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* per On our second page will be found a memoir of the late Rev. D. G. Mallery, of Beverly; "Our Thoughts"; J. S. T. on the "Youngstown Convention"; and an Extract from the "New Englander on Reunion"; also "Ministerial Directory." Un our third page Editor's Table. On sixth page the usual miscellaneous budget for "the Family Circle." On seventh page popular articles on "Science" and "Rural Economy."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Preobyterian Church in the United States of America will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of HARRISBURG, Pa., on Thursday, May 21et, 1868, at 11 o'clock. A. M., and bo opened with a sermon 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.

nor The installation of Rev. Dr. Stryker, as

pastor of North Broad St. church, will take place in the church this (Thursday) evening. Sermon by his father; other parts of the service by Drs. Wiswell, March and Adams.

The installation of Rev. Dr. Humphrey as pastor of the Calvary Church is expected to take place on Tuesday evening of next week. Dr. Humphrey's brother, of Louisville, will preach the sermon, and Mr. Barnes and Dr. March will take part in the services.

nor The letter of "Old School" (Rev. Chas. Hodge, D.D.,) will be reproduced from the Presbyterian in our columns next week.

we regret to announce that our acute and instructive Chicago correspondent, "Northwest," sails for Europe this week, leaving his important field unrepresented in our columns for the time. Probably we shall hear from him during his tour, but we trust he may be spared to resume his important contributions to our domestic department in due season.

After an effective appeal by Rev. Dr. Stryker for the American Board, in N. Broad St. church last Sabbath, a collection of nearly gation from foreign lands. The Convention is is one of the chief curative properties at Clifton, \$1200 was made, which it is hoped will be somewhat increased.

105 The Chicago correspondent of the Presbuterian complains that "an Eastern elder of our Church, whose name and residence I know not, writes to one of our domestic missionaries that 'Hodge on the Atonement' will 'drive away many from the Bible to philosophy !' Did you the year 1773 all business pertaining to Methodever hear the like?"

Central church, Wilmington, Rev. C. D Shaw pastor, in response to the appeal of Rev. Mr. Martin with his big map, recently contribu- 10 ministers and 1160 members! Down to the ted \$750. to Home Missions.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 11th, 1868. The truth that "evil communications corrupt good manners" has been conspicuously and sadly eral attendance, and the "Delegated General exemplified in the House of Representives during the past two weeks. The trial of the President vened in New York in 1812. At first the ratio the past two weeks. The trial of the President in part for indecent and abusive language-has seemed to open wide the sluice and the flood of several times changed, and now stands at one vituperation and vulgarity has been appalling. delegate for every thirty preachers. Probably never before has debate descended so low in Congress, and it is imperative that the conduct of those who have thus disgraced themselves before the country be condemned most severely. The wost mortifying part is not that these men forget themselves and indulge in pub lic in such language, but it is that they are capable of using such language anywhere. The Freedman's Aid Society is doing a good work in worst exhibition of this personal abuse, which is now substituted for the code duello, was made by Mr. Donnelly of Minnesota, and Mr. Washburne of Illinois. Mr. Donnelly had the poor excuse that Mr. Washburne is habitually overbearing and that he had written an ungentlemanly letter to Mr. Donnelly's constituents. The House was quite willing Mr. Washburne should duce a lay element into all future convocations. receive a castigation, but suffered the two to go beyond all the bounds of decorum and to inflict in 1828. It met with little favor from the ruling upon the records of the country's highest legislative body a debate that for obscenity and blasphemy would disgrace even the New York City and an address was sent up to the General Con-Council. The Democrats have not been sow to use this scene as an argument in favor of the similar effort failed in 1856. In 1860 it was rewithdrawal of the tenth article of impeachment which charges the President with a similar offence as a high crime and misdemeanor. The House has accepted the Constitution of Arkansas and voted by 110 to 32 to admit that 3,060 ministers and 47,885 laity against. Of State to representation in Congress upon the fundamental condition : "That the Constitution of Arkansas shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of c tizens of the United States of the right to vote by the constitution herein recognized, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law." The Democrats voted against the acceptance of the Constitution and the admission of tion. the State. Judge Woodward made a most earnest speech against the bill, of which Mr. Stevens remarked: "My colleague has undertaken to its friends anticipate its success at this present prove that Arkansas has never been out of the Union, and has taken twenty minutes to prove that therefore she cannot come in." The bill to admit South Carolina will probably be voted upon to-day. The line is now broken and soon the vacant seats in both houses will be filled. Mr. Bingham made a careful and elaborate summing up in the Impeachment Trial, concluding on Wednesday. He confined himself strictly to the case, in hand, declaring at the outset that he should not follow the rhetoric of Mr. Groesbeck nor the wit of Mr. Evar s, but the plain issue, the issurpations of Andrew Johnson. He H. Coit from the Presbytery of Macon, Ga., was found good affensive weapons prepared for him | received without any examination, and simply on by the President, and the President's own counsel, and used them with good effect. The President's purpose he found to have been fully de- obstacle to ministers desiring to enter their Presclared in his letter to Gen. Grant, where he said : | byteries from Presbyteries in connection with the "You knew that it was my purpose to prevent Southern General Assembly."

