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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.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY.

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

- 1st. That cler gy men 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.

LUTHER FAIRHAM, 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.

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.

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.

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 SOCIETY has elected Rev. Dr. E. N. Sawtelle, Corresponding Secretary. The appointment was to be confirmed by the parent Society yesterday.

FROM OUR ROCHESTER CORRESPONDENT.

DEDICATION AT DANSVILLE.

The house of worship of the Presbyterian church at Dansville has been enlarged, remodeled, and finely improved. Some twenty or thirty feet are added to its length, giving thirty additional pews for the accommodation of the increasing congregation.

The dedicatory services were held last Sabbath, the sermon being preached by Rev. Samuel Jessup, who has now been for seven years the acceptable pastor. Text: "To what purpose is this waste?" but the object of his discourse, it may be supposed, was to show that it was no waste at 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.

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 installation of Rev. CHAS. E. STEBBINS, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thos. Lounsbery, D.D., former pastor of the same congregation, presided on the occasion.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 so well loved and greatly useful.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

We see it going the rounds that a translation of Pilgrim's Progress into the Chinese language, is being made at Peking; 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 celestialists are already quite familiar with the wonderful allegory of the great dreamer.

REV. JOHN S. BACON, of Amboy, was recently

made the victim of a pleasant surprise. Returning with his wife from their vacation, he was waited upon in the evening by a large number of parishioners. Tables were spread in the usual 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 people.

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 to New York.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 26, 1867.

News of Our Churches.

ORDINATION OF WM. HUTTON.—Last Sabbath evening, at Greenwich chapel, the Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia ordained to the Gospel ministry, Mr. Wm. Hutton, 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 ordaining prayer: Rev. T. J. Shepherd preached the sermon, from Luke 19: 10, and the Rev. J. Garland Hamner, gave the charge to the Evangelist. Rev. Messrs. Adair and McLeod were also present and took part in the exercises.

Mr. Hutton was formerly a member of the First Church, N. Y., a graduate of Hamilton college and of Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. Of a fine scholar's attainments, with a warm heart of love for Jesus 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 puts in the sickle to reap, with the little band of 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 Sabbath, and was received by large and interested audiences.

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

CHURCH OF THE MOUNTAIN.—A letter from Delaware Water Gap says: "I send you to-day a photograph of 'the Church of the mountain.' Since this picture was taken, we have had a beautiful iron railing placed on the top of the wall that surrounds the Church, and the cost of five hundred dollars, and the church during the summer and spring has been painted and in many respects renewed and made beautiful.

MINISTERIAL.—The N. Y. Observer calls attention 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.

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.

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.

and abundantly blessed them, and never were their prospects better. The pastor is Rev. Thos. Street, formerly of Green Hill Church, in this city.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.—Mr. Henry H. Stebbins was ordained by the Fourth Presbytery of New York, and installed bishop of the Presbyterian church at Riverdale, N. Y., on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th inst.

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.

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 German by Rev. G. C. Seibert, D.D., and Rev. J. M. Guenther.

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 Akeley.

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PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK THIRD.—At the late meeting the sessions of the churches were urged to take effectual measures to promote the circulation of the Presbyterian Monthly among the families of their congregations.

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.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBUQUE.—A very animated debate on the proposed re-union of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church took place at the late meeting.

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 impaired health, been appointed by the Board of Trustees, Emeritus Professor of Theology.

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