

News of Our Churches.

Churches.

In St. Paul, Minn., the "House of Hope," which Rev. F. A. Noble left for smoky Pittsburg some years ago, laid the corner stone of their new church recently, and will have the building covered, and the basement finished, before the winter. It is "founded on a rock," and is to be built of material taken from its own cellar. Standing in a central position, and being well designed, with an admirably proportioned tower and spire, it is to be an ornament to the beautiful city; and the church itself having a good start, a vigorous, liberal, working membership, a wise and earnest session, and a congregation of more than usual intelligence and refinement, is the most attractive, and, as all concede, the most rapidly growing church in St. Paul. They need a vigorous man for pastor, vigorous every way, and one "thoroughly furnished." But he will find many able co-workers, and the pleasure of seeing the church grow in numbers and Christian influence in this important city and State.—Corr. of The Evangelist.

The church of Highland Falls, a mile from West Point, was dedicated on the morning of Aug 15th. The Rev. Dr. Adams, of New York, preached the sermon. The new house of worship is built of stone in a style severely simple, and with a lofty spire. On the last Sabbath of July the old house was taken leave of, and on the first one in August, the new house used, though still unfinished. Rev. E. P. Roe and his people have labored hard in the erection of this house for the Lord. They have already raised some \$15,000, but still owe \$11,000.

The churches of Grand Lodge and Onondia, Mich., desire to secure a pastor. The churches are in Central Michigan, and about twelve miles from Lansing. That of Grand Lodge is a thriving and growing village, through which railroad cars will soon be running. The other is a country parish, six miles distant. These churches can, unitedly, with missionary aid, pay from six to eight hundred dollars per year. Any minister, desiring to correspond with reference to these churches, may address Rev. A. Bryant, Lansing, Mich.

At New Albany, Ind., recently, during the absence (with his family) of Rev. Charles Hutchinson, the pastor of the Third church, the church members took possession of the parsonage and proceeded to completely metamorphose it. The kitchen was a one story building. This was raised to two stories in height. The house was then thoroughly and handsomely painted, outside and inside. The old furniture was taken from the parlor, and the floor covered with a beautiful new Brussels carpet, and the room supplied with new and elegant furniture. This work of repair, addition and renovation was not considered complete until every room had been gone through and properly "fixed up." The reverend gentleman, on his return, had to rub his eyes before he could recognize the old parsonage.

The Richmond, O., church, has had an accession of four. Cleveland, N. Y., church, receives twelve, half on profession.

Dr. Cuyler, on his way to the Pacific, writes to The Evangelist: "I am rejoiced to find that the most beautiful church edifice in Omaha is that of our Presbyterian flock. Bro. Dimmick is now out of town. Behind the Presbyterian church rises 'the bluff,' and that bluff, let me say, is worth a long journey to see."

An O. S. minister writes from Long Island to The Presbyterian Banner: "I was especially pleased yesterday afternoon by a visit to one of the mission schools connected with the Lafayette Avenue church of Brooklyn. Notwithstanding the season, the building was well filled with teachers and scholars, all seeming as full of life and interest as if it were being December instead. A layman addressed the school during my visit, who told of the sixteen schools having thirty five hundred scholars, in which he labored. He could speak but hurriedly, he said, as he was to speak at a street preaching in New York the same afternoon." "And I saw the earnest manner in which conference meeting was conducted by the officers and members of Dr. Cuyler's at night. I wish I dared say all I could upon this point. Heartily and unanimously sustained by such men, a pastor would be sluggish indeed not to work with heart and soul and all success."

Ministerial.

Rev. Jacob Helffstein has resigned the pastoral charge of our church in Germantown, Phila., and his resignation has been accepted.

Rev. J. H. Dillingham's post-office address is changed from Belleville, Ill., to No. 2207 North 12th Street, St. Louis, Mo. He has entered upon a mission enterprise in the northern part of the city.

Rev. Dr. Poor held the closing service of his pastorate in Newark on Sunday morning last, when the communion was administered. These services were very interesting, and largely attended. Many former members of the church were present. In the evening Rev. Robert Aikman preached, and declared the pulpit of the High Street church vacant. Dr. Poor is now on his way to his new charge at Oakland, Cal.—Evangelist.

