

News of our Churches.

Presbyteries.

Wilmington Presbytery met in Central church, Tuesday evening April 20th, and was opened with a sermon from the retiring moderator, Rev. John Crowell.

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ing. The tokens of the Spirit still remain with the Church. Great care was exercised, that the interest should not develop into an unnatural excitement. At the close of the preaching service, the members of the church would retire into the Sabbath-school room for prayer for half an hour, for a special blessing upon the truth, while the pastor and elders would remain to communicate with the inquirers.

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view to maintain "a school of high scholarship and Christian morals." This school has been flourishing for more than a year, and largely shared and aided the revival of religion.—Corr. of The Evangelist.

Battle Creek, Mich.—The people have done a very good and necessary work the past season in the enlargement of the church building, at an expense altogether of about \$20,000. The old one would not seat more than four hundred, the new one has sittings for at least one thousand, besides a basement room under the whole, making a capacious lecture and Sunday-school room.

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