

held at the first of the year, but the work has gone on mainly under the regular appointments of the church and the Sabbath-school, accompanied by the utmost diligence in pastoral effort.

After the reception, an appropriate address was made to the new members by the pastor, and the elements were distributed, the services being closed with an address by Dr. Mears.

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teachers; in the addition of a library of one thousand volumes of the S. S. literature, and in every other evidence of life and growth.

The Greenwich St. Sabbath School celebrated its eighth anniversary, Sabbath afternoon, April 4th. The chapel was crowded, nearly 500 children being present.

News of Our Churches.

The Third Presbytery of New York on Reunion votes to adopt the Basis with the amendments recommended by the Assembly's Committee.

The Fourth Presbytery of New York on the 5th inst., at their stated meeting, received Rev. George E. Northrup, from the Rochester Wesleyan Conference; received under their care, James Marshall and Christian W. Winnie as candidates for the ministry;

On the subject of UNION, by a unanimous vote the Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee, viz.: To omit that part of the First Article of the Basis, that begins with the words, "It being understood, &c."

The Presbytery of Cincinnati met April 8th. Among the items of general interest are: 1. The unanimous adoption of the recommendation of our Reunion Committee, passed at their last meeting January 20th, 1869.

The second anniversary of the Brainerd Memorial Sabbath-school was held on Sabbath afternoon April 4th. The building which accommodates four hundred children, was literally packed, till not even a very lean child could have found entrance.

The Presbytery of Indianapolis, at its late meeting in Thorntown, adopted, unanimously, the following resolutions on the subject of re-union:—"1. That we cordially approve the basis of re-union overtured to us by the Assembly of 1868.

The Presbytery of Iowa City has licensed Mr. Robt. Court, who is preaching at Malcom, Iowa; and that of Des Moines has licensed Mr. Edward E. Bayliss who is preaching at De Soto.

Reynoldsburg, O.—At the March communion ten were added to this church. Huron, N. Y.—A revival is in progress in this church. Between fifty and sixty persons have professed a hope.

Columbus, Wis.—This vacant church commenced the year with the observance of the Week of Prayer, and continued until last communion, and added twelve—eight by profession and four by letter.

Marietta, O.—Forty-three were received to our church, April 4, on profession of their faith, the ingathering of the precious revival enjoyed the past winter.

Greenpoint, L. I.—This church began the year with union meetings, which continued to unite three or four denominations for eleven weeks in daily supplication. The meetings continue in our own church almost daily.

While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Special Notices.

Rev. Richard Newton, D.D. will preach a sermon in behalf of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society on Sabbath evening, 18th inst, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Buttonwood above 5th, Rev. T. J. Shepherd, D.D. pastor. Public invited.

Tract Visitors Monthly Union meetings for April at the following churches:

- The 1st District at the Presbyterian church, Franklin Road above Grand avenue, on Monday evening, 20th, at 7 1/2, Rev. W. O. Johnston, pastor.
The 2nd District at the 10th Presbyterian church, corner of 12th and Walnut, on Tuesday evening, 27th, at 7 1/2 o'clock Rev. H. A. Boardman, D.D. pastor.
The 3rd District at the church of the Covenant, Filbert above 17th, on Thursday evening, 24th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, Rev. E. Murray Reeder, pastor.
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