARTED did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blie, and of purile, and of scarlet, and of fine linen. Does not the Lord say to those among us jo forward in this good work, E. J. P.

MINISTERIAL.—The N. Y. Observer calls at tention to a new and important feature in the settlement of pastors. It is a pledge on the part of the people that they will in addition to the salary, keep the minister's life insured for a fixed sum while he remains with them. Rev. H. H. Stebbins was installed pastor of the Presbyterian ciety pleding itself to pay the annual premium on a policy of \$10,000. What could be more appropriate and just than this? Let it be done or all our pastors. --- At an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Indianapolis at Edinburg, Oct. 9, Mr. G D. Parker was ordained as an Evangelist.—Rev. R. B. Keeling was received into Bloomington Presbytery from the U. P. Presbytery of Bloomington. He has taken charge of our Church in Wenona. A call from the Church of Urbana has been accepted by Rev. C. D. Nott.-Rev. S. Ellis Wishard, late of Tecumseh, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Battle Creek, Mich. -The Presbytery of Cincinnati (O.S.) met at Glendale, Oct. 3d, when Rev. Messrs. W. H. Babbitt and S. C. Kerr were received as members of Presbytery upon certificates of dismission from the Third Presbytery of New York. -The North Church, New York city gave a very hearty welcome to their pastor, October 7th,

being the first Sabbath after his return from a

five months tour in Europe. Upon the succeed-

ing Sabbath at the Communion, fifteen were ad-

and abundantly blessed them, and never were dence of God for securing a union founded upon their prospects better. The pastor is Rev. Thos. mutual respect and confidence. Street, formerly of Green Hill Church, in this

H. Stebbins was ordained by the Fourth Presby-

CHURCHES .- The Methodist Home Journal, of this city, says: The pastor, Rev. Mr. Eva, and Trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Kensington, Girard avenue and Hanover street, have kindly tendered the use of their elegant church to Rev. M. Sisty and his congregation, for the purpose of holding their usual family gatherings, on Sabbath afternoons, at 3 o'clock. The Siloam people, therefore, and all their friends. will meet at the above place, on these interesting occasions, for the present. Classon-avenue Church, Brooklyn, is doing well in its new chapel on Monroe street, though yet without a pastor. Dr. Norman Seaver, of Rutland, Vt. preached Oct. 20th. - The new chapel and Sunday-school room of the Park Church, of Westminster Church of South Brooklyn, which the same, etc., etc., then I must use my privilege years ago, dedicated their new building October 20th. The front is of Bellville drab sawed stone, relieved in the arches by stone of a lighter color, branches of the Presbyterian Church took place First Church, N. , a graduate of Hamilton and having a tower 90 feet high. The blanks at the late meeting. A resolution was introduced college and of Unio Theological Seminary, N.Y. are of Connecticut brown stone finished in brown to agree to the re-union on the basis of the reken ashlar. Room for about 1,000 persons is port of the Joint Committee of the two Assemfurnished in the auditorium. Back of the blies. The discussion turned mainly on the church, is a chapel containing the lecture-room, question whether the two bodies were so homoon the ground floor, and above it the Sundayschool rooms. Next the lecture room is the pas. tor's study, from which a passage way leads to would work harmoniously together if they could the platform. This church edifice now takes be united. It was strenuously urged by those Brooklyn. In the morning the dedicatory ser between them were such, and so great, as to prewon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Hugh | clude the possibility of continued harmony should Prof. Hitchcock of this city also took part in the services.—Evangelist.

NEW GERMAN CHURCH AT NEWARK. The Second German Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., was dedicated on Sunday, October 13th. In the morning the services were conducted in church edifice just comple e and otherwise in a German by Rev. G. C. Seibert, D.D., and Rev. J. M. Guenther. At 3, P.M., English services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. Robert Aikman, and in the evening the services were conducted in English and German by Rev. J. F. Stearns, D.D., Rev. Wm. Schoconnected with the church, one German and the Trustees, Emeritus Professor of Theology. He is other English, with an average attendance of 120 nishing cost about \$24,000.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED. - A Commission has been appointed by the Dubuque Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church (N. S.) in the flourishing village of Ackley.

