to disburse their charities in the old way. Some success has induced others to take the field.

Thus the old system seems likely to be in part revived. The Board do acknowledge such special gifts

to do so, and they wish to report all, if any. Meanwhile, it is the privilege of those churches which give liberally once a year to the General Treasury to limit their gifts to that one effort.

F. F. ELLINWOOD.

as special because they have often been requested

Aches of Aur 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. The Church Erection Fund received in December \$11,246.70, of which \$7,097.91 was from New York State. Ministerial Relief received \$3,962.05 in the quarter ending January 31st. The Education Committee received in January \$1,213.33.

Churches.

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. At the same time a very interesting baptismal service was held - one of the children being an infant son of the pastor. Regular evening services have been sustained by this church for about two weeks, and some remarkable tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit have been enjoyed.

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 dea-conesses. Verily the world does move! There is no fossilization in that church. According to the "Minutes of the General Assembly," during the same year, it also expended for Congregational purposes, including church erection, \$15,-000 more than any other church in the whole country, with a single exception."-The Independent.

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. They met, one and all, and had a pleasant time in the new parsonage, which the people have recently built and largely furnished, \$4,000 having recently been raised at a meeting to pay for it.

New York City.—The church of the Covenant, New York, the Rev. George L. Prentiss pastor, was organized six years ago, and at the commencement of this year had a very fine church, chapel, and parsonage at the corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and also a debt of \$52,000. This last they have, since the middle of January, raised the money to pay. The total cost of their buildings is about \$160,-000. The General Assembly are to meet in this church in May next.

Washington, D. C .- "Hawkeye" writes to ly 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 door, and attended church at Dr. Sunderlands. nestness and unction. Such an incident will hardly happen there again.' "Glenn" writes to The Presbyterian Banner: "One of the plainest-looking men at Dr. Sunderlard's church, on a recent Sabbath, was General Grant. This characteristic of the new President was rendered more prominent on that occasion by reason of Dr. Sunderland's audience being such a fashionable one as to dress. It is thought to be more so than any other Presbyterian congregation in the city.'

Bishop Simpson called on Gen. Grant during the week to apologize for the neglect shown him at the Me ropolitan church, and one of the officers of the church also waited on him with a deed of a pew. On last Sabbath Grant attended the Metropolitan church with his family.

Maumie City, O .- The churches of this place have received a refreshing shower, and quite a number are rejoicing in the Lord. The labors of our young brother R. F. M'Laren, who was ordained to the work of the ministry and installed as postor of the Presbyterian church of this place a few months ago, are quite acceptable, and have resulted in the addition of some ten or more by profession to the church. Meetings were continued every other night for several weeks. The work of the Lord seems to be prospering in some of the churches in the neighborhood. A very pleasant work has been going on since the week of prayer in the church at Sylvania, and a number have been received into the communion. The Presbyterian churches at Tontogany have moved towards a permanent reunion. Existing elders resigned, and a board is to be elected by the united body. They remain for the present independent.

March 9, 1869. P. C. BALDWIN. Mishawaka, Ind. - Meetings held in this church by Rev. J. D. McCord since the week of prayer have refreshed every member of the congregation, and twenty-two have already been added to their number. The society have called Mr. McCord (who accepts,) and have nearly raised \$3,000 to repair their house of worship.

Leavenworth, Ind .- Rev. P. Bevan writes to The Herald: "Quite an awakening has taken place in this town with regard to the study of the Scriptures, and great numbers, both of old and young, attend the sanctuary for this purpose. The Bible has gone up and infidelity has gone down. There is a great hungering for the Word

and inquiring." Harris Prairie, Ind.—Rev. J. D. McCord preaches here once a month, and recently held a series of daily meetings for three weeks. Sixteen young people.

New Albany, Ind.—The Third church has Western applicants have thus obtained four or been blessed with a revival in connection with five times as much as those who were disposed the labors of the venerable Rev. S. K. Sneeds, to abide by the general arrangement, and this of Missouri, who once belonged to this district. Some score have joined the church, and many members have been refreshed.

Carrollton, Ill.—A series of union meetings held since the week of prayer have greatly revived churches of three denominations. Thirtyone have joined our church on profession, and as Mr., Rev., Mrs. or Miss. others are expected. The conversions aggregate two hundred.

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

Neoga, Ill.—For four months our church has been served by Rev. W. B. Faris, during which time there has been an increase in the membership of thirty-four. Twenty have been received on profession of faith; and others are expected at the next communion.

