

De Bois, Ill.—Dr. Norton of Alton has organized a new church here.
Vera, Ill.—A new church of twelve members has recently been organized at this place by Rev. Joseph Gordon, who expects to organize another of sixteen members in a neighboring town.

ates of Christianity with a strong argument against those who would discard it as a foreign creed.

City Bulletin.

Much of the good work of the ladies of our churches goes unchronicled. Occasionally we get a glimpse at statistics which barely hint to us the whole of what is going on.

Eastburn Mariners' Bethel is the name of the new building recently erected in place of the old one, in Water St., built by Father Eastburn.

The collection for the Assembly's Committee on Education in the First Church, on last Sunday, amounted to seven hundred dollars; the collection last year was \$267.

Some recent accession to the O. S. church from "the old country" will bear looking after. He writes (in the character of "The Last Emigrant") a long and brilliant letter to The Weekly Review of London, in which, after mentioning the existing status of the Union question among American Presbyterians and the probably successful movement for Reunion on the basis of the Standards alone, he adds:

But here again the folk here differ from you there. Even the Old School does not require subscription to the letter of the Standards, does not require every minister to swear in the language of the Larger Catechism, that God did make of nothing the world and all things therein within the space of six days.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures? In the Established Church of Scotland there were large temporal interests involved in the settlement of a minister over a parish, and so persons had to be strictly bound in order to prevent the entrance of heterodoxy, which, however, entered after all.

Adams, N. Y.—Rev. P. C. Headly writes from Adams, Jefferson Co.: "A few days since I came to this beautiful village, to assist the pastor, Rev. E. Lord, whose health has been poor, in a deepening work of grace which is pervading the whole community."

Lawton, Mich.—A correspondent of The Herald writes: "I have just returned from Lawton, where the little church, without a pastor, is enjoying a precious revival. Almost two weeks of labor in that field have witnessed a strengthening of the feeble things, the conversion of souls and the general enlargement of Zion."

Parma, Mich.—This church has had a revival in which six or eight have been converted. Wabash, Ind.—The revival in this church continues to spread and deepen. From thirty to fifty have found the Saviour.

Mitchell, Ind.—Five persons have been received, on profession of their faith, since the meetings commenced. Progress in China.—The Emperor of China has recently issued an edict forbidding the rebuilding of destroyed and repair of decayed idol temples, excepting the temples of Confucius.

What became of both king and prisoner? 45. Who built the theatre in which the king was smitten? 46. Had Saul ever been in Caesarea? 47. Would you rather be such a king or such an apostle? 48. What effect did Herod's persecution have on the preaching of the word? 49. Meaning of "fulfilling their ministry"?

OUR DEPARTED FRIENDS OR GLORY OF THE MORTAL LIFE, BY J. E. STEBBINS, is a volume of the purest and most elevated spirit, reviewing in clear, yet eloquent style, the various arguments for immortality, and giving a consoling Scriptural view of the world of glory which is the inheritance of believers, and of those dying in infancy.

No boy ought to be without a "Sunday Suit." Who of us cannot remember how much our Sunday clothes helped to make the Sabbath as a peculiar day to our youthful minds. Let him look as he may during the week, while at play, or work, or school, when Sunday comes every boy should have a neat respectable jacket and pants in which to appear.

DEATH OF CLEM TINGLEY. Mr. Clem Tingley died on Saturday morning, the 13th inst., aged 75 years. Forty-seven years ago he made a public profession of faith in Christ, by uniting with the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND. [Received during November, December and January.] Genesee, N. Y., 1st Pres ch. \$17 10 Youngstown, Ohio, 1st Pres ch. 41 40 Deposit, N. Y., 1st Pres ch. 11 80

LESSONS ON PAUL—VI. THE MISSIONARY. Acts ch 11: 19-30, and ch 12: 24, 25. 1. While Saul was in Tarsus, who lived in Joppa? Acts 10: 5.

