tion, Church Extension, and Ministerial Relief.—
Mr. Joseph B. Mitchell, an elder in the First O. S. church in Germantown, (Rev. Dr. Knox's,) recently

Oberlin, and Chicaco—have 26 Professors, 11 lecinstitution he had been connected, in various offices, for more than fifty years. Mr. Mitchell was, for of Publication, and did as much as any member of to settle the dispute.—Plymouth church, Brooklyn the Board to establish it in its infancy, and bring it to its present state of prosperity.—Mrs. Smith of this city has erected a [Dutch] Reformed house of \$20,000, \$15,000 being paid for the land. Next

the Presidency of Westminster College (Mo.) in the Declaration and Testimony Synod: —"I can scare-deacons proposed it, Mr. Beecher approves, and ly suppose that any intelligent Presbyterian expects the divisions now unhappily troubling two of our Western Synods [Kentucky and Missouri] to be permanent. The differences arose at a time of unparalleled excitement, and in connection with questions not likely to arise again. . . . In both Synods [of Missouri] I have warm friends; and prominent men in both have expressed the hope that I would accept the Presidency of the College. And I was not a little cheered, when in St. Louis, a few months since, to hear from prominent lay-

The U. P. Presbyteries are in session. "In Mercer (Pa.) Presbytery it was decided that the congregation of Hopewell (New Bedford) has lost its organization.—The congregation of Neshannock was, at the request of its session and members, dissolved.

—In Chilicothe (O.) Presbytery, the protest of the church of Chillicothe, signified their formal with-drawal by an almost unanimous vote, from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery. This step was taken in view of the recent decision of the U. P. Church in the matter of instrumental music in public worship. The decision complained of embodies a prohibition of instrumental music in the "Book of Discipline."—Frankford (O.) Presbytery reconsidered the action of last meeting receiving A. G. Stuart, of the Associate Church, and his application was laid. on the table until he shall be enabled to bring fur-ther testimonials—official reports of the Presbytery of which Mr. S. was a member, published since the last meeting, showing that he was under process before his Presbytery previous to that time.

Ministerial.—Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., pas-

tor of the 2d church, Pittsburgh, has resumed his pastoral labors. During his illness his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, recently dismissed from the Congregational church at Pitts-burgh.—The Presbytery of Carlisia has declined to, place the call from the Second church of Spring-field, O.; in the hands of the Rev. P. H. Mowry. pastor of the church at Newville. The attachment between him and the people of his present charge is too strong to be thus easily severed.—Rev. James A. Reed, of Wooster, late supply, in place of Dr. Gurley, at Washington, D. C., has received a unanimous call to the Mahoning church of Danville, Pa. The O. S. Disabled Ministers' Fund.—In 1852,

when the first records were made, there were only applications for aid during that year from two min-isters and six widows. The whole amount contributed for distribution was \$650.) Within the year, ending April 30th, 1868, flity-eight ministers, sixty-seven widows, and eleven families of orphans have been assisted, among whom have been distributed \$26,191. An appeal is made to the churches for an

increased liberality.

The Shenandoah Valley.—Carlisle Presbytery at a special meeting ordained Mr. Geo. W. Smith, and installed him over the church of Williamsport, Md. The church has long been struggling for very existence, and hope is now dawning. A correspondent of The Presbyterian Banner writes from Mar-

"Church matters in this section were very much disturbed by the war. At one time all the churches in this place were closed but one. The bitterness of party feeling engendered by the war, or rather these last few years—this feeling still remains in many churches, more or less to disturbathe general harmony. Presbyterianism in this place is represented by both a Northern and a Southern Church. The old church (Dr. Riddle, pastor,) is Southern. The fact, however, that this church accepts Dr. R., perhaps augurs well for the future. The influence which his learning and ability will give him in the Southern Church, will all be used, we trust, for conciliation and reunion. The new organization is established on the basis of loyalty to the old Pres byterian Church of the U.S. lovaltwto the Government, and peace and good will toward all men. Our church here is the only one in this region loyal to the old Assembly. We are all for re union. Our membership represents half a dozen different de-nominations, and yet we dwell together in unity."

