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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. — The General Assembly of the Treshyle lan Church in the United States of America will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of HARRISBURG, Pa, on Thursday, May 21st, 1868, at 11 o'clock. A. M. and be ensued with a sormon by the Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D.D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly. The Committee on Commissions will meet in the Lecture Room of the Church from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M. of the same day. By order of the General Assembly. EDW IN F. HATFIELD, Stated Clerk. J. GLENTWORTH BUTLER, Permanent Clerk.

10 We have received for Kolapoor Mission, from the S. S. of Buttonwood st. Pres. church, Rev. T. J. Shepherd, D.D., Pastor, \$50.

Fairview church, in New Jersey, between Beverly and Camden, a new organization under the, care of the Fourth Presbytery, has commenced to build a house of worship. A lot has been donated and the people will do all they can but they will require the aid of their brethren. Contributions may be left at this office, or with Rev. Robert Adair.

Rev. A. M. Stewart has accepted a temporary appointment under the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions to visit the Pacific portion of the field. He leaves the 1st of May, and will be absent a year. Our readers will have the will be absent a year. Our readers will have the opportunity of hearing from bim during his ab that two fine church edifices will be erected in sonce.

Rev. Dr. Humphrey commenced his labors in Calvary Church, last Sabbath.

Young Men's Christian Association of this city, his, pastor at the place, being Moderator, and has accepted a call to become the Stated Supply of the church in Tidioute, Pa. This is a position, both new and prospectively, of great import. The following were appointed Commissioners to tance, its resources not being confined to the oil the General Assembly; Rev. G. N. Boardman, product—which is very great, but comprising, D.D., of Binghampton, and Elder F. E. Platt, of Owero "The following for Commissioners to also, vast forests of lumber, and immense mineral wealth not yet developed. The congregation is liberal and has increased greatly under the brief midistry of Mr. Cullis. The fail of a state of a state

THE COURTS OF SUPREME JUDICATURE of THE COURTS OF SUPREME JUDICATURE of impulse of the times, and has been putting on a the American Presbyterian Church meet as fol- new dress, such as becomes a modern church edlows': ni vist

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) at Harrisburg, May 21.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O, S.) at Albany, N. Y., same day.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Southern) in Baltimore, Md., same day. The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in Argyle, N. Y., May 27th.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Lincoln, Ill, May 21.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church. at Hudson, N. Y.; June 3d." The General Synod of the Gen

umbus, Ohio. At this meeting Rev. L. H. Reid, of the 1st Ward Church in Syracuse, was dis-missed, to unite with the Presbytery of Chicago; he having accepted the call of the 8th Church same sentiment will be found to prevail among of that city. His people gave a reluctant consent to his going; he was much beloved by them. Rev. L. P. Campfield, of Cazenovia, was chosen Moderator. The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assemby; Rev. J. S Bacon, and Elder S. P. Hayden, of Pompey. Luke J. Teft, M. D., of Syracuse, was also ap

pointed Commissioner to Auburn Seminary. PRESBYTERY OF CAYUGA .- Meeting with the Central church of Auburn; a large and pleas-ant gathering; 20 ministers, and 15 elders present. The following young men, members of Middle class in Auburn Seminary, were licensed to preach the gospel. A. P. Grosvenor Hopkins; Hiram Kellogg; D. Z. Sheffield; Henry A. Du-Ministers, Edwin Hall, D.D., and Almon R. Hewitt; Elders S. L. Bradley; and Josiah P. Bailey. An Fiders meeting, of much interest, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Action was also taken by the Presbytery upon the subject of re-union, expressing "their earnest desire that the division of the church may be healed, and the two great branches be re-united at the earli-

the Plan for re-union, as reported by the Special Committee at Rochester in May last, and accepted by the General Assembly." Four churches were reported as having enjoyed revivals during the past year; those of Marcellus, Sennett, El. Auburn this year, one for the First Church, (Dr. Hawley's), and another for the Central, (Rev. H. Fowler's).

pors in Calvary Church, last Sabbath. PRESBYTERY OF TIOGA.—This Presbytery neld its meeting at Spencer; Rev. Stephen Vor-Rev. Solon Cobb, of Owego, clerk. No changes reported, except that Rev. H. Benson, is the acting pastor at Union, in place of Robert Edgar. of Owego, "The following are Commissioners to Auburn Seminary, Rev. G. N. Boardman, D.D., Rev. Solon Cobb, and S. D. Hand, M. D.