What proves Barnabas to have been unselfish? 23. Had Saul ever been here before? 24. Was he ever here afterwards? 25. How long did they now remain? 26. What did they do? 27. Of what country was Antioch the capital? 28. With what was its trade and commerce? 29. How did it compare with other oriental Greek cities? 30. What famous village near it? 31. Who would oppose the Gospel in Antioch? 32. Did the Apostles attract attention in Antioch? 33. Where were the disciples first called Christians? 34. What reasons for this term? 35. Was the name given in respect? 36. Who came down from Jerusalem? 37. What did one of them do? 38. Is this man mentioned elsewhere? 39. What had happened in parts of the Roman Empire? 40. What is said of the reign of Claudius Caesar? 41. Did any besides the disciples send relief to Jerusalem? 42. Does piety make men more generous? 43. What had happened when Barnabas and Saul reached Jerusalem?

THE American Presbyterian.

PREMIUMS TO NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIBERS. Our list received a very encouraging increase last month. The gains in this city were especially large. Yet many neighborhoods remain to be canvassed where doubtless equally good returns, in proportion, would result.

REDUCED TERMS. Two Dollars and a half per annum—positively in advance. Three Dollars after thirty days. Subscribers in arrears before the first of last October, will be guided by the rates charged at THAT TIME, —\$3.50 by mail, \$4.00 in the city.

POPULAR PREMIUMS. Your own paper for nothing.—Send us two new names and \$5, and you will be credited for a year. If you owe for several years, you can in this way get out of debt, and increase the circulation of a good paper.

OTHER PREMIUMS.—For One New Subscriber and \$2.50, any \$1.25 Book; or any \$1.50 book from Carter's list.—One New Subscriber and \$2.75, either of the following: Beggars of Holland, Almost a Nun, either of Barnes' volumes on the New Testament.—Two New Subscribers and \$5.00, either of the following: Hours at Home for a year; Life of John Brainerd, Dr. March's Walks and Homes.—Two New Subscribers and \$5.25, Guthrie's Sunday Magazine, or Good Words for one year, to those not already taking them; fifty cents additional to present subscribers.—Four New Subscribers and \$10, either volume of Lange's Commentary.—Eight New Subscribers and \$20, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Freight Extra. The other books sent free.

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REMOVAL OF PRESBYTERIAN ROOMS IN NEW YORK. PRESBYTERIAN ROOMS, New York, Feb. 1, 1869. "The Presbyterian Rooms" have been removed from 150 Nassau St. to 30 Vesey St., (Astor House Block), N. Y.

All who have occasion to correspond with the undersigned, are requested to note the change. But as by our present P. O. arrangements, all letters reach us more readily by being sent to our P. O. Box, 3863, correspondents are requested to address us accordingly.

H. KENDALL, Secretary of Home Missions. EDWIN F. HATFIELD, Secretary (pro tem.) for Freedmen. E. F. ELLINWOOD, Secretary of Church Erection. JOHN G. ATTERBURY, Secretary of Education.

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References: REV. DRs.—Meigs, Schaeffer, Mann, Kranth, Seis, Mahlenberg, Juttler, Stark, Conrad, Bomberg, Wylie, Bieret and Murphy, BOBS.—Judge Ludlow, Leonard Myers, M. Russell Thayer, Bro. M. Boyer, and Jacob B. Yost. ESQs.—James B. Caldwell, James L. Claghorn, J. F. & R. E. Orne, James Hamilton, Theo. G. Soars, C. F. Norton, L. L. Houpt, S. Gross Fry, Miller & Derr, Charles Wannemacher, James Kent, Santee & Co., John West, etc.

1000 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ARE NOW COMPLETED.

As 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but 267 MILES REMAIN

To be Finished, to Open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to subsidy in U. S. Bonds on the line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about \$25,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government makes no other compensation or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

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By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds, and no more. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the whole road and all its equipments.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD. Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent gold interest bond of the U. S. (the 31st) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

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FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. The details of which are as follows: From Passengers \$1,024,005.97 Freight 2,000,000.00 Express 51,422.08 Mail 136,226.59 Miscellaneous 91,826.27 Government troops 104,977.77 Freight 449,440.33 Contractors' men 201,176.09 Material 968,450.22 Total \$5,068,651.21

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS A YEAR. As the supply of these Bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it for their interest to do so at once. The price for the present is par and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency. A NEW PAMPHLET and MAP was issued Oct. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the Bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

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