

the colony, an order was issued prohibiting them from doing so. The result has been that two officers of the Rifle Brigade, preferring the pulpit to the parade ground, have withdrawn from the service...

Friends.—The Society of Friends are particularly successful in their missions in the island of Madagascar. A correspondent writes to the 'Friends' Review'...

Banner of the Covenant.

NOTICE.—The Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will hold its next regular semi-annual meeting in the Reformed Presbyterian church, in the borough of Darlington, Beaver Co., Pa., on the first Wednesday of October...

Geo. Scott, S. C.

Sept 8, 1868—St.

DR. DUFF ON THE STUART CASE.

The suspension of Mr. Geo. H. Stuart has elicited numerous letters from some of the most distinguished ministers and laymen in Great Britain as well as in America. Among them, none is more worthy of attention than the following from Rev. Dr. Alexander Duff...

In this community, where he has long been so highly loved and honored, as well as in other parts of the world where he is so extensively and so favorably known, Mr. Stuart has been elevated in public estimation by the proceedings of the Synod against him.

11 BLENNHEIM TERRACE, SCARBOROUGH, July 29th, 1868.

MY DEARLY BELOVED FRIEND—My having been on the Continent for three months, and the heavy pressure of urgent matters demanding immediate attention on my return, will account for my long silence.

But I can keep silence no longer. Several American papers have reached me, conveying the most astounding intelligence—intelligence which filled me with surprise and dumb amazement.

What I revered and honored friend * * * * * actually suspended from Church ordinances and Church fellowship! The first announcement of this intelligence seemed really to cut my breath.

Judge then, of my fresh surprise, but unspeakable relief, when I found that the criminal offence—the ecclesiastical or spiritual scandal on account of which my beloved friend was thus ignominiously suspended—was none other than—the singing of sacred hymns!

Really, had I not seen this announced in more than one journal, and seen it repeated, too, I would have supposed that it was the invention of some malignant enemy of God's truth—or a piece of good-humored irony, after the fashion of *Charivari* or *Punch*!

Such, in my humble judgment, will be found sooner or later, to be the final cause or ultimate end as overruled by Providence, of this most unique and all but unparalleled case of ecclesiastical suspension!

Individuals, congregations and Churches there are, that will sing nothing but *Psalms*—meaning by Psalms, the collection in the Old Testament, ordinarily known as 'the Psalms of David,' because David was the principal composer of them.

The Presbytery of Cayuga will hold its next Stated Meeting at Moravia, the third Tuesday of September, (16th) at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Presbytery of Geneva will meet in the Presbyterian Church in Corning on Tuesday, the 15th of September, at half past seven, P. M.

The Presbytery of Chicago will hold its next Semi-Annual meeting in Hyde Park, September 14, 1868, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.



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