> The old church edifice in Mendon has felt the ifice, that expects to be thronged with happy worshippers. We congratulate the excellent pastor, Rev. D. Scovel, in realizing the hope he was indulging less than year ago, that the old shell was soon to undergo some such change.

The good people in Victor have raised \$4,000; they mean to make it five thousand; and build an admirable parsonage. We suspect this is intended as a gentle hint to their esteemed bachelor minister. This church received twenty-five to its communion on the first Sabbath of April, twen ty-four on profession; the second large ingather-ing, as the fruit of their recent revival.

removed to Marshalltown, Iowa, and has taken ge of the Presbyterian church, of that place. He has already labored in Marshalltown two or three months, and a great blessing has fallen upon his labora. It is a pleasant, welcome to a new and promising field; and his troops of friends in this region will sincerely rejoice in his prosperity. The edifice of the Rresbyterian church of Potsdam, was used by the congregation for the last time, a week ago last Sabbath; they having sold it for the use of the Normal school established at that place. They have secured another central location, and will soon have a new and better church edifice than the one thus left Rev. Dr. Condit, of Auburn, is acceptably supplying the pulpit of the Reformed church in Syracuse. Prof. Huntington is doing like service for the Presbyterian church of Baldwinswille. It is "going the rounds," that the introduction of a colored man into a Lodge of Good Templars. whites threatened to leave if he was admitted. We are told that this is a mistake; that he was admitted just like any one else; goes and comes as others do; wears his regalia with the rest; no one has left, and no "trouble" has arisen on his account. GENESEE. ROCHESTER, April 18, 1868. 1

of Rev. J. F. Kendall who has removed to Col- Mather and Strong, alternates. Indeed, there T. Eva, and closed late on Thursday afternoon. dividends in the future."-On Sabbath, the 5th appeared to be a perfect harmony of views on this important matter in the Presbytery. And I speak advisedly when I say that I believe the

our ministers and churches in all this region. The most unambiguous and unnistakable terms will alone secure their suffrages. To all talk about "confidence in our brethren of the Old School "they will reply: We are ready to place the most entire confidence in any declarations on this or any other point, which our brethren of the Old School are prepared to make. We believe that they will adhere to any assurances they may give us in the terms which should be proposed. But if they decline to give us such explicit and unambiguous assurances, with what propriety are we asked to "confide" in them? And if they persist in using equivocal language on this subject, what inference is left us but that boc; E. J. Ranslow; Albert F. Lyle; William they decline to commit themselves to a free and A. Simpkins; and Charles Boyd. Rev. Chester | full and honorable recognition of current doc C. Thorne was dismissed, to unite with the Pres- trinal views within our body? ... We ask no such ry of Catskill. Arrangements were made for the confidence for ourselves; we are unable to extend installation of Rev. W. S. Franklin, soon to take it to others. True men are never afraid to say place, at Marcellus. The following were appoin what they mean. Are we to be blamed because ted Commissioners to the General Assembly we desire to know, just what, our. Old. School brethren mean in this to us vital matter? Liberty to hold, ito teach, and to propagate our New School views in theology, we in the North-West hold to be a sine qua non of Union.

A request for the organization of a new church to be called the Thirty-First Street church, was received and referred to the proper Committee for organization. Of this new and promising enest safe and practicable moment," and giving terprise, the immediate result of the indefatigable their "entire assent to the general provisions of zeal and effort, the courage and faith of Rev. G. W. Mackie-more at another time.

The only other item of business which needs to be reported, is the minute adopted in respect to the deaths of Revs. E. A. Pierce and J. L. Morton, members of this body, since its last meeting-which minute was as follows:

1.11.2. Which minute, was as foldows: WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, since our last meeting, to call from their earthly labors to His heavenly rest; Rev Joseph L. Morton and Rev. Edward A. Pierceo of the Presbytary; therefore *Resolved*, That in the studden death of these beloved brethren wor recognize the inscrubble sovereignty of the Great Head of the Church, and submit ourselves, obediently and humbly to his re-vealed will. *Resolved*, That in the decease of these brethren, whose memory we shall affectionately cherish, we lament the Jose of amisble, earnest; ingle minded and devoted follow-laborers in the vines are of our Lord, sad that we are called upon, by these afficitive providences, to devote ourselves with renewed diligence to a faithful is divariability of the mysteries of. Christ, remembering that "the night cometh in which no man can work." *Resolved*, That we extend our cordial sympathy to the families and churches bereaved by the removal of these brethren, and pray that the God of all grace may comfort, them with all consolution in Christ. NORTH-WEST.

