 of the church and the Sabbath-school, accompa-
nied by the utmost diligence in pastoral effort.
The cnses of decided interest have scarcely been The cnses of decided interest have scarcely been
less than one hundred, but those admitted to the
 primitive times. Regular Monday evening
meetings have been held for converts and inqui-
cers. Those proposing to unite were early rers. Those proposing to unite were early re-
quested to hand in their namese, and at these quested
meetings and at their own homeses, theyd have been
carefully examined and instructed on all praetical topics, the pastor and session becoming person-
ailly accuainted with every case ; so that the fiftygive and to gain reasonable assurance of prepara-
tion for the solemn step. The members of the church have beenn greatly quickeneed, and many have been efficient co-workers. Some, too, have
been shak en out of their old hopes, and have gone through all the steps of a regular conver-
ion. Not a few families rejoiced to see their
jounger members younger members coming into the fold; while
others became divided households by the ingath-
ering of their first fruits to ering of their first fruits to the Lord. Among
the number reeoived by profession was the
daughter of one of the moit lamented of danghter of one of the most lamented of our
circle of ministers ; also the motherin-law and sister-in-law of a Wilmington minister, also one
nearly blind, and one the wife of R Roman Catholic. Among the letters were two from Groton, Mass., ne from the Mystic Church, Connecticut, and tor taking pains to state the diffierent relations
of those who had been baptized in infancy from them no public profession could properly might be glad to enjoy to publicly own the Lord
as his God. It was a grand sight when, all the new members standing, the church arose to welgregation were on their feet. It seemed like an army of Immanuel making a grand advance
upon the ranks of the evil one. And like the
sound of sonud of many waters was their glad anthem "O
happy day that fixed my choice," sung to the After the reception an approprigte' ad Was made to the new members by thie pastor, and the elements were distributed, the services being
closed with an address by Dr. Mears. The speaker expressed the deep and peeculiar interest
he felt in these tokens of the divine favor to one who had long beena his closest drine favin in the the
ministry, and which he knew to be the reward of indefatigable labors out of as well as in the
pulpit; he shared in his brother's. joy and sym
pathized with pulpit; he shared in his brother's. joy and sym-
pathized with him iu his inability at such a
privileged hour to tell all he felt. He closed congregation.
This accession makes a total of 104 received during the year, seventy being on profession.
There is but one per in the house to rent; and
some enlargement is imperatively demanded.

The ohurch of which Rev. Frank Robbins is pastor, also enjoyed a most memorable occeasion
on last Sabbath, in the largest ingathering of its history, ehhen very nearly forty per cent., were
added to its former membership. The commubeing thus parallel in point of time with the origioal institution, and enjoying the mellowing
effect of which we believe most persons are conscious on Sabbath evening of the previous ser
vices and sacred associations of the day. All
the lower part of the ehatel early hour. Preliminary servicess were ehed at from
half past six to half past seven o'clock. After singing, prayer and reading the Scriptures, with
some remarks by the pastor, the names of the some remarks by the pastor, the names of the
candidates (thirty-four by profession and twenty-
seven by letter) were read ; twelve of them were baptized; and the whole were then received in the usual manaer. The material thus received
was of the most promising appearance ; those by profession ranging in age from fourteen to sixty and twelve being young men, and about as many
young women, the whole group of sixty
ing such as any pastor might covet to around him. As part of the services, the pastor
read extruacts from notes addressed to him by the canterest, and one especially from the youncest the group showing remarrable clearness of view
and good training in the standards of our faith. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Adams, and th
consecration hymn-" 0 happy day"consecration hymn-"0 happy day"- was sung
by the congregation with thrilling effect. The
bread was distributed by Dr. Mears, and remarks were made by the pastor, who afterwards dis-
tributed the cap. Dr. Mears made the closing
address, in which he spoke of the scenes he had this day witnessed, of the great
advance made by the churches, and of the speed with which our land would be evangelized and equally succossfult. All would be done in were the
course of a generation. He appealed to the unconverted not to let the day of grace pass, and
thus let the division lines drawn to night be em.
blematio of the blematio of the eternal separ
seemed to feeling pervaded the assembly. The benediction
was pronounced by Dr. Adams. The musio in Was pronounced by Dr. Adams. The musio in
which the whole coogregation heartily joined
was led with his wonted skill by Mr. Thomas Was led
Rawlings.
