

Religious Intelligence.

The Reformed Churches.

Ministerial.—Rev. N. E. Smith, D.D., of Brooklyn, New York, has accepted the call of the Central Reformed church of Plainfield, and will enter upon his duties August 1st.

—Mr. Wm. W. Heberton, of the last Senior Class at Princeton, has accepted a call from the church at Brandywine Manor, Pa.

—This year Dr. Tholuck, of Berlin University, celebrates his fiftieth jubilee—that is, it is fifty years since he received his appointment as professor—and at some time during the year he proposes to gather around him all those who have, in his long and laborious life, served him as amanuenses.

—Rev. Dr. Gardner Spring is spending the summer thus far at his home in New York city. His health is gradually failing, and he enjoys more comfort at home than he could elsewhere.

—Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, D.D., for the last twenty-eight years a Professor in Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, died on Sabbath, August 1st, aged about eighty-six years.

—Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Lyon has declined the Presidency of Stewart College, at Clarksville, Tenn., preferring to remain a pastor.

—Rev. James M. Platt, pastor of Leetsdale church, Presbytery of Allegheny city, has received a call to the church at Bath, N. Y.

—The U. P. Presbytery at Monongahela, at a special meeting in Pittsburgh, Aug. 3d, dissolved the pastoral relation existing between East Liberty church and Rev. James S. Hawk. Mr. H. obtained a certificate of standing to unite with the Presbytery of Ohio. He has received a call from the new church, Torrence Station, near East Liberty.

—Rev. Samuel M. McClung, a member of the Presbytery of Salisbury, died on Friday, August 6th, aged sixty-one years. He was a faithful, useful, and greatly beloved minister of the Gospel.

—On the 11th of July, the Rev. M. I. Laoy was installed co-pastor of the church of Lewisburg, Va. The other pastor, the Rev. John McElhenny, was born in South Carolina in 1781, and has been pastor of this church for three-score and one years.

—The students of our Presbyterian seminaries seem to enjoy a trip to New England. The Congregationalist, speaking of the churches of its own order in New Hampshire, says: "Messrs. George A. Scelely, H. C. Rodney and A. W. Mallard, members of the Princeton Theological Seminary, are supplying during their vacation of four months at Plainfield, East Enfield and Canaan. N. F. Colleigh and C. M. Terry, from Union Seminary, are supplying at West Stewartstown and Center Harbor."

Churches.—Calvary church, San Francisco, reports her finances in a healthy condition. The sum realized from the sale of the old church building was \$89,000. Total cost of the new church and lot, \$133,973.54. Sums realized from sales of pews, \$45,000; with \$30,000 worth yet to rent, and a vacant lot worth \$15,000.

—In the course of altering Fulton street, New York, the building for so many years used by the Fulton Street Prayer-Meeting, is to be demolished. The Collegiate Reformed Church has sustained this meeting at its own cost for eleven years, and is now to build a handsome church edifice, which it will dedicate to the perpetual use of the daily Prayer-Meeting.

—The new church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was dedicated August 25th. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of The Occident. The house, by reason of the extraordinary judgment of the builder, Mr. Klute, a member of the church, had cost only \$3,291.37. By a collection of over \$400 at the dedication, all was paid save about \$125. The lot and furniture have cost \$839.50; which has been paid.

—A Home Mission agent thus describes an opening in the Territory of Utah—"This is a city of over one thousand inhabitants, four-fifths of whom live in tents. Brother Hughes is preaching here;—lives in a tent and takes his meals out. Your Sodom—Cheyenne—is a paradise beside this place. Brother Hughes, or any minister, that can stay here, is a hero whom I greatly admire. The town is an arid, sage-bush, alkali plain—no water, 'no anything,' but people and dust. I already long to get away from it. The town is terrible—the thermometer reported this A. M. at 110° in the shade. Breeze springing up this P. M. I spent last Wednesday at the Sweet Water mines. We ought to have a good man to go there. Brother C—, the Congregationalist minister, has left the mines, and they are without the Gospel."

—On Sabbath, August 1st, a new church was organized by the Presbytery of Allegheny city, at Bennett station, West Pennsylvania railroad, or Millvale, where the sale of the Poor-house farm, and the fact that a bridge across the Allegheny river at that point is under contract, has caused a rush of population thither. The organization numbers but fifteen, mostly heads of families. Already almost sufficient money has been subscribed to build a plain church.