The church at Dunkirk, N. Y., has given a unanimous call to Rev. Myron Adams of Springport.

Rev. Calvin Clark, of Marshall, Mich., has left his position as District Secretary for Home Missions to act as financial agent for the Female College at Kalamazoo. Mr. Clark went to Michigan (then a Territory) as a Home Missionary, thirty-four years ago. A little handful of Presbyterian and Congregational churches he found there in 1835, he has now seen grow to nearly 300, many of which he has been instrumental in organizing. Few men have done so much hard work in the ministry. During this long period he has been laid aside by sickness only four or five Sabbaths. He has usually preached three times on the Sabbath, and during the winter, conducted many protracted meetings, preaching once or twice every other day of the week. He has seen great revivals and in great number. He carries into his new work his wonted vigor and enthusiasm.—Corr. of The Evangelist.

Rev. J. S. McCoy has declined the call from the First church of Yellow Springs, which he has served as a stated supply, and accepted a unanimous call from the First church of Sandusky, O.—The First Ward church of Syracuse, N. Y., has enjoyed the rare pleasure of listening to the preaching of Dr. Joel Parker, late of Newark, for six Sabbaths during June and July. Physically, the Doctor shows age, but his thoughts have their wonted freshness and power. Rev. Mr. Simmons, whose call to this church was denied by the Presbytery, on account of his ultra-liberal tendencies, it is reported, has been called to settle over a new church of the Unitarian order, in Iliion, east of Utica.

The Union Theological Seminary, since it was founded in this [New York] city, has furnished seventeen men for the missionary field.—So The Christian Intelligencer says, but we think wrongly. Perhaps "seventeen" ought to be seventy.

The friends of Lane Seminary, near Cincinnati, have liberally furnished the means necessary for thoroughly repairing it, and putting it in excellent condition for the next session, by putting a Mansard roof on it, and elegantly rearranging and refitting the rooms and halls of the institution, so as to accommodate in the most comfortable manner at least forty students. Each student is to have a study and sleeping room or two; students will occupy in common one large study with two sleeping apartments attached. The Herald says: "The improvements on the dormitory building are progressing rapidly. The new Mansard roof is on; the slating and tinning finished. The floors are laid, the staircase nearly done. There is little doubt that this renovation will be completed by the opening of the next term (September 8th). The churches are beginning to send in their contributions for the furnishing of the rooms. The Presbytery (O. S.) adopts Lane as the Ohio Seminary of the United Church, and says: "Let our Old School churches in the field of this Seminary take up collections to aid in paying the expenses of the improvements now in progress. From four to five thousand dollars are needed within the next two months."

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OBITUARY.

DIED.—At Nauvoo, Ill., Aug. 7th, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs. Sarah C. wife of Rev. Matthew Wadsworth, in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. W. had been suffering from ill health for some months past, when her life was suddenly terminated. Her affliction she bore with Christian fortitude. Her husband and several of her children were greatly lamented by a large number of acquaintances, who she had made by her long residence at Nauvoo, and the companionship of her beloved and loved brother, and in the most cheerful and amiable manner. This was evinced by the very large concourse which attended her funeral at Nauvoo, (on the 10th of the inst.) in the presence of the services of which were held in the new church at that point. Buried in the cemetery at Nauvoo. O. R. S.

Presbytery of Union meets at New Market, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Synod of Minnesota meets September 20th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at West Wing. Presbytery of Kentucky meets at Lexington, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Presbytery of Illinois meets at Chicago, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The Synod of Iowa will meet at Keosauqua (near Burlington) Sept. 20th, 1869, at 7 1/2 P. M. The Presbytery of Chicago meets at Evansville, Ill., Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. SUMMER CHURCHES OF ALL KINDS.—A large assortment selling rapidly, but replicated daily. New, fresh and fashionable, superior to any ready-made stock in Philadelphia in style, fit and make, and sold at prices guaranteed lower than lowest elsewhere, or the sale cancelled or money refunded. Half way between Fifth and Sixth streets, BARNETT & CO., 615 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, July 8 AND 900 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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