Mr. Stanton from resuming the duties of the office of Sec. of war." The limitations of the President's authority he quoted from a pamphlet of Judge Curtis written in 1852, in which he says: "The President has no judicial or legislative power, he is as much bound te obey the laws as the humblest private under his command; he has no repealing or suspending power." Mr. Bingham's points, were well made, and he put the case in its magnitude, and its relations very clearly before the Senate so as to show to each Senator the weight of solemn responsibility resting upon him. I saw some of those regarded as doubtful among the Senators listening with unu-sual attention. When he concluded his speech on Wednesday with the word "guilty" the galleries broke into applause which the Chief Jus-

tice ineffectually endeavored to restrain. The vote will be taken in open session to-morrow without debate The city is full of speculasione with regard to the result, and many are risking large sums of money upon it. Mr. Fessenden has been the theme of conversation for the past few days. The Democrats are making wild claims. I heard an intimate friend of Mr. Johnson say on

Saturday that the President fully expected that twenty-four will vote for his acquittal. Another story is that each of the Republicans will vote for conviction on some articles, but taking care that only thirty-five vote together on any one will thus acquit the President, and at the same time be able to say that they voted for his conviction. FRNWTCK.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR AMERICAN :- The Fifteenth Delegated General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal order by the venerable Bishop Morris, the Senior member of the Episcopal Board. Prayer was offered by the widely known pioneer of Methodseventy-seventh year.

Some two hundred and fifty delegates answered the Bishops and a large and distinguished dele- ried much of the same moral atmosphere, which expected to remain in session fully a month. As- to the establishment at Castile. Miss Green is sembling as it does but once in four years, the constantly trying to heal the maladies of the soul

amount of business accruing is immense and the sessions are necessarily protracted. A few words as to the history of this quadr-

ennial gathering may not be unwelcome to some of your readers.

As intimated above, the present General Conference is the fifteenth in succession. Prior to ism was transacted in quarterly meeting. But during that year a formal Conference was held in Philadelphia. At that time, as appears from the records of the body, the denomination numbered year 1812, subsequent assemblages were termed General Conferences," in distinction from "Annual" Conferences; but they were assemblages of all travelling ministers. The rapid growth of the body soon rendered it unwieldy, and in 1808 a rule was made substituting delegations for gen-

Nothing could be further from the facts of this case. A committee of three was appointed, with Rev. R. W. Patterson, D.D., at its head, to enquire into and report on the case of Mr. Coit; and after a thorough examination of the case on their part, he was received on their report, after answering to the Constitutional questions. Such recklessness of statement is not commendable.

THAT "GOSSIPING CORRESPONDENT."

I notice that in your issue of last week you uote from a "gossiping correspondent" (!) of the Presbyterian, certain paragraphs touching the action of the Joint Committee at its late meeting. The North Western Presbyterian of same date quotes the same article in full, with the editorial announcement that it is from the pen of Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D. The entire article would be very wholesome reading, just now, for sundry New School men, as well as Old, and I suggest you can do no better than repub-lish it in full. Besides it is the very least reparation you can make to the distinguished author for your slighting introduction of the quotation. Perhaps we shall be told that Dr. H. is not a 'representative man" on the other side, and perhaps we shall at the same time, be told who is. I do not rejoice to see such declarations from such a man, but insist that being made they should be brought to the knowledge of all concerned. It will be found, I suspect, that to all intents and purposes Dr. Hodge 18 the Old School Church in all this matter. NORTHWEST. Chicago, May 6th, 1868.

