

News of Our Churches.

Churches.

Rev. Edward E. Bayless has preached part of his time in Jefferson township, about ten miles from De Soto, Mo. On Sabbath, the 1st inst., Rev. Wm. Campbell, District Secretary of Des Moines Presbytery, with Mr. Bayless, organized a church there of ten members. On Sabbath, the 8th inst., Mr. Campbell, with Rev. H. H. Kellogg, Jr., who is preaching at those places, organized churches at Dallas Centre, Iowa, of nineteen members, and at Minburn, Iowa, of seven members. These places are new towns on the Des Moines Valley Railroad, which is now being extended north-west from Des Moines toward Fort Dodge. Correspondence of the Herald.

Sabbath, August 15, was fixed for the dedication of the new church at Irvington, N. Y. Rev. Drs. De Witt and Tyng of New York, and the Rev. John De Witt, pastor of the church were expected to take part in the service. During the recess of Hanover Church, Wilmington, Del., and while the pastor has been away on his usual summer tour the Trustees took occasion to have several very decided improvements made to the interior in and about the pulpit. The floor of the latter has been lowered nearly two feet, and the stairs, which were before in the centre, are now at either end. The desk has been repainted, and made one of the neatest in the city. The rear wall of the pulpit has also been frescoed over by workmen from Philadelphia, and presents a beautiful perspective appearance. The entire change is refreshing to the eye and pleasing to the taste. Rev. Lafayette Marks, the pastor, has returned to the city and was to preach last Sabbath.

Rev. P. S. Cleland, late of Greenwood, Ind., now of Topeka, Kansas, has been invited to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Burlington, for one half of the time, which he has consented to do as far as his health will permit.

On Sabbath morning, August 8, Rev. W. S. Harker, pastor of the Troy church, Presbytery of Fort Wayne, was preaching to his people with unusual fervor. Near the close of the sermon he fell back into a seat and asked for air. He was quickly carried out of the house, and soon after died.

Mr. Harker was forty-one years of age, and had been preaching nineteen years. About two years ago he came to us from the M. E. Church, and this was his first charge as a Presbyterian minister. He was an earnest Christian and an untiring worker. At the last meeting of the Missouri General Baptist Association, "Rev. W. S. Post, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, appeared and declared his change of views upon the subject of baptism and fellowship. Last evening he was received by the Church; he was baptized this morning, at 8 o'clock and to-day a council decided to ordain him to-morrow. The council was composed of such men as Bro. J. L. Burrows, D. D., of Richmond, Va.; Rev. Marsena Stone, D. D., of Granville, Ohio, and forty or fifty other men of note. The veteran Rev. N. Flood, acting as Moderator, and Rev. N. Fox, of the Central Baptist as Clerk." Correspondence of the National Baptist.

Rev. Henry L. Brown, of Marion, Ind., has accepted an invitation to labor for a year with the church at Peru, Ind. He will remove from Marion about the first of September.

Rev. Dr. Eels preached his farewell sermon at San Francisco on the first Sabbath in August, and will enter soon upon his duties as pastor of the Second Church in Cleveland.

On the 8th of August, Rev. Henry S. Little was installed over the Church at Marquette, Mich. Sermon by Rev. N. E. Pierson, of Escanaba, from 2 Tim. iii. 15, 17; charge to the pastor by Rev. Geo. O. Little, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; charge to the people by Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., of Philadelphia.

In the morning their beautiful Church had been formally dedicated to the worship of God. The sermon was preached by Dr. Johnson, on "The Vision of the Holy Waters," found in the 47th chapter of Ezekiel.

Three of the ministers' wives assumed control of the other end of the Church during the day, and with other singers added much to the impressiveness of the services by singing appropriate anthems. The Church seems to be delighted not only with their minister, but their minister's wife for her musical and social qualities. The Church at Marquette, in all that constitutes a prosperous, efficient Church, is one of the best in our body.

The Presbytery of Cincinnati, at its late meeting, received Messrs. Geo. F. Fitch and John Beveridge, and ordained and set them apart to the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Fitch is supplying the churches of Batavia and Bantam, and Mr. Beveridge is expecting to go shortly as a missionary of the A. and F. C. Union to Mexico.

On the 10th of August, Rev. N. E. Pierson was installed as pastor over the church at Escanaba. Sermon by Rev. H. S. Little, of Marquette, from Luke iv. 23; charge to the pastor by Rev.

Mr. McLaughlin; charge to the people by Rev. Wm. Higgins, of Superior, Wisconsin. Rev. Henry M. Scudder, D. D., who has not visited the States since he entered upon the pastorate of the Howard church of San Francisco, is expected here in September. He is well entitled to a three months' vacation. August 1st twelve persons, seven by letter and five on profession, were received into this church.

The pastoral relation existing between Rev. David E. Beach and the Congregational church of Granville, O., has been dissolved by the Presbytery of Pataskala. Mr. Beach gave as reasons, his physical inability to discharge the duties of his pastorate, and his appointment to a professorship in Marietta College; and the congregation concurred.

