

Religious Intelligence.

THE REFORMED CHURCHES.

City.—The West Arch Street church, (Rev. Dr. Willits,) is making a vigorous attempt to free itself of the burthenome debt which has rested upon it for a long time. To effect this, the interest and efforts of the whole congregation have been enlisted, and a good portion of the sum necessary has been already secured.

Presbyterian.—The Presbytery of Corisco, in Africa, at a meeting on Jan. 5th, expressed non-approval of the Basis of Union as a whole, their chief objection being to the first or doctrinal article. In conclusion, however, they empower the Assembly to consummate a re-union by substituting for the first article the Confession of faith and Catechisms without explanatory clauses.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Congregationalist.—A Welsh church of thirty-five members was formed at Cape Elizabeth, March 21st. There are extensive rolling mills there, and a large village growing up, composed chiefly of workmen and their families.

our confidence in you, and love for you as a sister in the Lord, to all whom it may concern. But, I pray you do not take the step. It is sinful, and you will regret it to your dying day, and most of all regret it then. Your spiritual life will wither, and you will mourn for the bosom of the Church that you have forsaken.

Methodist.—The new iron structure on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh St., N. Y., five stories high and measuring 76 by 121 feet, which had been built by Messrs. Lake & McCreary for the dry goods business, has been bought for \$900,000 by the Methodist Book Concern and Missionary Society.

Lutheran.—The fifth annual session of the General Council's Theological Seminary in Philadelphia is now approaching its conclusion. Twenty-seven students have been in attendance during the year. The class about to be graduated consists of twelve.

Romanist.—The result of the troubles at Auburn, N. Y., has been, that the Bishop has withdrawn the newly appointed pastor and closed the church as a house of worship, "until such time as the congregation (a portion of whom sustain the suspended priest in his residence) restore peace and order, and untidily manifest a desire for a restoration of religious services, according to the rules and regulations of the Catholic Church."

Baptist.—The anniversaries will be held this year in Boston, each Society being limited to a day. The Foreign Mission is to have Tuesday, May 25th; the Home Mission Wednesday, and Thursday will be given to the Publication and Bible Societies.

would sweep every convent from the land." Another limit has just been fixed in Austria to the power of the clergy in controlling the education of the people. The minister of state has published a manifesto depriving them of the exclusive right to nominate school instructors in their districts, which they had hitherto exercised under the Concordat with Rome, signed by the Emperor in 1858.

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