NORTH-WEST. CHICAGO, April 17, 1868.

Rews of Aur Churches.

THE FIRST CHURCH KENSINGTON, though often blessed with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, has never had such a work of grace as the present one. The membership of the church have been stirred up to increased activity in Christian duty, and a great growth in brotherly love and social kindness, prevails Many whose love had grown cold have sought the prayers of the brethren. The young converts have been characterized by a great willingness to speak for Christ among their companions. The meetings, which continued over four weeks, have been Rev. Joshua Cooke, who has been for years the deeply solemn and impressive, and the preaching esteemed pastor of the church at Lewiston, has of their new pastor, Rev. J. H. Beale, has been remarkably blessed in leading men out of dark ness into light, Last Sabbath, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE were received to the membership of the church and others would have been had they not been prevented by sickness. interesting meeting at Northumberland. The cliurch there has been vacant for the last six. months, by the resignation of the pastoral charge of Rev. James Dickson, who now goes to Berwick; and was dismissed at this meeting to unite with the Presbytery of Northumberland. There are two Presbyterian churches in the town, the Second Church being connected with the Old School. Some efforts were made during the last year to bring about a union of the two churches, but without success; and they remain a good illustration of the evils of such a division. Here in a town of two thousand inhabitants, are seven churches. The Presbyterian population is probably not greater than six or eight hundred, and yet this is divided into two fragments, which arefar from co-operating with each other. The town itself is one of the most beautiful in our country, and is rich in historical interest. There it was that the celebrated English philosopher 101.100. seph Priestley once lived and some of his des-cendants still reside there. A Unitarian church is maintained by them and others who sympathize with their views. While we differ from. the theologian, we may cheerfully accord with those who honor the philosopher. The subject of union with other denominations of Presbyterians was dissussed with much interest, and while all were exceedingly desirous of such a union as would exemplify the true fellowship of the Spirit, none were willing to renounce their liberty to maintain such views as were honestly believed to be consistent with the Confession of Faith. We can never consent to a union which even implies that none are to be admitted to the ministry of the united church, who believe and will preach as some of the more prominent of our present ministers believe and teach. We hope, however, that as discussions proceed it will be found that no such views are entertaided as have been imputed to those prominent ministers, and that the object so dear to enlightened Presbyterians may be secured by the union of all who love the same general standards of faith and government. Rev. William Tracy, who has been for more than twenty years a missionary in Northern Judea was appointed the Commissioner to the next General Assembly, and Rev. John F. Long his alternate. The Elder appointed was R. J. Fleming, Esq., and John A. Wier his alternate. The next stated meeting was appointed to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, on the Friday evening before the next stated meeting of Synod.

ministers and twenty-six elders, a better repre-

sentation, especially of elders, than usual. The Rev. Stephen W. Dana was elected Mod erator, the Rev. Wm. T. Eva permanent Clerk, and the Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Robbins, temporary Clerks.

items of interest transacted were the following: I. Reception under care of Presbytery of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Burlington Co. lington. III. Reports from the Committees on Ind., has had six added on examination.

Contributions to denominational objects. Their reports indicated an advance, on last year in conurged systematic efforts to secure advance. In means wealthy, has during the erection of the tion next year.

Rev. Elias J. Richards.—ALTERNATES.—Ministers: Rev. Wm. T. Eva, Rev. Hiram E. John-

PRINCIPALS. -- Elders: Samuel T. Bodine, Esq. Abner Lincoln, Esq.-ALTERNATES Elders Charles M. Lukens, Esq., Marmaduke L. Burr Esq. 🗅

V. Examination and licensure of Edward T Bartlett, John Edgar and James Patterson Stratton, candidates. VI. Recommendation of Philadelphia 1st German Church to the continued aid of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions. VII. Selection of Allentown 1st Church and 74 P. M. of the 1st Tuesday in October next as place and time of next meeting. VIII. Announcement church. WASHINGT Daniel G. Mallery, pastor of Beverly Church, and was also ordered to be engrossed :

DEATH OF REV. D. G. MALLEBY.

"Presbytery learn with deep regret the death on the 13th inst of our co-presbyter, the Rev. Daniel G. Mallery. By his death we sustain the loss of a brother who has borne an unblemished and honored reputation among us near a score of years; who, as pastor of several of our churches, approved his fiity; and who, as Chaplain of the 51st Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, rendered important ser-vice in suppressing the late Rebellion."