A Change of Base. "The last' Assembly demined to recognize the Southern Church as a true Presbyterian Church, whose ministers and members are to be received precisely as those coming from other Presbyterian bodies. No confession of sin or profession of repentance is to be required. The proportion above named, in each case, of new sub-Assembly thus, acknowledged tacitly, but clearly, that the acts of 65 were wrong. For if at that time Southern ministers and Christians were guilty of sine which forbade their being received into our Church, they are still more guilty now, because after ample time for reflection they persist in requiring to confess and repent. If the same ground had been taken in '65, the Declaration and Testimony would never have been heard of; and the terrible divisions, which have almost ruined the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky and Missouri would never have occurred.'

The German Reformed Church.—Taking the statistics of the Eastern Synod for 1867, and those of the Northwestern and Ohio Synods for 1868, we find that the strength of the denomination is ;-Synods 3; Classes [or Presbyteries] 31; Ministers 497; Congregations 1,165; Members 112,556; Baptisms 11,589; Confirmations and additions 9,219; Sabbath-schools 957; S. S. scholars 41,223; contributions to benevolent purposes \$75,072 47. The Eastern Synod, where those who hold with Dr. Nevin are in the majority, vastly outnumbers the two combined.

South America. There are now in Brazil three ministers connected with the Southern Presbyterian Church: Rev. W. C. Emerson, of East Mississippi, Rev. Holmes E. Harvey, of East Alabama, and the Rev. J. R. Baird, of South Carolina. The last has reached Rio de Janeiro, on his way to Santa Barbars, after a long and rough voyage. Rev. G. Nash Morton was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Rosnoke, on the 15th of August, and was to have sailed from New York for South America on the 23d. He goes to establish a new mission enterprise in that country, and will be joined, as soon as the most suitable point is determined on, by

the Rev. E. G. Lane, now preaching at Madison. Congregationalist.—Twenty-eight ladies, members of the church of Elmwdod, have seceeded, because denied the right of taking part in church meetings. The decision of which they complain is embodied in a church manual drawn up by the paster and adorated manual drawn up by the paster and ad tor and adopted by a vote of five members in a church of one hundred and fifty! Having no court to which to appeal, they saked a dismissal to the Presbyterian or some other Exangelical Church, and received it, but were refused a certificate of good standing. So much for being pope of a par-

closed a long and useful career. He was President of the Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, with which between Gen. Howard and others, and Dr. Boynton, between Gen. Howard and others, and Dr. Boynton, chaplain to the U.S. Senate, about admitting nefor more than fifty years. Mr. Mitchell was, for many years, a member and an officer of the Board Washington City, has led to the calling a council worship in Norris, near Fairview, Ill. It was dedicated July 25.

January, when the pews in Plymouth church are sold, the surplus over the expenses of the church is Hopeful.—Dr. N. L. Rice writes to The North- to be devoted to sweeping away the debt of this Western I resbyterian apropos of his acceptance of mission. It is said that the order of deaconesses is deacons proposed it, Mr. Beecher approves, and there are several sisters willing to accept the office.

—Since the organization of the Church at Macon, Ga., in April last, twenty young colored people have been added to it by profession; and the pastor writes that they hardly know what it is to have a dull prayer-meeting.

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men, on both sides, the desire strongly expressed, that the unity and peace of the Presbyterian Church, in Missouri may be speedily restored. A fourth of the time which has been spent in conferences with the New School, spent in sincere efforts, for the honor of the Lord, to heal our divisions would at honor of the Lord, to heal our divisions, would at tain, I am sure, the happiest results." ecclesiastical and national polity, to promote the in-terests of truth, to enlighten and enliver the public conscience, and to secure the progress of Revivals of Religion, the Temperance Reformation the Observance of the Sabbath, the Development of the Latent Energies of the Church, Purity of Morals, the Dis-couragement of Social Excesses and of Pernicious Amusements, the Maintenance of the Everlasting Principles of Justice, and of the Gospel Law of Love in the National Policy, and the Perpetuation and thorough Evangelization of this Republic, as one of the leading Agencies for the Social Blevation Enfranchisement and Salvation of the Race.

