

News of Our Churches.

—Rev. J. Garland Hamner, late pastor of the Wharton Street Church, has gone with his family in pursuit of health to spend the summer among the Mountains of Western Maryland.

On the evening before his departure a number of his people called to take leave of him; and as an expression of their love, presented him with a purse containing two hundred and fifty dollars, together with a copy of the following Resolutions beautifully engrossed and framed.

Whereas, The pastoral relations heretofore existing between the Rev. J. Garland Hamner and the people of this church have, at his special request and desire, been dissolved by Presbytery, and as he now takes his departure from among us, Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with the profoundest grief that we part with one who, in his ministry of five years, has endeared himself to the great majority of his flock by his universal courtesy as a gentleman, kindness as a pastor, and earnestness as a minister of Christ.

Resolved, That the present spiritual and pecuniary prosperity of this church is due, in the largest measure, to his exertions; but for his untiring energy in regard to its worldly affairs and zeal for its spiritual welfare, it could not possibly have attained to its present position.

Resolved, That for the future welfare of himself and amiable wife, the prayers of this people will ascend to Him who directs the destinies of all His creatures for their best interests; especially will we pray Him for a speedy restoration of His servant's health, that he may again be permitted to enter the field and labor for the salvation of man.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be properly engrossed, signed, and presented to Mr. Hamner as a token of our esteem for him as our pastor and friend, and in acknowledgment of what he, under God, has done for us as a Church.

Churches.—The First Church of Brooklyn, of which the Rev. Dr. Seaver is pastor, received thirty-eight to its communion on Sabbath, June 27th, thirty of the number being on profession of their faith, the fruits of a quiet revival, and including several children of officers of the congregation.

Nine were received at the June communion, in Homer, Mich., making twenty five additions with the sixteen in March, all but two on profession of their faith.

On the 16th of June a new church was dedicated at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N.Y. The congregation has been supplied with preaching for two or three years past by students of the Auburn Theological Seminary, and is now waiting and asking for a good and acceptable pastor. The new church, which is built of brick, and finished with open frame work up to the roof, is in its whole internal arrangement, pews, pulpit, upholstery, frescoing, &c., a perfect gem of beauty.

As the demand for seats in the First Church, Bloomington, N. J., exceeds the supply, a meeting was held recently to take steps for the organization of a second church. Rev. O. E. Knox, the pastor, presided, and resolutions endorsing the movement were passed, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, secure pulpit supplies, and provide a place of worship.

On the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, from Cairo to Mattoon, and Pana, our Alton Presbytery has now twenty-one churches; the O. S. have two; the Congregationalists two. A new church was organized, June 19th, at Edgewood Station, between Odin and Mattoon, where only the Romanists have a place of worship, and where all the Protestants unite in worship in the school-house.

The High St. church of St. Louis has been organized by the pastor elect. Three deacons and three elders were ordained and installed, after which the communion was dispensed. Mr. Marshall was to be installed last Sunday. The St. Louis Republican says:

"The building in which this church worship is a neat and commodious structure, situated at the corner of High St. and Clark avenue, and a mission school of the First Presbyterian Church has been held in it. This mission was established ten years ago, and organized in what is known as the old tent on Pratte avenue. The school, which is under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. M. Brawner, has about 300 scholars. The church is organized with a very fair number of members, many of whom are from the First Presbyterian Church, which is doing all it can to aid it. It promises to be a flourishing one."

The church of Brazil has had an accession of 39, nearly all by letter, and now numbers 103. The church is a union one, made up of ten denominations, six of them Presbyterian. It

has recently erected a fine brick parsonage, two stories high. Brazil is a thriving town on the Indianapolis and Terre Haute R. R. The population consists largely of Welsh and Scotch miners. Coal mining and the manufacture of iron are extensively carried on. It presents an encouraging field for Christian effort. The Old and New School churches of the place united some years ago.

Presbyterial.—Cedar Rapids Presbytery at a meeting held in Cedar Rapids, June 15th, voted unanimously and cordially to accept the Basis of Re-union proposed at the last meeting of the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of Champlain, at Essex, N. Y., June 26th, unanimously gave an affirmative answer to the Resolution for re-union. One of the churches of this Presbytery, that of Peru, Y. N. lately perfected its organization by choosing a board of elders.

The Presbytery of Utica held its semi annual meeting at Boonville on June 27th. Rev. V. Le R. Lockwood was received from the Presbytery of Catskill. Rev. P. Barbour from the Presbytery of Albany, was installed at Augusta, June 7th. Rev. A. H. Fullerton from the Presbytery of Chenango, was installed at Camden, June 30th. Rev. B. F. Willoughby was installed at Saquoit, July 6th. Drs. Fisher and Fowler having reported as delegates to the Assembly, a special committee was raised on whose report the Overture on re-union was answered in the affirmative, and arrangements made for the November meeting.