IX. Adjournment to meet in the Presbyterian House, at the call of the Moderator, to receive the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D.

T. J. SHEPHERD, Stated Clerk.

THE THIRD PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA at its late meeting received Rev. Peter Stryker, D.D., from the Reformed Classis of New York, and provided for his installation as pastor of North Broad St. Church, next month ; also, Rev. Prentiss DeVenve from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, (O. S), and put into his hands a call from the Church in Pottsville, which he accepted. His installation will take place by a Commission of Presbytery. Leave was also granted to Logan sending an unusual number of men to the West Square Church to prosecute a call to Mr. Thos.J. this Spring. We cannot afford to. do less, we Brown, Licentiate, now finishing his studies at wish to do much, more, and we will do so if the ion Seminary. The Narrative of the State of churches will furnish the means. The work Religion showed a generally hopeful and prosperous condition of the Churches. Some have received large accessions. The working power of the laity is being developed. Sunday schools are growing in importance in themselves and as sup-PRES. OF HABRISBURG have just closed a very plies to the Church. Important vacancies in the pulpits are just being satisfactorily filled. Rev. J. G. Butler, D.D., and Rev. S. W. Grittenden, and Elders Edward Miller and B. D. Stewart,

During the session there were present, thirty-six | of April, the Lord's Supper was celebrated, and new members received, in both the Second and the Third Presbyterian Churches of Fort Wayne, Ind. The entire number received by the Second Church, since the first of January 1868, is 110;

the Third Church has received 122.-The church in Delphi, Ind., is three times as strong as be-Beyond the ordinary routine, the principal fore the recent revival, for which some of the members had been praying for twenty-five years. Since Jan. 1, sixty have been added, fifty-four on examination, of whom twenty-one were men, and New Jersey, and of the Philadelphia Greenwich Church. II. Reception among the ministers of ship is become necessary.—The church in Somo-Presbytery of the Rev. William B. Gulliss from | nauk, Ills., received twenty-three members April the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Rev. 5, and has just completed a "model" parsonage Martin L. Hofford from the Presbytery of Bur- at a cost of \$2,000 .- The church in Attica,

CHUBCHES .--- The Evangelist says of the new church of Roseville, N. J., whose dedication we tributions to Foreign Missions, Ministerial Relief announced two weeks ago :-- " It is situated in and Church Erection and a decrease in contribu- the highest part of the city of Newark, and is an tions to Home Missions and Publication. In architectural ornament to the surrounding neighrespect to all these contributions Presbytery borhood." The congregation, which is by no respect to CHURCH ERECTION, Presbytery urged new house, aided in supporting a missionary in every church on its roll to take a liberal collec- the Western field, has built a commodious Mission chapel'in a neglected portion of the city, and IV. Commissioners to the General Assembly. has responded promptly to the many calls which PRINCIPALS.—Ministers: Rev. Albert Barnes, are constantly being made on our churches in these times of religious activity. The entrance into their new house of worship will doubtless mark the commencement of a new era of increase both in strength and influence,"--: City Park Chapel, Brooklyn, has been eregted under the auspices of the First Presbyterian, church, Brooklyn, of which, Dr. Robinson was lately pastor. On Sunday, March 15th, eighteen persons publicly professed their faith in Christ. During the last fifteen months, more than an hundred have been gathered into this church. The Sebbath-school numbers six hundred children. The chapel and school are under the pastoral supervision of the Rev. C. Wood, but, form a part of the First

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The religious interest in the Fourth Church (Dr. J. C. Smith's) comappointment of a committee, consisting of Rev. menced during the "week of Prayer," and in Messrs. Shepherd, Allen, Eva, Boyter and Hof. February, 19 joined the church by profession. In ford to attend his funeral. The following minute the Sixth Church (Rev. H. Smyth's) it began at the same time and still continues. At the two communion services since, 30 have made public profession .- In the First Church (Dr. B. Sunderland's) there was an awakening in connection with the young people's prayer-meeting. Recently 9 united with the church by profession.