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JESSUP—DODG R.—In New York on Thursday, October 1st, by, the Rev. William Adams, D.D., Rev., Henry H., Jessup; [D.D., of BeiruttSyria, to Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. D. S. Dodge, of New York.

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SOME SYMPATHY AT LAST.

"Drowning men catch at straws," it is said, and we have been reminded of this old proverb by observing in the Ref. Pres. Advocate an extract of the most abusive character from the Christian Commonwealth, in justification of the suspension of Mr. G. H. Stuart. It may not be generally known that the Editor of the "Commonwealth" is the somewhat famous Stuart Robinson, D.D., whose secession proclivities led him to slide off to Canada during the war, and whose sympathies were so strongly then, as now, with the advocates and abettors of oppression and wrong. It is not surprising at all, that Dr. Robinson attempts to vindicate Dr. Stuart's suspension, but that any periodical bearing the name of "Reformed Presbyterian" should find comfort in such companionship, indicates that it has descended quite low. Still, as the Christian press in all parts of the world, with only one or two exceptions, has condemned Synod's action, approbation must be accepted and appropriated from ecclesiastical and polititical rebels and disorganizers, since it is only from these it can be ob-ींसर

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in the city of Philadelphia, on the Ath of August ult. William Hoof, Sr. 'He was bord in Donegal, Thiund, in 1786, and was in his Sard year at his decease. At an early sie he gave good vidence of being a subject of divine grace, and united with the Church in his Ith year, becoming a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, under the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Gam ble. In 1810 he emigrated to this country, and shortly after took up his residence in like city and district where he continued till his death. A short time after his arrival furth country he united with the Church under the pastoral care of the late. Dr. Samuel B. Wylle. On the organization of the Third Reformed 'Presbyterian Church, he was chosen one of its Eldets, and afterwards when the Fifth Church was organized, one of its Elders. For over fifty years he resided in the same district where he became so well known and respected. By industry and close attention to business he amassed considerable wealth. He was an unassiming min'; one of the highest and integrity and horsety; as a member; and office bearer in the Church, faithful to duty, and principle. For mon made less enonlies for his highest desire was to live in jeace with God and man, and as he desired, so he lurgely enjoyed. Among his last acts was the contribution of \$1,000 towards the erection of a new church for the congregation with which he's was connected. As he lived he died, in peace. At a meeting of the Session of which he was for nearly twenty tears a member, the following resolutions were passed:

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Resolutions on the death of William Hogg, Sr., passed at a meeting of, the Session of the Fifth Refunyed Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, held Sept. 1st, 1868.

Whereas, Our late fellow member and senior Elder of Session has recently been removed by death, and, whereas, we desire to place on record as an humble tribute of affection, an expression of our appreciation of his worth. Therefore, Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Hogg, an Bider of our congregation since its organization in 1819, and at the time of his decoso its olidest member, we recognize the removal of a good man, a wise compselled in faithful friend, a lover of Zion, and a man devotedly attached to the great principles of the Reformation eanse. Resolved, That we acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God in spacing him to his family, and the Church to the ripe old age of eighty-three years, and in bestowing upon him so largely of His grace, making him meet for the inheritance, and at length gathering him into his rest as a shock of corn fully ripe.

Resolved, That we astend our Christian sympathies to the aged widow, his conipanion for almost fifty years, and to his family, commending them to our covenant Gog; the husband of the widow, and the stather of the tatherless.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered for the records of Session, read by our pastor from the pulpit, published in the religious press, and a copy presented to the family. By order of ligious press, and a copy presented

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A. G. Mos CLUKY, Moderator.