CHURCH COURTS.

SYNOD OF ALBANY.—The report on Re-union heartily endorsed re-union on the basis proposed by the Joint Committee, and adopted by the last General Assembly. At the same time it manfully protested against any such change of terms for-a change that would imply that we were heretics, or that we were insincere or ignorant in adopting the Confession of Faith as our rule of Faith and Doctrine. It further deplored any such change in the article relating to the Congregational churches, now united with us on the Plan asserted, that as the matter now stood, should reunion fail in consequence of the Other Branch demanding any other conditions in opposition to those now proposed, the responsibility of failure would, as does now that of disruption, rest upon the Other Branch, and not upon us. They were more interested in re-union than we. This able report having called out spirited remarks from several, was adopted with but little dissent.

SYNOD OF SUSQUEHANNA passed the following: Resolved, That our ministers preach oftener, and more earnestly on the subject of Temperance, and that the officers and members of the churches within the bounds of this Synod will sustain them in so doing.

OTHER SYNODS.—The Synod of Illinois, at its late meeting, adopted a resolution in favor of the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee on Sabbath-schools by the next Assembly, believing that, as a Church, we need to be more thoroughly equipped and trained for the Sabbath. school work. At the request of President Curtis, Synod appointed one of its members to attend the next annual examination of Knox College on its behalf, and report at its next annual meeting. According to custom a committee was also appointed to attend the annual examinations of Blackburn Theological Seminary. The Synod voted to raise this year \$9000 for Home Missions, its full share of the \$250,000 called for by the General Assembly. On the subject of reunion, the correspondent of the Herald says:-"All were ready for it upon the terms of union proposed at our last Assembly. But none would consent to it upon any terms that failed to recognize the perfect equality of the contracting parties. Yet no one had anything new to suggest, there being a general feeling of entire confidence in the wisdom of the Committee on Re-union." -The Synod of New York and New Jersey at its late meeting, adopted a report on the Union Theological Seminary, commending the appointment of a Professor who should be devoted to the work of instructing German students, and fitting them for the work of the ministry among their countrymen in this country. On the question of Re-union Synod adopted a resoded to the Church, twelve upon their profession lution expressing the wish for its consummation REV. JOHN S. BACON, of Amboy, was recent of faith. The Lord has been with this people as soon as the way may be opened in the Provi- On this street there are thirteen churches.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK THIRD .- At the late meeting the sessions of the churches were ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION .- Mr. Henry | urged to take effectual measures to promote the circulation of the Presbyterian Monthly among tery of New York, and installed bishop of the the families of their congregations. The Pres-Presbyterian church at Riverdale, N. Y., on the bytery approved of the Assembly's proposition afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th inst. Rev. Howard to raise \$250,000 for the Home Mission Com-Crosby, D.D., of N. Y. city, was Moderator of the mittee during the current year, and therefore Presbytery, and offered the ordaining prayer; Rev. Dr. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, preached the larged liberality to this noble cause. On re-union, sermon; the charge to the pastor was given by among other things Presbytery Resolved, "That Rev. R. D. Hitchcock, D.D., Professor in the in order more fully to promote this spirit of con-Union Theological Seminary, and the charge to the people by Rev. William Adams, D.D., of this city. Mr. Stebbins graduated last May at both the Union and Princeton Theological Semi- merely as containing the essential doctrines of Christianity, but in the Reformed or Calvinistic sense."—Rev. Drs. Edwin F. Hatfield and Robt. Russell Booth, with elders William C. Foote and George W. Beale, were appointed delegates to the Presbyterian Union Convention, to be held Philadelphia on the sixth of November next.