Bath (N. Y.) Church has called the Rev. James Platt to become its pastor, and he is expecting to enter upon his labors there in September. He is a son of Rev. Isaac Platt, deceased, who preached in Bath twenty years ago.

Rev. Walter S. Drysdale has received and accepted an invitation to serve the church of Lawrenceville, Pa. Rev. O. H. Seymour has removed from Hammondport, having accepted a call to the church of Trumansburg, N. Y.

Rev. C. S. Dewing, for about a year past Presbyterian minister at this place and Columbia, with his amiable and accomplished wife, left this city for Alameda last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dewing by their courtesy and kindness made a large circle of warm friends during their brief stay with us. Sonora (Cal.) Democrat.

Rev. H. P. V. Bogue, acting pastor of the First Church, in Potsdam, N. Y., has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the Cong. church and society in Vergennes Vt., with a salary of \$1400 and a fine parsonage.

DEATH OF MR. HAMMOND'S FATHER. VERNON, Ct., Aug. 23d, 1869. DEAR BROTHER MEARS:—My dear father went to his reward in heaven on the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock in the morning. He longed to depart and be with Jesus. He was born Jan. 23d, 1789. He had as you see, therefore, lived more than "four score years and ten."

He was converted when a youth, and with the late Dr. Lee, of Norwich, Ct., began to work for Christ in holding small meetings in school-houses in the districts around.

Since dear mother's death, Feb. 7th, 1856, he has lived in the very presence of God. All his thoughts have been heavenward.

As his memory failed him he frequently was not satisfied unless he had family prayers several times, night and morning. One Sabbath a few weeks ago, when I was away, preaching in Manchester, Ct., he was engaged in earnest prayer for a blessing nearly the whole time, and his prayers were answered.

Mother's last petition (or one of them) that father might be "more heavenly-minded," seems to have been answered. Since that time he has been all taken up with the things of eternity. During the past winter I often felt greatly strengthened in my labors when I received a letter from my sister saying "Father prays for God's blessing upon the meetings every day."

Oh how thankful should children be for praying parents. Until a little more than a week before his death, he was, for a man of his age well and cheerful. He was then suddenly paralyzed upon his whole left side, so that he could no longer walk, or use his left hand. But he suffered little if any pain, and at last gently fell asleep in Jesus. "Blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep." Yours in Him, E. P. HAMMOND.

Prof. Chas. D. Cleveland, a well-known and highly respectable citizen of this city, died suddenly of heart disease. The deceased returned, about two weeks ago with a portion of his family, from Europe, where he had spent the last three years for the benefit of his health, and up to within a few hours of his death, was in good spirits and apparently in his usual health. He was born on December 2d, 1802, at Salem, Massachusetts, and was the son of Rev. Charles Cleveland, of Boston. During five years of his youthful life he was employed in a store, but in 1823 entered Dartmouth College, N. H., from which institution he graduated in 1827. He was elected in 1830 Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and in 1832 Professor of Latin Language and Literature in the University of New York. In 1834 he established in Philadelphia a young ladies' school which enjoyed a high reputation for the thoroughness of the discipline and the extended course of studies. In 1861 Professor Cleveland was appointed Consul at Cardiff, Wales, and after serving for several years resigned this position and returned to the United States. Professor Cleveland has written and published numerous educational works, but is best known for his Compendiums of England and American Literature, and his edition of Milton, with a copious verbal index to all the poems. In 1844 he wrote the address of the Liberty party of Pennsylvania, to the people of the State.

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OBITUARIES.

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The Weekly Monday Afternoon Union Prayer meetings will be resumed, Sept. 6th. The first meeting will be held at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1210 Chestnut St., at 6 o'clock. Sept. 13th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the 15th St. Baptist Church, Chestnut and 15th. Sept. 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the 15th St. Baptist Church, Broad and 15th. Sept. 27th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the 15th St. Baptist Church, Broad and 15th. Subject for Prayer: The Spirit's Influence. Pastors and churches are cordially invited to attend.

City Evangelization.—The 240th Union Meeting in behalf of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society will be held in the Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Hope Ferry Road and Passyunk Avenue, on Sabbath morning, August 29th, at 10 o'clock. Public invited. J. OS. H. SCHREIBER, General Agent.

The Presbytery of Wilmington meets at St. George's, September 2d at 7 1/2 P. M. The Presbytery of Lyons meets in Junius, September 14th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Presbytery of Keokuk meets at Kosuth, September 17th, at 9 1/2 o'clock, P. M. The Presbytery of Cleveland and Portage meets in Columbus, Sept. 17th, at 7 P. M. The Synod of Genesee meets at Jamestown, September 14th, at 10 o'clock, P. M. The Presbytery of Union meets at New Market, Sept. 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The Synod of Minnesota meets September 30th, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at Red Wing. The Presbytery of Hennepin meets at Hastings, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7 1/2 P. M. The Presbytery of Allamogosa meets at Carletonville, Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The Synod of Iowa will meet at Kosuth (near Burlington) Sept. 9th, 1869, at 7 1/2 P. M. The Presbytery of Chicago meets at Evansville, Sept. 15th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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