ITEMS FROM OUR ROOHESTER CORRE-SPONDENT.

been received to the Congregational Church of Church assembled in this city at nine o'clock of Homer, most of them having united on profes-Friday morning last, May 1st, and was called to sion of faith.-Forty peasons joined the Freshyterian Church in Clinton last Sunday .- The First Church in Buffalo have recently added \$1,000 3. Pres. of Lexington :- Rev. T. Hill; Elder Elisha to the salary of their pastor, Rev. Dr. Clarke-it was \$3,000 before.-We were too fast, week before ism in the West, Peter Cartwright, now in his last in publishing the call of Dr. Wood, of Geneva, to Elmira. We supposed our information was very direct and authentic, but learn that we were to their names, upon the calling of the roll, a be spared from his present charge, even if wanted misinformed; and we doubt if Dr. Wood could larger number, it was stated, than was ever before elsewhere.-There is a fine water cure, for ladies present at the opening of the Conference. Among alone, at Castile, N.Y. It is conducted by a those in attendance are a large number of the Christian lady, Miss Green, who has had experileading names in the denomination, as well as all ence in like service at Clifton, and who has car-

as well as the body.

[We are compelled to lay over the account of Auburn Seminary Commencement to next week.]

DELEGATES, TO THE ASSEMBLY OF 1868.

I. SYNOD OF ALBANY. II. SYNOD OF UTICA.

ILL. SYNOD OF ONONDAGA.

Presbytery of Onondaga :- Rev. J.S. Bacon ; Elder

S. P. Hayden. . Pres. of Cayuga:-Revs. Edwin Hall, D. D., and Almon R. Hewitt; Elders S. L. Bradley and Josiah P. Bailey.

. Pres. of Tioga:-Rev. G. N. Boardman, D. D.; El-der F. E. Platt. IV. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

5. Pres. of Wellsboro' :- Rev. E. B. Benedict ; Elder

Harris Ryon. 6. Pres. of Lyons : Rev. C. R. H. Shumway Elder

XIII. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI. . Pres. of Cincinnati :- Revs. John Rankin and L A. Aldrich ; Elders A. H. Hinkle and S. J. Broad well. Pres. of Dayton :- Rev. D. M. Moore ; Elder Geo. L. Kendrick. 4. Pres. of Hamilton :---Rev. E. L. Davies ; Elder C.

XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

Yates.

Pres. of Salem :- Rev. H. C. Hovey ; Elder Prof Richard Owen. Pres. of Madison :- Rev. John P. Haire; Elder

Manuel J. Drennan. . Pres. of Indianapolis :- Rev. C. H. Marshall; Elder J. L. Ketcham.

Pres. of Green Castle :- Rev. H. S. Little; Elder

Enos Miles. XV. SYNOD OF WABASH.

Pres. of Crawfordsville .- Rev. J. F. Tuttle, D. D.; Elder Prof. C. Mills.

. Pres. of Logansport .- Rev. A. S. Dudley ; Elder S. T. McConnell.

Pres. of Fort Wayne :- Rev. W. J. Essick; Elder D. S. Beaver.

XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Pres. of Alton:-Rev. A. T. Norton and W. P. Gibson: Elders W. T. Teitsworth and C. H. Foote.

XVII. SYNOD OF PEORIA. Pres. of Ottawa :- Rev. J. H. Burns; Elder ----

Moore. Pres. of Galena and Belvidere :- Revs. Geo. M.

Jenks and Eugene H. Avery; Eider Sidney Avery.

Pres. of Chicago :- Revs. R. W. Patterson, D. D. and Arthur Swazey ; Elders E. S. Wells and S. B Williams.

Pres. of Bloomington:-Rev. C. D. Nott; Elder Hon. A. M. Myers.

XVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN. XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Since the first of January, 143 persons have 3. Pres. of Iowa City :- Kev. Alexander Porter; El der Robert McKee. 4. Pres. of Dubuque :- Rev. G. H. Chatterton.

XX. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

XXI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

Taylor. 5. Pres. of Kansas :- Rev. F. E. Sheldon ; Elder J.

Yuran. XXII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

XXIII. SYNOD OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,

The anniversary exercises of the Union Theologcal Seminary were held last Sabbath evening at the Madison ave. Presbyterian church, New York. The members of the graduating class are 47 in number. The whole number of students during the year is 139. The members of the graduating class are designed for various localities. Many are going to the West, and others are to labor in the field of Foreign Missions.