Basswood, Mich.-Rev. G. B. Barnes, of Quincy, ordained a year ago, preaches here once in two weeks to a church of some dozen members, and has recently been holding a series of meetings, which have resulted in fifty conversions mostly of adults. Thirty-seven have joined the church, all but eight on profession, and more are expected.

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. They have already raised \$2,900. part of it coming from Dr. R. W. Patterson's church in Chicago.

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. Between twenty and thirty are about to unite with the church, the results of a series of union meetings.

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. Books on annihilation and spiritualism are much needed.

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 mem-

Montreal, Canada.—The American Presby terian Church has given a call to Henry Ward Beecher, offering him a salary equal to that which he receives in Brooklyn. A New York paper gives the following reason why Mr. Beecher ought not to remove to Montreal: There is, doubtless, a well-written obituary notice of the distinguished gentleman is every well-regulated newspaper office in the country, and they all locate him at Plymouth church. It The Presbyterian: "The President and his familis not likely that he would go back on the press in any such way as this Montreal business would indicate."

Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of the Second the front. It being filled, they sought seats to- church of Cincinnati, was in his pulpit on Sabgether elsewhere, but not finding them, they bath, March 7th, the first time since his sickness, gradually retired down the aisle, passed out the and preached with even more than his usual ear-

Rev. Warren Taylor's post-office address is changed from Wilkesville, O., to Cincinnati. He has entered upon his labors as stated supply of the Sixth church.

Rev. Jus. Eells, Jr., D.D., accepts the call of his former church (Second, at Cleveland, O.,) provided his church and Presbytery in California consent to his removal.

Rev. Clarence Eddy's address is changed from Cornwall, N. Y., to Newark, N. J.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard, of Schoolcraft, Mich. has accepted a call to the church at Millville, Orleans county, N. Y.

Rev. S. M. Sparks, late pastor of the church in Minersville, Pa., having been released from his charge, now resides in Monongahela City, Pa., and should be there addressed.

Rev. W. P. Findley, D.D., late of Xenia, Ohio, was installed, March 10th, by the Newark Presbytery, as pastor of the Central Pres. church, Newark, N. J. The Moderator, Rev. E. Mix, of the First church of Orange, presided, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. W. Poor. D D., preached the sermon. The installing prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Monfort, D.D. of Cincinnati. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. P. Wilson, D.D., and the charge to the people by Rev. J. M. Dickson, of the Sixth church, Newark. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

PRIZES FOR BOOKS.

For the guidance of writers, who may desire to compete for the prizes offered by the Presbyterian Publication Committee (for which see advertisement) it is said that by the "Book of large size for the Sunday-school Library." is meant a volume selling for from a dollar and a half to a dollar and three-quarters, say of the size of the Committee's "Almost a Nun," 398 pp., 16mo, small pica; or "Beggars of Holland," 477 pp., 16mo, "The Sunday-school Book of medium size," should be one that will sell for from seventy-five cents to a dollar, such as Weakness and Strength," 295 pp., 18mo; or Shoe-Binders of New York, 237 pp., 16mo. It is desired that the book to Arouse the Impenitent should be not larger than the Committee's "Communion Week," 87 pp. 32mo; it may be of life, and the congregations are large, serious smaller; and the Guide to the Inquirer, of about the same size. The volume for the Instruction of Young Converts to be about the size of "Work for All," 128 pp. 18mo.

The awards will be made as soon as may be were added to the church, which is much en- after the days named for reception of manucouraged and strengthened, and is thronged with scripts, and the prizes adjudged to those esteemed best adapted to the ends proposed if Por Children. Will outwear three pairs without tips in Il

satisfactory to the Committee. Manuscripts may be sent in at an earlier day, with advantage.

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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. The year has in all respects been one of unusual prosperity for the College. The Trustees have resolved to build the north wing in the Spring.—Evangelist.

Next Thursday,

March the 25th, will find Philadelphia in 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. Next Thursday is the "Grand Spring Opening" at the great Oak Hall Clothing House, Sixth and Market Sts.. Philada. The cards of invitation are out, and every body is intending to look in upon the great sight which Wanamaker & Brown have been preparing for the people. "Reserved seats" will be provided for their friends from the country, and all the subscribers of this paper are invited to be on hand.

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 cturch of Chicago, on Monday, April 12th, 1869. Commencing a '2 c'clock, P. M. D. S. JOHASON, S. C.

The Presbytery of Grand River Valley will hold its next Annual Meeting in the let church at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, April 13th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

GEO. RANSOM, S. C.

The Presbytery of Milwankie will hold its next annual meeting at Manitowoc on Tuesday. April 20th, at 9 o'clock, Statistical reports, with Commissioners' Finds required. G. W. ELLIOTT, S. C.