NEW YORK CITY. - The Observer reports a list of 462 accessions on examination since Jan. delity to Christ's friends; who, by his pen, aided 1st, to Presbyterian churches of our denominathe cause of sound learning and practical Christian- tions in that city, of which 194 were added to New School churches as follows : Thirteenth St church, 59; Spring St. church, 22; Central church, 19; Madison square church, 18; Fourth avenue church, 18; West church, 42d, St., 16; Mercer St. church, 15; Third avenue chapel 13;

Fourteenth St. church, 14. HOME MISSIONS.—Sec. Kendall writes to the Evangelist :-- Allow me to remind the friends of Home Missions that our fiscal year closes the first of May. Churches that contributed to our Treasury last year more than \$30,000 have as yet sent us nothing this year. Only about three weeks remain before the year closes. Our colections during the last few months, as compared with last year, have fallen off. But our labors are not diminishing. On the contrary, we are

Church does not meet this year.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, May, 20th. The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church____

FROM OUR BOCHESTER CORRESPONDENT. PRESBYTERIES.

ROCHESTER .- The annual meeting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Central Church of this city. Rev. H. M. Morey was elected Moderatory and Rev. D. Scovel clerk.

Three members of this Presbytery have died since the last meeting, all old men and designated in the last Minutes as without charge ; Revs. Daniel Johnson, Nathaniel Hurd, and David Powell. Who can say that they are without at Spencerport, was the cause of troubles that charge now? .

Four men were dismissed to other Presbyteries, Byron Bosworth to the Presbytery of Catskill, H. B. Gardiner to the Presbytery of Albany, O. H. Barnard to the Presbytery of Kalamazoo, and W. W. Collins to the Presbytery of Cold Water. Per contra, Rev. John E. Baker was received from the Presbytery of Troy.

Several revivals were reported, of which we have made mention in former letters. The opening sermon, good, spiritual, and practical, was preached by Rev. A. McA. Thorburn, of Ogden. The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, Revs. C. E. Furman, and H. M. Morey, and Elders R. Thatcher, M. D. of the Rev. J. W. Larimore, retiring Moderator; Brockport, and E. T. Huntington, of Bochester Rev. Alfred Eddy was chosen Moderator, and Rev. C. P. Bush, Esq., was appointed Commissioner Rev. J. H. Trowbridge, Clerk. When the time to Auburn Seminary. The Brick church, of this city, (Dr. Shaw's).

now numbers 1086 members; the Central 700. less 82 set off two weeks ago to form the Westminster church. The Brick church now has on the foll of its Sabbath-school 1096 members; bly be called upon for an expression of his views the Central church 1260; two noble churches, on the proyer terms of a union between the New each doing a grand work for Christ. Beside and Old School bodies. paying the salaries of their pastors, these churches, raised over \$20,000 for various purposes of benevolence in the past year.

The Presbytery of Rochester is now almost fifty years old, and is calculating to celebrate its semi centennial on the 7th of April, 1869. For by a perfectly explicit and unambiguous guaran-by of all the liberty now and heretofore enjoyed this purpose a Committee of Arrangements were and conceded in our own body in viewing, stating appointed at this time, of which Dr. Campbell is Chairman, to select preacher, or speakers; or to do whatever may be thought best for the occa-

First Presbyterian church of Syracuse; opening zey were elected as principals; with Revs. Glen sermon by Rev. J. F. Bacon, of Amboy; who Wood and Newton Barrett, as alternates: From held its stated meeting in Philadelphia Third church in Battle Creek. We are having a daily also, at a special meeting recently held, was ap- the Eldership, Messrs. E. S. Wells and S. B. Church. The sessions began on Tuesday even-

100 100 OUR CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE, DEAR AMERICAN :- The Presbytery of Chieago, met in regular Spring Session on Monday evening last, and was opened by a sermon from

for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly had arrived, the names of several persons being put in nomination, it was

Resolved, That each candidate for the Assem-

The result of this action was a perfectly uniform declaration of a desire for the consumma. tion of this union provided it were accompanied and explaining the doctrines of our common standards, and on no other conditions whatever. And the two candidates whose utterances to this

PHASEVTERY OF ONONDAGA .- The annual effect were, if possible, most explicit and decided