—By the resignation of Rev. J. M. Boggs, on account of ill health, the First church of Independence, Iowa, is vacant. The people of this charge have just completed a fine church edifice. The cost of lot, building, etc., was a little less than

\$13,000—all paid for except a few hundreds on the organ. There are five other Presbyterian churches in the county; none nearer the town than six or seven miles. The membership numbers about ninety. There is here a good field for building up a large church. The other churches here are German Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Congregational, and Roman Catholic.

—At the last meeting of the U. P. General Assembly, the third Thursday of August, the 19th inst., was appointed as a day for special solemn prayer in all the churches under its care.

—The Presbyterians in and around Kirksville, Mo., have succeeded in building, furnishing and paying for a good, neat and substantial house of worship, built of brick, 36x54, and will seat three hundred. It has cost \$3,660.

Church Boards.—The Committee on Systematic Benevolence of the last O. S. Assembly report that it will require at least \$685,000 to carry on the operations of the Boards of the Church for the year. The Committee says: "The number of communicants reported in the Minutes for 1868, is 252,555. Deducting one-tenth as a proper allowance for those who are absent and for such as may be really too poor to pay even a moderate sum, and omitting the Synod of Northern India, there will still remain 227,000 communicants. This will give an average of a little less than \$3.02 a year for each communicant, or not quite six cents a week, per member, to meet the sum required for all the Boards."

Of the above sum \$270,000 are for Foreign Missions, \$175,000 for Home Missions; \$47,000 for Education; \$43,000 for Publication; \$64,000 for Church Extension; \$40,000 for Disabled Ministers, and \$46,000 for Freedmen's Missions.

—In May, June and July the receipts of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions were \$29,811, a gain of \$5,235 as compared with 1868. The payments for the same quarter, however, have increased to a greater extent, and far exceeded the receipts, viz: \$88,160—an increase of \$5,962.

—The treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church began this year with a debt of \$24,000, and while the monthly current expenses of the mission work are about \$5,000, the contributions from the churches for the months of May, and June were only about \$1,000 for each month.

Statistical.—The following are the statistics of the German Reformed Church for the present year:—Ministers, 505; congregations, 1,173; members unconfirmed, 69,167; members confirmed, 115,259; communion, 95,941; baptisms, 11,922; confirmed, 6,772; received on certificate, 3,165; dismissed, 1,268; excommunicated, 176; deaths, 3,421; Sunday-schools, 1,010; Sunday-school scholars, 46,143, and benevolent contributions, \$84,899.18.

—Of the population of Holland, 1,000,000 are Romanists, 1,800,000 Dutch Reformed and 70,000 "Separated" Reformed, who have drawn off from the established church because of its Rationalism, 70,000 Jews, 60,000 Lutherans and 10,000 Evangelical Lutherans, 33,000 Mennonites, and some, 5,000 Remonstrants or Arminians. Both the Reformed and Lutheran bodies have largely gone over to Rationalism; and so strong has been the current that it has said to have even drawn in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Amsterdam, which in 1791 separated itself and built a beautiful church, with the inscription: "And they continued steadfast in the Apostles' doctrine!"

Reunion Negotiations.—The Christian Instructor says: "Our readers will remember the warm discussion on the report of the Committee on Union with the other Presbyterian Churches, which took place in our last Assembly. It was finally agreed to re-appoint the committee. The Old and New School Assemblies re-appointed their committees, and a meeting was called by Dr. McGill, the Secretary, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Although there were members of the Committee from the U. P. Church present from the far East, far West and middle of the church, there was but one member from the other churches, Dr. McGill of Princeton. Of course nothing could be done, and the Convention, after some informal conversation on the subject, adjourned sine die."

Educational.—Two scholarships have been founded in Princeton Theological Seminary during the past year, one by a legacy of the late Mrs. Thorn, of Carlisle, amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars, to be known as "The Susan H. Thorn Scholarship." Rev. Edwin Emerson, by the gift of U. S. bonds valued at twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, has founded a scholarship, called the "Edwin Emerson Scholarship." Presbyterian.

