flowers, and the dates "1843" and "1868" occu- five feet from the ground. On the opposite corner pied a prominent place. In his sermon (on Acts the front wall rises as if to form a tower, but terxx, 18.) he said that when he came a young man minates in a gable facing northward, and level from Lansinghurgh Brooklyn was a town of 20. from Lansingburgh, Brooklyn was a town of 20 -000 inhabitants, and the church, then newly organized, had seventy-four members. Now Brooklyn contains 400.000 people, and while scarcely one of the original members survive, the church numbers 694. Of the 1515 added during his with foliated capitals, catch the eye first. Then a pastorate, 575 were by examination, and 940 by letter; deaths 98; dismissions 771. Of this number, 50 left some thirteen years since to form the Westminster church. The contributions for church purposes have been in all \$125,000; for all purposes \$400,000. The church was never stronger nor more efficient than at present.

MICHIGAN .- A correspondent of the Herald writes: "Rev. Jesse W. Hough, who labored so successfully in Saginaw City, has accepted a call from the Congregational Church of Jackson; and has already begun his work in the new field.—A new impetus has been given to the brethren at Tecumseh. The large edifice which had been begun is to be finished by the end of next fall. It will be one of the largest and handsomest buildings in the State. - Our churches in Adrian, Ypsilanti and Kalamazoo, have grown so large numerically as to necessitate colonization or the rebuilding of their houses of worship. Calvin Clark has been cheered by a great outpouring of the Spirit upon the church at Decatur. So also Rev. Jos. Swindt at Palmyra, and the brother who labors at Raisin.

REFORMED CHURCHES.

Delegates to the Assembly at Albany.—The Other Branch seems to be choosing its representa-tive men. West Lexington Presbytery sends Dr. Robt. J. Breckenridge. That of Allegheny City sends Dr. A. A. Hodge and Rev. T. X. Orr, New Bruns-wick sends Dr. Chas. Hodge and Rev. S. M. Studdiford with Elder Prof. Alexander. Cincinnati sends Dr. Montfort and Rev. I. J. Cushman with Judges Leavitt and Smith as elders. Chicago sends three open oppohents of Re-union and one doubtful : Dr. J. Halsey, Rev. W. B. Truax and Elders Eliphalet Wood, and Dr. Taylor. , New York Second sends Rev. M. C. Sutplien and Robert Carter. Philadelphia Second sends Revs. John C. Thompson and H. F. Lee; Elders Robert Cornelius and Robt. McDowell-Baltimore sends Revs. J. C. Backus, D.D., and T. S.

C. Smith. Reclesiastical Discipline - In the Reformed Classis of Schenectady a resolution was adopted suspending the Rey. W. V. Schwilk, of the Third Church of Schenectady, from the gospel ministry for schism, he having openly proclaimed his separation from the Classis, and repudiated all subjection to its authority.—In the Classis of Paramus Rev. W. C. Wust, of Lodi, was suspended from the gospel ministry, for contumacy; and the Holland Reformed Church of Lodi declared vacant In the O. S. Presbytery of Logansport all the steps necessary to the dissolution of the Tippecanoe and Rochester churches were reported as taken, and the dissolution of the churches at Mill Creek and Colfax was order-"These organizations (says the Stated Clerk) have long been reported on our rolls, whilst in real ity they have been a burden, and Presbytery there fore proceeded to the work of dissolving them. Other churches of like habits are requested to take notice. -The Classis of Montgomery resolved, "That in the judgment of this Classis, a vacant church ought not, except from stern necessity (of which the Classis shall judge), to depend on a temporary supply, in-stead of a settled pastor, nor to employ a stated supply whose standing is not known, without the con-currence of the Committee on credentials, nor to continue the employment of any stated supply beyond the period of six months without the concurrence of Classis."—Ulster Classid resolved, "That it be solemnly enjoined upon every Consistory in connection with this Classis, that in no case shall a Consistory dismiss a member certifying to his good standing, and affectionately commending to the tellowship and confidence' of a sister church, when it is known at the time that such member is direlict

Banner of the Covenant.

OBITUARY OF MR. HENRY STERLING.-The obituary of this sainted man of God is unavoidably postponed till our next number. ...

OUR CHURCH IN CINCINNATI.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP. We find in the Cincinnati Gazette of April 13th an acount of the opening of the beautiful house of worship recently erected by our brethren in the "Queen City of the West." The Gazette:says:

The beautiful blue limestone church-edifice or Plum street, between Eighth and Ninth, has been so far completed that the basement is ready for occupation. Yesterday forenoon it was used for public worship for the first time. The membership is composed almost exclusively of Scotch people and their

immediate descendants.

The first church edifice for this congregation was erected in 1829, on George street, between Race and Elm, on the ground now owned by Enoch McGrew. In 1866, this church property was sold, the preparations were made for building at once. The cost of the ground on which the new house stands was \$14,000. About \$23,000 have been expended in bringing the building into its present state, and about \$5,000 will be required to complete it. Thus far no debt hange over it, and it is the intention that when completed it shall have none.

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tower grows harmoniously upward, from a square into a graceful octagonal taper which is terminated by a quatrefoil Gothic finial, a hundred and twenty-

is a portico in keeping with the style of the building. The arrangement of the windows in the front is an example of unity in variety worthy of careful study. A large rose window, in just the right place; five Gothic windows separated by slender columns multitude of smaller windows arranged singly or in pairs, varying in size and relieved by an occasional quatrefoil, go to make up an effect which more pre-tentious architecture often fails to attain.

The wall is of irregular stone work, the front corners having alternate blocks of faced stone, technically called quoins. The octagonal portion of the spire is covered with slate. This little building will attract attention for its beauty, much of which is due to the choice of a material suited to the style in which it is built.

This denomination does not usually conform to the custom of dedicating a new church. The first services do not differ essentially from those that follow. It may be well to state in this connection that they use the Psalms exclusively in worship. The version used is not Rouse's, but the Scottish, "allowed by the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland."

The first prayer in yesterday's services was offered by the Rev. Dr. John Brown, of New York. After singing a portion of the 90th Psalm, Rev. J. Y. Boice, of Pittsburg, followed in prayer. He then read from 1st Kings, 9th chapter, and after the congregation had sung a part of the 145th Psalm. he announced his text, which was Daniel, 2d chapter, 35th verse, last clause: "And the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the

The Gazette gives a very full report of Mr. Boice's sermon, and praises his facile use of Scripture to explain Scripture.

MARRIED.

JEWETT JOHNSON.—On the 23d ult., by Rev. W. W. Taylor Mr. James B. Jewett, son of Judge Jewett, of Ohio, to Miss Eliza C. Johnson, all of this city. TAYLOR—GOVERS.—By the same on the 30th ult., Mr. George W. Taylor, Jr., to Miss Harriet Govers, all of this city.

Special Aotices.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The following R. R. Companies have agreed to return frie such delegates to the General Assembly, as passed over their roads and pard full fare in going to Harrisburg, viz.

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Monday evening 25th, at 734.

Tract Visitor's and all friendly to the cause are cordially invited to attend.

JOSEPH H. SCHREINER.

The Presbytery of Winons will hold its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Preston Minn, on Friday, the 16th of May, at 7 o'clock: P. M.

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