Principals were chosen to the General Assembly. REVIVALS: A correspondent of the Observer belonging to the First church, Ashtabula, Ohio, ibst.,) thirty were added to the church by profession. We trust some six, or eight more have been born of the Spirit. Our meeings commenced with the Week of Prayer and preaching daily for four weeks, and a daily morning prayer meeting until the 1st of April. Fourteen heads of families and ten young men are among the number converted. Some eight or more family altars have been, crected.-Rev. H. E. Niles writes of the church in York, Pa., "Daily morning Prayer meetings at 81 o'clock, were maintained for five weeks from the 9th of March. These together, with an increase of evening, ser-vices (in our new chapel) seem to have been greatly blessed to the quickening of believers, and to the conversion of the impenitent. The work has been specially marked and delightful among the young men : a goodly number of the most intelligent and promising having been brought to dedicate themselves to Christ. We have recently organized in connection with our church 'a Young Men's Christian Association,' the meetings of which prove very interesting, and by means of which we hope great good will be accomplished. Another encouragement to me is the fact that some of my good people have generously moved for an important supplement to my salary! The first half yearly payment was handed me a short time since with the announce ment that I might expect the same every 1st of June and 1st of January."-A Michigan correspondent of the Herald writes: "All along the line of the Central Railroad there has been more or less religious life and power. And Arbor has been blessed with unusual religious interest, resulting in the hopeful conversion of a large number of young men. Rev. Geo. P. Tindall, at Ypsilanti, received over thirty to his church a few Sabbaths ago, also additions were made to the other churches. Kalamazoo has been visited with a quiet and growing interest in the religious life. The Michigan Female Seminary at Kalamazoo, under care of Synod, has been the scene of a very delightful work of grace, extend-ing through the winter months and resulting in the hopeful conversion of about twenty of the young ladies .- On Sabbath April 5, twenty-five also, at a special meeting recovery now, and applied interstity, mession, and the series of the presbytery, in place Williams were chosen principals, and Messre. ing last, 14th April, with a sermon by Rev. Wm. tended with precious results, and promises larger communion.

grows larger, our contributions to the cause ought to grow larger also.

Religious Entelligence.

REFORMED CHUBCHES.

Ministerial.-The Rev. Dr. Landis has left Wilministeria. The two with the duties as Professor in the Seminary at Danville, Ky. He is succeeded at Wilmington by the Rev. S. H. Huntington, late of California. The Rev? Alfred Paull, formerly of of California.—The Rev? Alfred Paull, formerly of Wheeling, West Va., is now supplying the church of Hestonville, near Philadelphia, which is show-ing signs of new life and activity... A. lot has been purchased, and a chapel will be erected this sum-mer.—Rev. N. K. Crow has recently taken charge of a United Presbyterian congregation in Walton, Delaware Co, New York. This brother enters upon a most interesting field of labor.—The Rev. S. Mat-toon, late a missionary to Siam, has been installed nastor of the Presbyteriam charge. New pastor of the Presbyteriamchurch in Ballston, New York.—The Rev. Edward P. Heberton was ordained and installed pastor of the Great Valley church, Pa., April 13th, by the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia

Missionaries from the Church South. - The Missionaries from the Unurch South. — Ins Christian Observer says:—It was stated a few months since by Dr. J. L. Wilson that two young men of our Church were hoping to start for the missionary field in China some time this year. We are inform-ed that since that time four others, of our candidates for the ministry, have expressed a desire to take part in the work of preaching the gospel to the heathen, and they will shortly make application to our Committee of Foreign Missions to be sent to some of the distant fields. Of these six, four are from the Synod of Virginia, and two from the Synod of Kentucky. Revivals The Presbyterian reports that State

St. church, Albany, had forty three accessions recently, twenty-six of them on profession; in Law-renceville, N. J., about thirty students in the High School have expressed hope in Ghrist; in Liberty and Lafayette churches, Keokuk Co., Iowa, up wards of twenty have been added; in Senecaville, O., twenty-six have joined the church on examination; a unanimous call was also given to Mr. C. W. Courtright—a parsonage built and paid for, a large Sunday, school established, and every tamily in the church has a family altar; in Philipsburg, N. J., forty-one persons have united with the church. The Banner says that in the church of Two Ridges, O., twenty one persons have been received as the result of meetings held since the week of prayer; in Carthage Ill., there have been twenty-five accessions, and the pastor writes: "We are receiving very encouraging tokens of prosperity in our Western Churches, as a general thing, and I think renewed activity has been developed by seasons of refreshing, that have recently visited so many of our churches."

Churches - A Presbyterian church was organized at Somer's Point, Atlantic county, by a Committee of the Presbytery of West Jersey, on the 31st of March-The Trinity [Dutch] Reformed Congregation of this city was formally organized May 19, 1867. The congregation has grown from twenty-four to eighty two. Two-thirds of this increase has been by confirmation and renewed profession; including twenty-seven admitted at the last