The Presbytery of Kalamazoo will hold its next annual meeting at Paw-Paw, on the 2: Tuesday (12th) of April, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Written at stistical reports, Sessional Records, &c., to be presented. The question of Re-uni-n will come before the Presbytery.

T. DWIGHT HUNT, S. C. he Presbytery. Nices, March 6th, 1869.

The Presbytery of Cayuga will hold its next stated neeting at Skancateles, on 2nd Tuesday (13th) of April at 20'clock, P. M. CHAS. HAWLEY, S. C.

Rochester Presbytery will meet in the Brick church, in Rochester, Apri 6th at 2 o'clock, P. M.

In connection with this meeting there will be a Semi Centen, ind meeting in Wednesday the 7th, at 10 A. M., which all ministers who have been connected with the Rochester Presbytery are invited to attend.

Those who intend to be present are requisted to give notice of the same as early as the 1st of April, that pla es of entertainment may be provided them.

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1869.—2t.

Committee.

Presbytery of Manuec, O. will meet in the First Congregational church of Toledo, on Wednesday, April 21st, at 2 PERRY C. BALDWIN, S. C.

The Class of 1844, of Auburn Theological Seminary, are requested to attend the approaching anniversary eac cises of the institution, then and there to commemorate the Quarter Century of their graduation.

HENRY KENDALL, JUSEPH 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 7½ o'clock, P. M. Statistical reports and records of sessions are to be presented.

R. KESSLER, Stated Clerk.

The Presoytery of Omaha will hold its next annual merting at Decatur, Burt county, Nebruska, on Friday, April 9th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. F. M DIMMICK, Stated Clerk.

MARRIED:

MOUNTNAY-SOMMERS.—On March 4, 1869, by Rev. W. W. Thylor, Mr. Serenious Mountnay to M.ss Annie Sommers, all of this city. On Thursday, Murch 11, 1869, by Rev. D. K. Turner, Mr. David Cornell, of to sham, Montgomery Co., Pa., to Miss Salite McKins-try, daughter of Mr. Henry McKinstry, of Warrington, Bucks Co.

OBITUARIES.

JOHNSTON.—On the lat of March, 1869, Susie Moss, only daughter of R. J. and S. M. Johnston, aged 5 months.

"So beautiful it well might grace The courts where angels dwell, And wait its fragrance to Hi throne,
And wait its fragrance to Hi throne,
Who 'doeth all things well.'
That star went d wu in beauty,
Yet it shineth sweetly now,
In the bright and dezzlug c ronet
That decks the Saviour's brow."

WILLIAM S. HOPKINS.

At a meeting of the Sess on of the 1st Constitutional Presbyte rian church of Baltimore, held Feb. 24, 1869, the following Pre rian church of pattimore, neutron, 25, 1005, the following Fre-amble and Resolutions were quantimously adopted.

Whereus, It has pleased our Heavenly Eather to remove, by death, from our Session and Church after, years of disease and suffering, our iriend and brother, Win. S. Hupkins, and I Phereus, We, as a Session, shall greatly miss his constant and faithful co-operation, in all that concerned the interests of our be-

faithful co-operation, in all that concerned the interests of our beloved Zion,

Resolved, That the Session of the Church would hereby express
its deep sorrow, on account of the death of one who has so long
been their associate and co labo er.

Resolved, That whilst we how submissively to the will of Him,
who has afficted us, we deeply deplore the loss our Session, the
Church, and the Sabbath School we represent, have sustained, in
the death of one so eminently useful and univers ily esteemed.

Resolved, That we shall slaways retain the tenelergest recallection
of his many virtues as a man and Christian gentleman and would
be encouraged by his bright example of uniform kind and cheerful deportment, even in the midst of sore trials and perplexities.

Resolved, That in his death the Church has lost a faithful and
valuable member and officer, and one, to whom its interests and
prosperity were always dear; the Sabbath School an earnest and
devoted superintendent; the community a high-toned, generous,
and be given that we tender to his bereaved family, our deep sympathy for their great loss, but rejoice that we have reason to believe that their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his
family, and that they be published in the Awarden Pressavranam.

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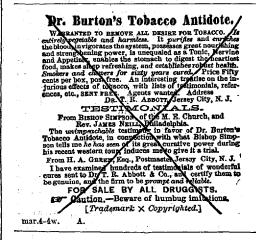
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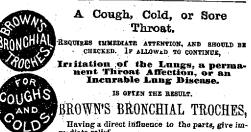
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