Foreign.—The journals of Prague contain accounts of a manifestation in that city on the anniversary of the death of John Huss. About 6,000 persons assembled on a public square and went in procession, carrying lanterns on which were painted emblems of the Hussites—a chalice, a scourge, and the morning star—and preceded by a black flag with a red cross, to the statue of the martyr; there, after hymns had been sung and speeches made, the marble was crowned by a young girl. The police eventually appeared and dispersed the assemblage.

—In the Free Church General Assembly, last May, a report on Lay Evangelistic work was received from a com-

mittee of which Dr. Caudlish was the chairman, and which had been studying the whole bearings of the scheme for the previous twelve months. This Committee was continued during another year, to enable them to complete their labors and bring in a perfected plan which should embrace all the needful and difficult details belonging to a branch of gospel preaching so hard to disembarass from complexity and to relieve from the possibilities of collision with the ordained ministry of the word. Meanwhile, they "strongly recommend ministers to be always on the outlook for persons possessing suitable gifts and qualifications for evangelistic work, and to do what they can to train them for this sphere of usefulness; and, when thus found and prepared, these persons should be encouraged to labor in the district where they reside." The Committee further suggest that each of these evangelists should, on the recommendation of two ministers (one of them his pastor,) have his name recorded on the books of Presbytery, and also on the list of preachers available for missionary work in the office of the "Home Mission Committee," so that "agents for evangelist work, well accredited, could at once be procured for any district where their services might be desired." The Scotch Church is acting cautiously in this matter; and the subject being new and presenting problems not easy of prompt solution, it has resolved to continue its investigation until all shall be known that can be.

—The students of the Theological Hall of the U. P. Church of Scotland have had for many years a missionary society among themselves in which they annually select some object for which they will not only make contributions themselves, but they will also, during their vacations, plead for it among the people and seek donations on its behalf.

Last year this society resolved to undertake the work of sending out ten thousand Bibles to the United States, to be distributed gratuitously among the Freedmen. The first part of this gift arrived from Glasgow in New York a few days since, and our Government at Washington has announced that the whole donation of ten thousand Bibles shall be admitted free of all Custom duties and charges.

Other Denominations.

Episcopalian.—The Bishop of Ohio has notified the Rev. C. C. Tate that a new Court will be drawn on the 17th of August, for his trial. The drawing will take place in the vestry-room of Trinity church, Columbus. No new charge or presentation has been made. Bishop McIlvaine is reported dangerously ill. The Protestant Churchman says that he has lately prepared a letter more favorable to the advocates of the revision of the Prayer-Book than the one which he wrote some time ago. Its speedy publication is announced.

—The N. W. Advocate says of the Cheney case: "The prosecution failed in giving him proper notice of trial, in denying him the right of challenge, in neglecting to specify his offence and in other particulars." It might be asked, "whether Mr. Cheney might not avail himself of an appeal to a higher spiritual court to correct the irregularities of the lower. It appeared from the presentation, and to our great amazement, that this whole ministry are entirely without the right of appeal. The only two things that at all resemble possible redress in case of error or injustice are the privilege of application to the bishop for a new trial, and a charge against the bishop for maladministration."

—Bishop Gobat, of Jerusalem, has established in Palestine alone 20 schools, containing 1,000 pupils, among whom there are Jews, Arabs, Abyssinians, Copts, Moslems, Druses, &c., including an orphanage for the children of Christians whose parents had lost their lives in the Syria massacre. One of the most interesting students in the Jerusalem Diocesan School is an Armenian Archbishop named Mekkeridich, who, convinced of the errors of his Church, has left it, and is now learning English with a view to acquainting himself with English theology and literature.

—The John Bull learns that "it is thought, by those well informed quite possible that the new Irish Church Body will unite with the Presbyterians, and thus give practical effect to Mr. Johnston's statement that the Irish Church will be more Protestant than the English Establishment. A London correspondent states that the Archbishop of Armagh is believed to be not unfavorable to this change."

—The Weekly Register, organ of the Roman Catholics, learns from "an authentic source that some seven or eight Anglican clergymen have determined to attend the General Council at Rome and obtain from the assembled bishops an authoritative opinion respecting the validity or otherwise of their orders. Every endeavor will also be made to form a union between a large number of Anglicans and the Catholic Church. These gentlemen have already put themselves in communication with several authorities at Rome, and have met with every encouragement; they have determined to ask one of the English Catholic bishops to be their spokesmen before the Council."