R. H. McMUNN, Session Clerk.

Special Aotices.

The Synod of Peoria will meet at Sandwich on Tuesday The Synod of Pennsylvania will meet on the third

Tuesday, the 34th of October, at 7½ P. at , in the first Presbyterian church, Reading, Pa. The Rending, Lobanon Valley, East Penusyliants R. R. will issue to all who comess delegates to Synod excursion tickets to come and return, for one and one-third fare.
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W.H. E. MOORE, Stated Clerk,
Westchester, Pa., Oct. 1, 1868.

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The next meeting of the Synod of Western Reserve will be held at Sandusky. Erie co., Onto. The sessions commence on the third Tussday (24th) October, at 2 octock, P. M.

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XENOPHON BETTS, S. C.

The Synod of Utica will meet at Moxicoville, on the second Tussday of October, (18th) at 7½ o'cock, P. M. Opening sermion by Rév. J. J. Porter, D.D., of Watertown. Special sermion on Office and Duties of the Eldership, by Rev. B. S. Willoughby, of Augusta. Reports of the Churches on the State of neigion should be sent immediately to Rev. E. C. Pfitchett, of Oriskany, Committe on the Narrative. It is expected that delegates will be returned free over the W. E. O. R. Road.

W. E. KNOX, Stated Clerk.

Synod of Onondaga.—This Synod will hold its next annual meeting at Binghampton, N. Y., Tussday evening, October 20th, at 7 o'clock, the third Tussday of the month. Sermon by last Moderator, Prof. E. A. Huntingdon, D.D.

Lewis H. RRID. Stated Clerk.

The Synod of Indiana will meet in Councreville on the first tuesday (6th day) of October, at 7% o'clock, P. M.

JOHN M. BISHOP, Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Pittsburg will hold its regular

Rockville, 1911.

The Presbytery of Pittsburg will hold its regular Fall Meeting at Pleasant Unity. Opening sermon by Rev. W. T. Wylie at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on Friday, October 18th.

P. S. DAVIES, Stated Clerk.

Wylte at 7½ o'clock, F. m., our P. S. DAVIES, Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Rochester will hold its semi-annual meeting in Ogden on the 20th October inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rochester, N. T. Oct. Jac. 1885... C. E. FURMAN, S. C.

The Presbytery of the District of Columbia will hold its regular Kall meeting in the Assembly's church, Washington City, on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.: Rev. Dr. John C. Smith, Moderator. Opening sermon by

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The Presbytery of Chemiange will hold its next regular meeting; at Guilford Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 2 o'clock.

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The Presbytery of Harrisburg stands adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian church of Harrisburg on the Friday evening (Oct. 16th) immediately before the next meeting of the Synod, of Pennsylvania, at 7½ o'. lock, to be opened with a sermon by Rev. John E. Long.

C. P. WING, S. C. cot. 13t.

The Presbytery of Delaware will hold its next Stated Meeting in Franklin, Ohio, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. L. E. RICHARDS, Stated Clerk. oct. 1 2t.

Third Presbytery of Philadelphia. The next stated theeting is appointed to be hald in the Presbyterian House, on the Third Tuesday (26th) of October, at 19½ o'clock, A. M. Pastors and sessions are particularly notified that, by vote at the last, meeting, each session is requested to forward to Rev. H. A. Smith, 3507 Baring street, Philadelphia, a written account of, the state of religion upon its field, so that a Presbyterial Natrative may be in regalised for the morning session, Presbytery will adjourn to Reading where Spuod meets in the evening. Papers for the Stated Clerk, may be addressed to him, "care of Presbyterian Book store, 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia."

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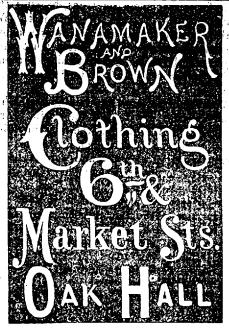
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