> PRESBYTERY OF SAGINAW.—"Ambrose" says in the Evangelist that the question of union with the O. S. was discussed awhile in the Presbytery, but without any action. A part were for it whether or no, and a part advised delay, to see how the O.S. Presbyteries would treat it. The Northwestern Presbyterian says they will vote it down, and if they do, is it worth one's while to stand, hat in hand, begging to get in? If union will bring peace and progress, very well; let it come, if the Lord will; but if it is to bring vio-

PRESBYTERY OF DUBUQUE. - A very animated deb te on the proposed re-union of the two

geneous in their doctrinal belief and spirit as to furnish reasonable ground to believe that they rank among the elegant and commodious ones of who opposed the resolution that the differences S. Carpenter. The venerable Dr. Spring and the re-union be accomplished, and that hence it would be better for them to remain apart; and that while the utmost good feeling exists between the two bodies, the pleasant rivalry between them operates as a healthy stimulus. The vote on the resolution was taken by yeas and nays, and was lost, there being a tie. It was understood, however, that should there be any new light on the subject it will be re-opened at the Annual Meeting of the Presbytery to be held next Spring.

LANE SEMINARY.—Rev. D. H. Allen, D.D., so long the able and popular Professor of Theology in Lane Seminary, has, on account of his field, and others. There are two Sabbath schools impaired health, been appointed by the Board of now at Milan, Ohio, with his son-in-law, Rev. J. scholars in each. There is also a German and H. Walter, and will probably not be able to do English day-school carried on under the auspices much the present year. Rev. Elisha Ballantine of the church. The edifice, grounds and furrature, having accepted the Greek Professorship in the Indiana State University, made vacant by the declinature of Hon. John I. Morrison. The Biblical Department of the Seminary has been divided into two, viz: Biblical Literature, embracing Bible History, Inspiration, Canon of Scripture, etc.; and Hebrew and Greek Exegesis, embracing the study of the original language ws drawn and presented by Dr. Darling. It and the exposition of the text. To the former of these departments Dr. Smith was elected, and will take charge in connection with it, of the department of Sacred Rhetoric. To the latter, Prof. L. J. Evans was transferred from the deas some of the Other Branch are now working partment of Ecc'esiastical History. Arrangements to fill the professorship of Theology and Ecclesiastical History, it is hoped, will soon be announced. The Herald says the financial condition of the Seminary is better to day than it has ever been before. The Board has been able to increase the salaries of the Professors, and of Union, as would drive them from us and force needs only about \$30,000 to carry out fully its them into Congregational bodies. Further it plans for meeting the present domands of t'e times upon the institution.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Other Branch

The Presbyterian of last week counts twelve Presbyteries in the affirmative and forty one in the nega-tive on re-union. The Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, which is probably the most liberal of the three Presbyteries of the other branch in our city voted to disapprove of the re-union Committee's plan, giving the following as the first of their reasons for so doing: - They allow a liberty of construction. as to the teachings of our common Confession of Faith, inconsistent in our judgment, with the unity of the body, and that may ultimately lead to a new division of our Church.

A correspondent of the Presbyterian says that the decision of the Oxford, O., Presbytery in favor of reunion was carried by a majority of one. He gives vent to his feelings on the subject in the following paragraph:

"All shades of New-schoolism, Hopkinsianism, Taylorism, Finneyism, and Beecherism, may now come in on the simple adoption of our standards. And what is more, they can claim toleration and immunity, if not sanction, for their doctrines. Possibly, also, the well planned measures of the Pittsburg Assembly of 1865 may now prove a 'dead letter after all. And Southern Presbyterians, too, may find themselves admitted once more to our general Church, in full fellowship with the New School of every doctrine.'

From this it would appear that some who are opposed to receiving back the unrepentant churches of the South are also opposed to re-union with our own body, and the case does not stand in all minds as it seemed to stand in the view of the Presbyterian a year ago; namely that re-union with our branch is a corollary from the failure to re-unite with the South.

Illness of Rev. Dr. Hamilton. - The London Christian World of October 11th says: - The illness of the Rev. Dr. James Hamilton, of Regent-square Church, London, took an unfavorable turn towards the close of last week, and the most serious fears were at one time entertained. We are however, glad to learn that a change for the better took place on Saturday, and that the reverend doctor has since passed good nights.

A Street of Churches. - Broad street, Philadelphia, is eleven miles and a half long, in one straight line, and one hundred and fifteen feet wide, extending from League Island, on the Delaware River, to the northern boundary of the present city limits.