

News of Our Churches.

Ministerial.—Rev. E. L. Hurd leaves the church in Augusta, Ill., for that of Sandwich, Ill., with the regrets of his people.
—Rev. D. H. Evans of Grand Haven, Mich., has removed to Pittsburg, Pa.
—Rev. Warren Taylor was installed pastor of the Sixth church of Cincinnati, May 27th.
—Rev. A. Ritchie has been received from the U. P. Church by the Presbytery of Cincinnati.
—Rev. David J. Beale, late of Huntington (O. S.) Presbytery, was installed pastor of the church at St. George's, Del., June 1st, with appropriate and very interesting exercises.
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lately, in the prime of his days, a victim of intemperance.—The consumption of alcoholic drinks in the Russian empire has increased since 1853 by 101 per cent.

—The Religious Telescope says that during the last twelve months, nineteen hundred arrests were made at Dayton, Ohio; of which, at least nine out of ten, it is believed, were directly traceable to the use of liquor, and probably more directly, to the same cause.

—The women of Dover, N. H., have been for some time past earnestly at work seeking to arrest the sale of intoxicating liquors. A general committee of nearly one hundred of them, embracing the wives and daughters of leading citizens, met, organized, provided for issuing and sending a strong, earnest and touching appeal to every dealer, and then, dividing their number into small committees of visitation, called on every person known to be engaged in the traffic, and urged him to desist.

—The church organization at St. George's dates from 1842, when the first house of worship there was erected. The celebrated Whitefield preached there in the last century, during his first visit to this country. About the same time he preached in Philadelphia, standing on the steps of the court-house. It was night, and a lad of some sixteen years stood beside him, holding a lantern for the speaker's convenience.

—Rev. D. B. Campbell has accepted a call from the church in Resin, Lenawee county, Mich., and has entered upon his duties.

Miscellaneous.

—At the recent Wesleyan Missionary Society's Anniversary in Exeter Hall, London, a speaker recalled the fact that at the English Conference of 1769 it was said: "We have a pressing call from our brethren at New York (who have built a preaching-house) to come over and help them. Who is willing to go?"

—Puncheon does not think much of American reverence. He writes to a London paper that "phrenologically speaking, the American has a finely developed head, but I have sometimes thought that where the organs of veneration should be there must be a perfect hollow. There is an infinitesimal reverence for sacred places, days, and things. I have seen the hat worn almost up to the altar, the newspaper read during the sermon, the reporter (?) writing his leading article (?) during the minister's prayer."

—While levelling the ground for a new square in Madrid, the laborers have turned up the graves of the victims of the Inquisition burned at autos de fe. Calcinated bones, charred curls, bits of burned men and women, told their own tale.

—A male infant was recently found in a wood in the vicinity of Paris by two men, one of whom made a declaration to the Mayor that he would adopt it. When all the arrangements were made, what was the man's astonishment at finding 20,000 francs, in bank notes, attached to its chemise, with a note that other presents would follow until the child attained 20 years of age.

—The Marquis of Angelsea in England is one of a family of eighteen brothers, and sisters; the Marquis of Huntley, of fourteen; Earl Fitzwilliam, of thirteen, and has thirteen children of his own; Earl Grey is one of fifteen; the late Lord Denham left fifteen; the Duke of Argyll has twelve, and the Duke of Leinster is one of thirteen; the father of the Duke of Buccleuch left eleven; the Earl of Minto left fourteen; the Earl of Bessborough has fourteen. There are several more English noblemen with fourteen and fifteen children, and the list of those numbering eleven and twelve would count by scores.

—The Boston liquor dealers have formed an association and are trying to raise \$100,000 to elevate public and legislative sentiment to their own exalted position.—The most eminent newspaper man Boston ever produced, so far as business tact and success goes, died

—A young soldier recently died of consumption, induced by the exposures incident to soldier life. He passed through all the war unharmed. And yet he was among the bravest. He was a cavalry officer; never spared himself; was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley; around St. Petersburg and Richmond; was six days in the enemy's lines, cut off from our own forces, almost starved, and yet brought some sixty of his regiment out again to a place of safety; was with Sheridan in the last fight and surrender of the enemy—lived through all this, and yet came home to die; to die like a Christian, to die in peace.

But while he and all his friends yet supposed him in perfect health, belonging as he did to a robust family, he effected an insurance on his life for five thousand dollars, for the benefit of a loved and devoted sister, to whom it fell to care for him in his last sickness. She was rewarded by his love and gratitude; but she is still cared for by his wise thoughtfulness, though now he is far away in a better country. Truly this Life Insurance is keeping the wolf from many a door.

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