Mr. George Brayton, a licentiate, was dismissed to the care of the Fourth Presbytery of New York. Rev. P. W. Emens, now laboring as a city Missionary in Syracuse, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Onondaga. Mr. S. J. Fisher of the Auburn Seminary, was licensed. At a meeting in behalf of Home Missions and Church Erection, \$235 was raised at the suggestion of Dr. Boardman. Rev. Wm. Putnam, formerly a member of the old Oneida Presbytery, of which this body is the successor, desired to be restored to his former standing among us. The case, involving an irregular withdrawal, was referred to a committee of which Rev. Dr. Fowler was the chairman—who subsequently reported, recommending that Mr. Putnam's request be granted, and his name entered upon our Roll of Ministers.

Ministerial.—Rev. F. L. Nash, late of our church in Alameda, Cal., is called to the O. S. Church in Sacramento, and accepts.

Rev. W. J. Post, D. D., refuses a call to the O. S. church of Ironton, Mo., and enters on pioneer labors in a destitute field in Calhoun county, Ill., where several families promise to give liberally in support of a Presbyterian preacher.

Rev. Wm. Bridgman is to supply the Plum Creek church, near Sparta, Ill., where the late Rev. John Gibson labored.

Rev. Charles F. Beach, formerly of Alton Presbytery, receives and will probably accept a call to our church in Warsaw, Ind. He is the author of THE CHRISTIAN WORKER, recently reviewed in our columns and published by Lipincott.

Rev. Henry S. Little is about removing from Brazil, Ind., to Marquette, Mich. He has accepted a call to our church in the latter place.

The Petaluma, (Cal.) Journal and Argus says:—"Rev. H. M. Scudder, D. D., stopped in this city on Tuesday night last. The Rev. gentleman, we learn, was on his way to the upper end of this county to give his theology an airing, and to indulge in a hunt among the boundless woods of the coast."

Mr. George Brayton, Licentiate, recently transferred from the Presbytery of Utica, was ordained and installed June 29th, over the Presbyterian church at Norwood, N. J., by the Fourth Presbytery of New York. Rev. Isaac Brayton, of the Presbytery of Watertown, preached the sermon, from 1 Cor. i. 24. Rev. W. W. Atterbury of the Presbytery of Madison, gave the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. J. D. Wilson of New York city the charge to the people. This church was organized on the 18th of May with 25 members; and promises, under the faithful ministrations of its energetic Pastor, speedy growth and extensive usefulness.

Fifty Seventh Commencement of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.—Sunday, July 11, 10 A. M.; Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. President Brown; 7 P. M., Address before the Society of Christian Research, by the Rev. George F. Wiswell, D.D., of Philadelphia.

Monday, July 12; 9 A. M., Entrance Examination in the Senior Class Room; 3 P. M., Kingsley Prize Debate; 7 P. M., Kingsley Prize Declamation.

Tuesday, July 13, 9 A. M., Entrance Examination; 3 P. M., "Class Day" Exercises; 7 P. M., Concert by "Sullivan's Band," of Troy.

Wednesday, July 14, 10 A. M., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, in the College Chapel. 3 P. M., Annual Meeting of the College Alumni. Oration by John McLean, of Galena, Ill., (Class of 1862.) Poem by Rev. Myron Adams, of Union Springs, (Class of 1863.) Necrologist's Report by Professor North. 7 P. M., Re-union of Hamilton Alumni.

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Health.—The location of the College is beautiful and healthy. The first object of its managers is the preservation and improvement of the health of all the students. Great pains are taken to follow the wisest and best rules for their resting and rising, for warming and ventilating the rooms, and in the selection and preparation of all articles of food for the student required to take all needful exercise in the open air daily.

THE COLLEGE FAMILY.—The Lady Principal, aided by many lady teachers, exercises a maternal care over the manners and habits of the students, and aims to render their social and domestic life in the College cheerful and happy. In case a student becomes sick, the kindest and best care is given to the case, and the parents notified.

While the College is not conducted in the interest of any religious denomination, it is the desire of its managers to make it, eminently, a Christian school. These are the morning and evening prayer days in the College Chapel, and a religious service every Lord's day, which all the students are required to attend, unless their parents make arrangements for them to attend church in the City of Poughkeepsie, two miles from the College.

STUDIES AND LECTURES.—The College has first class Cabinets and Apparatus to aid the students in obtaining a complete education. Thorough instruction is given in the Modern Languages, as well as in the Classics and Mathematics. Illustrative lectures are delivered in connection with the recitations in the Natural Sciences, English Literature and the Fine Arts. Besides, the College every year engages some of the most eminent scholars in the country, to give to the students about twenty Lectures on Literature, the Arts and Sciences. They have also the use of the Library, the Reading Room, the Art-Gallery and its various Cabinets, and the Gymnasium.

The College provides first-class Board, well furnished rooms properly warmed and lighted, and the washing of a dozen ordinary pieces a week for each student. For all the foregoing means of the highest education and home care and comfort, the College charges only \$10 per week or \$400 per annum, which is only about 60 per cent. of the actual cost, as Mr. Vassar's munificent gifts to the College enables it to take students at this low rate. No extra charges for any branch of learning in the College except Music, Painting, and Drawing; and the charges for these are very low. A July 1-10.

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