After the usual preliminary religious exercises, the Rev. Wm. Adams, D.D., addressed the congregation, taking as the subject of his discourse the essential qualities that go to make up the truly successful Christian minister. There should be, he said, in such a preacher a versatility of talent, and a diversity of effort. With many ministers scholastic knowledge is deemed the essential quality. With these everythink runs to the head, and we have in consequence a hydrocephalic bookworm instead of a forcible preacher of God's word. Others are altogether given to personal and private devotion, and this is likely to run into monasticism. Others, again, were entirely taken up with ecclesiasticism. which tended to make the Church an army, but insisted that all the soldiery should wear the same uniform. The speaker then mentioned the qualifi-cations essential to a true ministry, as laid down by the Apostle Peter, whom he considered a model that all preachers should pattern after, and insisted that the possession of each one of these was necessary to success, in the field of Gospel labor. These were : Faith, which is the essential life of the Christian's soul ; a ready virtue, giving strength, and en-abling the minister to battle against all obstacles ; true manhood-being a determination to sustain a position conscientiously assumed; temperance, or the power of self-restraint under all obstacles; godlinese, comprised more particularly in the term reverence; brotherly-kindness, or a desire to aid and assist in all efforts to promote the Master's cause, and, greatest of all, charity, or the opposite of narrowness of feeling. Upon the proper com-bination of these essentials he desired the young men before him to act, and ever to remember the advice given long ago by an experienced clergyman -" Always expect to succeed; and never think you have succeeded." Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric, then addressed the class, exhorting them always to be governed by these maxims: Preach Christ; preach of the ability which the Holy Spirit giveth; preach thus to the utmost of your strength. The reverend gentleman spoke earnestly in elucidation of these points, and closed his discourse by bidding the graduates an affectionate farewell.

church, N. L., Rev. Dr. Shepherd pastor, was celebrated with great spirit last Sunday after. noon. The reports of the Superintendents showed that near seven hundred children and some sixty teachers are connected with these schools, and that during the past year they had collected for benevolent purposes about one thousand dollars. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Chew of the Methodist church and by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Shepherd, D.D.

PRESBYTERIES.

The Presbytery of the Dist. of Columbia, held an adjourned meeting in the 4th Church, Wash-ington City, on the 4th inst. Rev. C. P. Glover was received from the presbytery of New Brunswick (O. S.) New Jersey. He accepted the call put into his hands from Harmony church Mount Airy, Maryland, and a committee was appointed for his installation on the 11th inst. Stephen D. Noyes, licentiate and stated supply for the 1st Const. Church, Baltimore, was examined for ordination. His examination being sustained the 13th inst. was appointed for his ordination. Ninian B. Remick was taken under the care of Presbytery, examined and licensed to preach the gospel. Jason Rogers was also taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.-Franklin met at Columbus, April 14th. Rev. J. F. Kendall, from the Presbytery of Onondaga, and Rev. H. R. Hoisington, from the Presbytery of Trumbull, were received. Rev. John Martin, Rev. David M. Wilson and Rev. Walter Mitchell were granted letters of dismission. The pastoral relation between the Rev. E. D. Morris, D.D., and the Second Church of Columbus was dissolved. On the evening of the 15th, the Rev. J. F. Kendall was installed pastor of the same church.-Cincinnati Presbytery at Spring meeting received Rev. J. C. Phelps, a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Taylor, D.D., of the Presbytery of Alton, was received, and having accepted the call of the Third Church, arrangements were made for his installation which took place on Sabbath evening, May 10th. On Reunion : Presbytery declared; "As in the fulness of His times, God, in his providence, has prompted his people to new and great movements resulting in great quickening and advancement to His Church, we gratefully recognize a new cause for gratitude in the inauguration and advance of this most remarkable movement of our day in behalf of Presbyterian union. And such has been the progress toward the desired consummation, so manifestly happy have been the results, so encouraging are the present indications, that we must believe the work is of God. We do therefore express our earnest hope that the reunion of the N.S. and O. S. Churches will be effected, the time and conditions of which we intrust to the Joint Committee and General Assemblies and further leadings of Divine Providence." The Report of the Committee on Dancing, which was unanimously adopted, says: "We mean by promiscuous dancing the intermingling of the sexes in the public and private dance. We deem this form of amusement inconsistent with Christian character and profession. We call the attention of the churches to the fact that the Larger Catechism condemns it as a violation of the seventh commandment. We affectionately warn and advise our people against the practice of this amusement, inasmuch at it tends to destroy the spirituality of God's people, and thus bring great reproach upon the cause of the Redeemer."-The Presbytery of Indianapolis met on the 23d of April at Anderson, Ind. Revs. A. S. Reid and eidgen were rec ived from the Presbytery o Madison. Mr. Freidgen organized the German Church at Shelbyville, which has upward of 125 members, and will minister to that people. Rev. A. S. Reid accepted the call to the pastorate of the church in Anderson, and was installed. The church has doubled its membership in the past year .- The Presbytery of Fort Woyne met at Huntington, Ind. The Second church at Fort Wayne, presented a call to Rev. George O. Little, to become their pastor, and, it being accepted, a committee was appointed to arrange for his installation which took place on the first Sab bath in May. The ministers all reported an increased promptness and liberality on the part of the churches in sustaining the gospel-and the elders reported general satisfuction with the labors of their ministers. [Has the Presbytery become a Methodist Conference?]—The Presbytery of Bloomington, Ill. met in Urbana, on the 14th of April. Rev. A. McDougall was received from the Presbytery of Cortland. Revs. J. R. Dunn and Joseph Lowry, received letters of dismission. -At a meeting of the Presbytery of Schuyler, held at Rushville on the 16th April, 1868, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. -Resolved, 1. That this Presbytery regard with satisfaction recent movements tending to a more intimate fellowship between the different branches of the Presbyterian denomination in the United States, and we joyfully anticipate the near approach of the time when it shall please the Great Head of the Church to make us all one in spirit and external organization -2. That we as a Presbytery heartily approve of the action of the Presbyterian Reunion Convention, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the month of November, 1867, and of the basis of union therein proposed. 3. That in humble reliance on Him whose providential hand seems peculiarly manifest in the remarkable movements in our own and kindred branches of the Presbyterian family, above referred to, and having much confidence in the wisdom and impartiality of the Joint-Committee of the two General Assemblies, we look for and earnestly desire the speedy consummation of their labors in a reunion with the other branch, on terms of mutual equality, presbyterial liberty, and evangelical orthodoxy.-The Presbytery of Ottawa, held its Spring meeting in Sandwich; Ill. Almost all the churches reported a good degree of religious interest and progress. Not within the past fifteen years have there been such reports from all parts of the field .- The Presbytery of Wilmington held its semi-annual meeting at Port Penn, Del., April 21st, 22d and 23d. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. D. Shaw of Wilmington. Rev. John Crowell of Odessa was elected moderator. The docket was : I. A call from the Delaware City church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. R. Schofield was placed in his hands, and accepted by him. Installation May 7.-II. Mr. Edmund D. Cleaver