The second anniversary of the Brainerd Me
morial Sabbath-sechool was held on Sabbath afternoon April 4th. The bailding which accommo-
dates four hundred children, was litierally packed, entrance. The exeroises commenc beautiful anthem "The Childrenensed Te weum "that
solo by a ittle girl 10 years old, with a veie solo by a little girl 10 years old, with a voice as
clear and sweet as a silver bell. After prayer
and the reading of the 103 d Psalm, came another peal of joy bells from the children, and when
the report of the Superintendent, unll of glad
tidings of joy; for God the last year, not only with putward prosperity
but with that deeper and rioher axperience of
his love in the bringing his love in the bringing of many of the teachers of the scholars to 400 , and teaoheres to 56 ;
growing experience and ateadfastanss, of
housand volumes of the S. S. literature, and in
every other evidence of life and growth. After
the report, came the address of Dr. Herrick
Johnss So report, camo the address of Dr. Herrick
Johnson, whom our chidran will not soon forget,
or his, sermon on "the little foxes that spoil the
rines." or his sermon on "the little foxes that spoil the
vines." Then followed a most beautiful part of the exercises-the floral offerings. A large harp
covered with evergreen, and surmounted by an evergreen arech, was placed on a platform erected
in front of the desk. This was filled with flowers sent up from each class, the classes haring
each an emblematic itite with an appropriate
verse of Scripture. Many classes sent up em. blems, among them, from "The Cross Bearers,"
was a beanciful cross of natural flowers ; from
"Hope" Class an anchor of $j$ aponicas azaleas, te. Then rewards were presente 1; and after
the children had sung another ringing joyous melody, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Allen, sopoke
words of gratulation and thankfulness for God's goodness in the past, and of hope and encour-
agement for the future, leading all thoughts up from this festal occasion to that joyful gathering
of the blesed on the banks of the river of iffe. Thus closed an occasion that will ever be
fragrant with sweet memories. The Greenwich St. Sabbath School celebra-
Aprits eeghth anniversary, Sabbath afternoon, April 4th. The chapel was crowded, nearly
500 ohildren being present. A beautiful lifequisitely finished black walnut frame, was sus. pended over the pulpit. This picture was pur-
chased by the S. School scholars, at their own suggestion, and placed permanently in the oha-
pel, as an expression of their love for, and desire to perpetuate the memory of, their late much-
loved superintendent. The exercises were inter esting and instructive, the speaking and singing
admirable. Addresses were delivered by Dr Johnson, Humphrey, and Stryker. A beautifu
basket of flowers was presented to the pastor Rev. Wm. Hutton. He also received a hand
some chair for his study. The contributions of the ohureh and Sunday-school, including expen ses, benevolence, \&c.., during the year just ended;
amounted to $\$ 2,290$-against $\$ 1,626$ last year. The charch owns property worth $\$ 17,000-$ and
owes nothing.

Afus of Gut Churtita.
Presty terles. Third Presbytery of New York on Re-
Thion votes to adopt the Basis with the amend-
ments recommended by the Assembly's Committee. The Presbytery elected the following Com-
missioners to the Assembly missioners to the Assembly: Booth, D.D., Rev, Thomas Street, Rev. James B. Bonar., Alter-
nates, Edwin F. Hatheld, D. D, Roswell D.
Hitcheco Hitchcock, D.D., and Rev. Daniel W. Lathrop.
Elders Thomas Bond, Stephen H. Thayer, Geo.
H. Beale Alternates, Cephas Brainerd, John H. Biale; Atternates, Cephas Brainerd, John
Endicott, Stephen Cutler. The Fourth Presbytery of New Yort on the 5th inst, at their stated meeting, received Rev. leyan Conference; reeeived under their care,
James Marshall and Christian W. Winnie as candidates for the ministry; on the 8th, ordained
Perez Diekinson Cowan, and Charles B. R. Riggs,
Pat licentiates, as evangelists; on the 12 th elected
as Commissioners to the General Assembly. Min-
isters: Primaries, Wm. Adams, D. D., Howard isters: Primaries, Wm. Adams, D. D., Howard
Crosby, D. D.. and Thomas S. Hastings, D. D.;
Alternates, Abb.tt E. Kitredge, Geo. L. PrenAlersates, Aud Heory M. Booth, Eiders. Pri-
maries, William E. Dodge, William A. Cummings, and George W. Lane, Alternates, Joln
P. Crosby, Wm. E. Dodge, Jr. and A. N. 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, "lt being understood, ,cic.",
and wends with the words, "in the separatechurch es;" and "of the whole of the Tenth Article of
the Basis." Henry P. Collin, Edward Rigos, and Georige W.
Wood Wonry Jr., members of the Union Theological
Seminary, to preach the Gospel Seminary, to preach the Gooppel.
The Fresbytery of Cincinnati Among the items of general interest are: 1. The
unanimous adoption of the recom ana Reunion Committee, passed at their las
our Reen meeting January 20th, 1869. 2. They appoint
ed H. U. Taylor, D.D., and G. M. Maxell, D.D.
ministers, principals, and J. Chester and G. H Ministers, principals, and J. Chester and a
Fullerton, alteranats, and Francis Ferry and
Y. Roots, Elders, pricipals, and Baldwin The General Assembly. Hamilton met with ©.
The Presbytery of Berea branch of the Elizabeth and Berea church,
April 6th inst. The widely known and beloved April 6th inst. The widely known and beloved
Sunday.scholl apostle, Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, lives hard by, this church, and entertained with a
sumptuous hospitality, the whole of the Presby tery at dinner on the second day of the meeting.
Rev. C. E. Babb, of The Christian Herald, open-
R law was chosen ministerina delegate to the Gen
eral Assembly. Rev. Isaac DeLiamater was dis missed to Ripley Presbytery, where he is success-
fully laboring with the Cedron fully laboring with the Cedron and Felieity
churches. Rev. John Noble was also dismissed
to the Athens Presbytery. He is preaching at to the Athens Presbytery. He is preaching at
the church at Constitution, Ohio, near Marietta The Presbytery conformed to the late recommend
ation of our Committee on Reunion. The im portant church at Oxford, has extended a a call to
Rev. Mr. Youn of the other branch lately
pastor at South Salern, Ohio.
The Presbytery of Crawfardsoille met at Bain
bridge, Ind. Mr. Mark S . Milford of the next graduating class at Lane was licensed Rev. Prof nate), Elders J. L. Foster, and W. T. Scott, al.
ternate, are, delegates to the Assembly. On Re-
anion the proposal of the Reunion Committee was approved, dropping what are called the Smith
and Gurley Amendments to the First Articl and Gurley Amendments to the First Article,
and the whole of the Tenth Article, since they are amendments to our common Standards. Two of the churches have undertaken to build
themselves. houses of worship-Alamo and Par kemsburgh. A third, Corington, is engaged in
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