

(O. S.) made the installation prayer, and the Moderator, Rev. H. McVey, propounded the constitutional questions.

Presbytery of Chicago.—The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Chicago occurred Sept. 14th and 15th at Hyde Park, Ill.

[Want of space compels us to postpone Trumbull, Montrose, Chicago, Newark, New York Fourth, Milwaukee, Kalamazoo, Marshall and Indianapolis Presbyteries, most of which are in type.]

The Presbytery of Hudson, O. S., met Sept. 8th. The following is reported as the action taken on Union: "The Basis of Union submitted to the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly, was brought up for discussion and final action."

After discussion, a motion was made to lay the resolutions on the table, which was carried by a vote of 18 to 9—four ministers and five elders voting in the negative.

Religious World Abroad.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Old Greyfriars Church Case (Edinburgh), has been settled so far as the Town Council is concerned, by an adjournment till September 15th, by which time the presentation passes into the hands of the Presbytery.

On the other hand, it is urged against the Greyfriars' people, that their ritualistic tendencies are among the least of their sins.

A Mortara Case, with Variations.—A writ of Habeas Corpus was recently sued out in the Court of Queen's Bench, at Cardiff, Wales, by which Rev. N. Thomas, Baptist minister, was required to bring into Court Miss Esther Lyons, daughter of Mr. B. Lyons, a wealthy Jew of that town.

Irish Items.—The great Anglican "Church Congress" is to be held in Dublin this year, beginning September 29.—The Weekly Review says: "In Ireland, we observe that the Presbyterians of Ulster have become thoroughly alive to the necessity of having their interests represented in Parliament."

The Pilgrim Mission Establishment at Christon, near Biele, founded by the late C. F. Spittler, has trained and sent out upwards of 200 missionaries, who are laboring in Palestine, Egypt and the U. S.

The Ecumenical Council.—A remarkable article in the greatest of French periodicals—the Revue des Deux Mondes,—discusses Pius IX's latest move from the political point of view.

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So far the Revue. It is said, however, that the Pope will invite not only the emperors of France and Austria, but that Victor Emmanuel will be invited as "King" without specifying his kingdom, while the Ex-King of Naples will be asked also, so that the King of Italy (as Victor claims to be) will not only be invited in form.

Sabbath Observance in Geneva is being made the subject of a vigorous agitation by a Society of Public Utility, who have urged upon all classes the necessity of a day of civil (if not religious) rest.

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Madagascar.—A letter from the capital describing the death and funeral of the late Queen, says, that neither at the proclamation or the funeral was there any idol present.

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, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.

GEO. SCOTT, S. C. Sept 8, 1868—3t.

OBITUARIES.

HUMPHREY.—In Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 29th, Lucy Buckingham, infant daughter of Rev. Dr. M. H. Humphrey, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church of this city.

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