

to disburse their charities in the old way. Some Western applicants have thus obtained four or five times as much as those who were disposed to abide by the general arrangement, and this success has induced others to take the field.

News of Our Churches.

The Committee of Home Missions received in January \$17,189.43; and for the Freedmen \$1,173.76 more. Of the former, New York State gave \$10,591.37. 41 appointments were made, including five to the Freedmen; four in South Carolina, and one in Tennessee.

York, Pa.—On Sabbath morning, the 7th inst., twelve persons were received to the membership of the church at York, (Rev. H. E. Niles pastor), twelve by confession and two by letter.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Third church is doing some radical things which, we fear, will not please everybody in that staid old state, electing three elders each year for a term of three years. The board of six deacons are put under the same rule. Stranger still, they have elected six deaconesses. Verily the world does move!

Newark, N. J.—The Central church assembled on the evening of March 4th to welcome their new pastor, Rev. W. T. Findley, D.D., late of the O. S. church in Xenia, O.

Washington, D. C.—"Hawkeye" writes to the Presbyterian: "The President and his family entered the new Methodist Episcopal Metropolitan church on Sunday morning, [March 7th] after the services had begun, and proceeded to the seat that had been set apart for them near the front.

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New Albany, Ind.—The Third church has been blessed with a revival in connection with the labors of the venerable Rev. S. K. Sneeds, of Missouri, who once belonged to this district.

Carrollton, Ill.—A series of union meetings held since the week of prayer have greatly revived churches of three denominations. Thirty-one have joined our church on profession, and others are expected.

Columbus, Ill.—Eight persons were received to membership at the last communion, seven of them on examination.

Neoga, Ill.—For four months our church has been served by Rev. W. B. Farris, during which time there has been an increase in the membership of thirty-four.

Quincy, Mich.—Mr. Barnes' church here is so crowded with hearers that they are forced to cry "the place [M. E. church] is too strait for us," and to undertake the erection of a larger edifice of their own.

Coldwater, Mich.—This church are just completing a beautiful edifice, costing about \$40,000. Having sold their old building, they are now worshipping in the Court-house.

High Forest, Mich.—This place has been visited from on high, some 130 of the citizens having accepted Christ. A colporteur of the Presbyterian Publication Committee reports the great demand for its publications, especially for "Anna Clayton," as a corrective to the views spread by immersionists.

Reading, Mich.—This church, organized one year ago, received thirty-seven members on a recent Sabbath; twenty-nine on profession, the result, in part, of special meetings since the Week of Prayer.

Allegan, Mich.—During 1868 the church edifice was enlarged and improved, and thirty-four added to the membership. Rev. John Sailor is pastor.

Racine, Wis.—This church celebrated its thirtieth anniversary Feb. 14th, with joy and gladness.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twenty-seven persons united with the Howard church, San Francisco, lately; sixteen on the profession of their faith. The church has now six hundred and eight members.

Montreal, Canada.—The American Presbyterian Church has given a call to Henry Ward Beecher, offering him a salary equal to that which he receives in Brooklyn.

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satisfactory to the Committee. Manuscripts may be sent in at an earlier day, with advantage. It is suggested to writers that they make their manuscripts clear and legible—that they use paper either of the commercial-note or letter size, and not too thin—that they write on only one side of the paper—and, in the sealed envelope, give their names and post-office address distinctly, with the prefix proper to the writer, as Mr., Rev., Mrs. or Miss.

Wabash College.—For several months past there has been great religious interest in this institution as shown in the large numbers attending the daily prayer meetings. The interest has been truly a revival of religion. Besides there have been several conversions among the students, and others still are inquiring.

Next Thursday, March the 25th, will find Philadelphia almost as much of a "flutter" as March 4th found Washington in. For much as all the people were interested in the inauguration of the new President, they are more interested in the new clothes that are to cover and adorn them for the coming season.

The Presbytery of Cleveland and Portage, O., will meet in Solon on the first Tuesday of April next, at 7 o'clock, P. M. JAMES SHAW, Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Chicago will hold its next Annual Meeting in the 2d church of Chicago, on Monday, April 12th, 1869. Commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M. D. S. JOHNSON, S. C. Niles, March 6th, 1869.

The Presbytery of Grand River Valley will hold its next Annual Meeting in the 1st church in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock, P. M. G. R. RANSOM, S. C.

The Presbytery of Milwaukee will hold its next annual meeting at Manitowish on Tuesday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Statistical reports, with Commissioners' Funds required. G. W. ELLIOTT, S. C.

The Presbytery of Kalamazoo will hold its next annual meeting at Paw-Paw, on the 2d Tuesday (12th) of April, 1869, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Written statistical reports, Sessional Records, &c., to be presented. The question of Revision will be before the Presbytery. T. DWIGHT HUNT, S. C. Niles, March 6th, 1869.

The Presbytery of Cayuga will hold its next stated meeting at Skaneateles, on 2nd Tuesday (13th) of April at 2 o'clock, P. M. CHAS. HAWLEY, S. C.

Rochester Presbytery will meet in the Brick church, in Rochester, April 6th at 2 o'clock, P. M. A Semi-Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7th, at 10 A. M., which all ministers who have been connected with the Rochester Presbytery are invited to attend.

Presbytery of Hannock, O., will meet in the First Congregational church of Toledo, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M. PERRY C. HALDWIN, S. C.

The Class of 1844, of Auburn Theological Seminary, are requested to attend the approaching anniversary exercises of the institution, then and there to commemorate the Quarter-Century of their graduation. HENRY KENDALL, JOSEPH R. PAGE, Committee.

The Presbytery of St. Louis will hold its next stated meeting in the North church, St. Louis, on the first Tuesday of April, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Statistical reports and records of sessions are to be presented. R. K. SLEEK, Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery of Omaha will hold its next annual meeting at Decatur, Burdett county, Nebraska, on Friday, April 9th, 1869, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. F. M. DIMMICK, Stated Clerk.

MARRIED. MOUNTAIN-SOMMERS—On March 4, 1869, by Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. Sorenus Mountain to Miss Annie Sommers, all of this city.

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