of representation was one for every five-members of each annual Conference. The basis has been

From the Bishop's address we learn that the present membership of the church is 1,146,081, with 8004 preachers. The number of church edifices is 11,131, valued at \$35,885,439. The centenary donations were \$8,397,662. The interests of the tract and publishing work. the Sabbath School, Church Extension and Missions interests, are all in a highly flourishing condition. A the South.

It is well known that the laity has norrepresentation from its own ranks in any of the ecclesiastical courts of the M. E. Church. Among the most important and exciting questions which will engage the attention of this Conference is that of such a change in the Constitution as shall intro-The movement in favor of this reform begun powers. In 1852 a popular convention in furtherance of the movement was held in Philadelphia, ference of that year; but without success. A solved that the change ought to be made whenever the churches shall desire it, and a vote upon

the question was provided for. The vote proved to be 1,338 ministers, and 28,848 laity for, to course it failed in the Conference of 1864. But the friends of the reform were not disheartened, and the last four years is understood to have revolutionized the sentiment of the denomination in its favor. Of the newspapers of the body, all but one have come to advocate, its passage, and most of the sixty-eight annual Confer ences have declared in favor of lay representa-

A mass convention, to be held here on the 14th inst., is expected to help on the cause, and session. That it will constitute an epoch in the history of that church, when reached,-as now, or not long hence, it seems certain to be-cannot be doubted. A change so entirely consonant to the best spirit of the age cannot fail to impart new life and vigor to the whole vast body.

A CORRECTION.

I notice in the Chicago Correspondence of the Presbyterian of your city the following item of news : "At the recent semi-annual meeting of the New School Presbytery of Chicago, the Rev. G. the presentation of the usual letter of dismission. I believe our New School brethren interpose no Pres. of Buffalo:-Revs. and T. Süllinan, D.D.; Elders

—, and Thos. Farnham. Pres. of Rochester: —Revs. C. E. Furman and H. M. Morey; Elders R. Thatcher, M. D., and E. T. Huntington. Pres. of Genesee:-Rev. C. F. Mussey; Elder A.