—Rev. W. W. Spear, D.D., has accepted the call of St. Andrew's church, Bridgeton, N. J.

Congregationalist.—Statistical.—The 196 churches in the General Convention of Vermont have 18,593 members, a gain of 423, being about half the

accession on profession. Of the churches eighty have pastors, and seventy-five acting pastors, while there are fifty-five members unemployed. The benevolent contributions were \$46,240.

—The twenty-five churches in the Rhode Island Conference have ten pastors and thirteen stated supplies. The membership is 4,025; accessions on profession 180. The benevolent contributions of seventeen churches were \$17,221.

—The 189 churches in the Ohio State Conference employ 128 ministers and have 16,497 members. In five years there has been a gain of thirty-two churches and 5,951 members and \$136,029 in monies contributed.

—The twenty-nine churches in the General Association of Indiana employ twenty-five ministers, and have 1,392 members. Four new churches have been organized during the year and six added to the list of ministers. There has been an increase of three hundred members to the churches.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

On Wednesday, July 21st, Rev. S. Hair, Rev. R. Peterson and Mr. James Christie, committee, organized the Presbyterian church of Plato, Kansas county, Ill. This church originated in the action of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the case of Mr. George H. Stuart, and its requirement of the Church Sessions to follow the example set by Synod. Lieutenant McQueen, one of General Howard's Staff during the war, had enjoyed the privilege, occasionally, of attending Christian Commission meetings. On his return home to the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Washington, he had narrated his experience. He was required to acknowledge the sinfulness of his transgression in singing hymns not contained in Rouse's Psalm Book, or at least to promise to refrain from the sin in future. He declined, saying that there might be another war, in which he might be very glad to have a Christian Commission to sing hymns with him; whereupon he was informed he could not consistently be a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. His expulsion led to a petition to the Presbytery of Chicago for the organization of a Presbyterian Church unshackled by the compulsory and exclusive use of liturgies of modern invention; for this Rouse's hymn-book, thus made a term of communion, is hardly two centuries old. Four out of five elders, and thirty-two members of the church, withdrew, and were organized into the congregation of Plato. The four elders were unanimously re-elected and installed—namely, Messrs. Andrew McCormick, Sen., Samuel Bakin, William McCormick and Alexander McCormick; it was edifying to behold that venerable patriarch, Mr. McCormick, Sen., like Moses of old with his eye not dim, at ninety-two years of age, coming forward at the head of his children and grandchildren to assert the liberty wherewith Christ had made him free. Of pure covenanting ancestry, a member of the late Mr. Reid's congregation, of Newton Stewart, Scotland, he knew that the martyrs had composed hymns in prison, and had died singing doxologies on the scaffold, before Rouse, or his version, was born.

REUNION IN MT. PLEASANT, PA.

Presbyterians here are awaking on the subject of reunion. This now dispersed church, organized about the time of the Declaration of Independence, is the oldest of its name in Westmoreland County. Under the care of its founder, Dr. Power, and others, it enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity for more than three score years. At length the designations Old School and New found place on the tongues and in the hearts of the people. Then came division, bitterness, strife and weakness. Nearly thirty winters of destructive separation have glided by. Many of the fathers slumber side by side in the undivided churchyard. Time has proved a balm for wounded spirits. Hope and duty turn our eyes toward the future. And like our brethren in other places, we now can see Jehovah's hand directing His people to the new commandment. Accordingly on Saturday last, leaving the fruitful fields and busy walks of trade, the people flocked to the sanctuary. Dr. Donaldson, of Elderside, appropriately told us how Paul and Mark were unfortunately alienated and happily reconciled. On Sabbath-morning unprecedented numbers came. Rev. W. T. Wylie, of Newcastle, and Dr. Donaldson, presided at the communion table. Three hundred or more sat down at the feast of brotherly love. As the custom was in olden time, a few minutes were spent in luncheon, then the house was filled again. We sung "Blest be the tie that binds." An elder forgot his surroundings, and prayed for this church and congregation. Stirring addresses were made by brothers Donaldson and Wylie. At three o'clock the interest was unabated. By a rising vote the people unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

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for peace; striving to be helpers to each other, both in work and worship. Delighted with the exercises of the day, the audience retired to practice the duties embodied in the resolutions, and prepare for the joyful consummation of November next. Mr. Pleasant, Pa., Aug. 6, 1869.

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