

On the 27th of October, the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross, which has been erected by the Society, will be dedicated with great rejoicing.

At the Evangelical Alliance in Amsterdam the veteran Theobald read a paper on the religious condition of Germany, in which he said:

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Banner of the Covenant.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1867.

ECCLIASTICAL ACTION ON THE BASIS OF UNION.

By the following resolutions of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, it will be seen that a cordial and unanimous approbation of the recent Union Convention has been given by that venerable body, the largest Presbytery in the denomination with which it is connected, and considered one of the most "sound in the faith."

Resolved, This Presbytery has heard with satisfaction the report of the delegates to the Union National Presbyterian Convention, and cordially approves of the course pursued by them in that Convention.

Resolved, This Presbytery recognizes with profound gratitude to God the Spirit of wisdom and harmony which He imparted to the Convention.

Resolved, This Presbytery trusts that the General Synod, at the next meeting, will follow the recommendation to appoint five delegates to carry out the proposed measures for Union.

For the Banner of the Covenant. MODERATION OF A CALL.

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OBITUARY. Died, at her residence, near East Brook, Lawrence Co., Pa., after a lingering sickness of seven months, of disease of the heart, Mrs. Margaret McCaslin Stunkard, at half-past 2 o'clock, A. M., Nov. 8th, 1867.

MARRIED. STAGER-BRISHLAG.—On the 5th of November, by the Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Edinboro, Pa., to Mary Virginia Beishlag, of West Philadelphia.

DIED. BOYD.—On the 15th of November, at Reading, Pa., Miss Carolina C. Boyd.

Special Notices. Fair.—The ladies of the Lombard Street Central Presbyterian Church will hold a Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles.

The Third Presbytery of Philadelphia stands adjourned to meet in the Presbytery House, Philadelphia, on Monday, December 2, 1867, at 12 o'clock, P. M.

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