P. Hascall. Pres. of Genesee Valley :- Rev. P. Camp; Elder

George Carr. Mintel

VII. SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. Pres of Hudson :- Rev. N. E. Pierson ; Elder J. M. Reeve.

A. Pres. of New York (Third):---Reve. Thos. H. Skinner, D. D., John De Witt, and Thos. Ralston Smith; Elders W.m. C. Foote, Dr. Aaron L. Northrop, and Merrill N. Hutchinson Pres. of New York Fourth, Revs. Hen. B. Smith, D. D., and Geo. L. Prentiss, D. D.; Elders Hon. Wm. E. Dodge and Oliver E. Lee.

6. Pres. of Brooklyh :- Reve. Samuel T. Spear, D. D., and J. T. Duryea, D. D., Elders O. G. Walbridge and E. A. Lambert. Pres. of Newark :- Reys. J. F. Stearns, D. D., Ar-thur Mitchell, and Robert Aikman ; Elders -----Baker, — Hexamer, and — Peck: And And Peck: And Pres. of Rockaway - Rev. R. S. Feagles; Elder Wm. H. Kitchell.

VIII. BYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Pres. of Philadelphia (Third) :- Revs. J. G. But-ler, D. D., and S. W. Crittenden; Elders Edward Miller and B. D. Stewart. Pres. of Philadelphia (Fourth):-Revs. Albert Barnes and Elias J. Richards ; Elders Samuel T. Bodine and Abner Lincoln; Status Callet Pres. of Harrisburg :- Rev. Wm. Tracey; Elder R. J. Fleming. Pres. of District of Columbia:- Rev. John C. Smith, D. D.; Elder Julius A. Fay.

IX. SYNOD OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. Pres. of Erie :- Rev. J. Vance ; Elder Johnston Rea. 3. Pres. of Pittsburgh: -- Revs. F. A. Noble and W. T. Wylie: Elders R. Edwards and Jno. N. Eu-

wer. X. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN. Pres. of Detroit :- Rev. W. A. McCorkle; Elder Lent. Mr. G. W. Grice who trained the chil-Elisha Taylor. 2. Pres. of Monroe .--- Rev. W. H. Webb; Elder Hon. Chas. Noble. Pres. of Kalamazoo .- Rev. T. Dwight Hunt; Eder Eli R. Miller. . Pres. of Coldwater :- Rev. S. C. Adams; Elder Tres. of Colaridies -- Rev. B. Of Ruans, Enter Jno. Chandler.
Pres. of Saginaw: -- Rev. J. Ambrose Wight; Elder H. L. Miller.
Pres. of Grand River Valley: -- Rev. J. T. Wil-lett; Elder J. M'Naughten.

XI. SYNOD OF WESTERN RESERVE. 3. Pres. of Trumbull :- Rev. Hen. B. Eldred; Elder Thomas Kinsman. . Pres. of Maumee .- Rev. E. J. Alden; Elder David.Smith. a construction walks 2. Pres. of Pataskala :- Rev. D. E. Beach ; Elder M. Newkirk. A. Newkirk.
Pres. of Franklin: — Rev. E. D. Morris, D. D.; Elder Henry Allbery.
Pres. of Scioto — Rev. A. A. Jimison; Elder J. H. McCullough. church.

A hymn was then sung and the services closed with the benediction pronounced. - N. Y. Tribune.

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CITY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS .- The Thirteenth Anniversary of the Olivet Presbyterian Sundayschool was held last Sunday afternoon, and every thing happily conspired to make it a successful and gratifying occusion. Superintendents and Teachers felt themselves abundantly repaid for the past year's labors. It was a kind of harvesthome, and earnest of the grand Reaping time, relieving them of a sense of weariness and stimulating to another course of service in the good cause. There was no exercise" to show the proficiency of the pupils, except their good behavior and hymn-singing, and these were both exceldren for the singing service, had reason to be fully satisfied, and in addition to the Programme, was a very finely executed piece by Mrs. Ogden's class, assisted by John and Robert Walsh. Nor were outside helpers wanting to the occasion. Our old musical friends Wilson and Fleming paid us a visit from the other side of the river, and three of our new city Pastors, Rev. Dr's. Humphrey, Stryker and Allen addressed the children, in a manner, that gained unflagging attention, and must have made impressions and given a sacred impulse that can never be exhaust. ed. The whole gave striking indications of a vital and prospering condition of this growing

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was elected Treasurer in the place of Mr. Joseph schools under the care of First Presbyterian W. Day resigned.-III. Rev. D. H. Emerson