

The Presbytery of Calhoun, Mich., at its meeting in Sturgis, approved of the overture on reunion unanimously.

Mr. George B. Barnes was ordained to the work of the Ministry. Rev. J. B. Hubbard presiding and offering the ordaining prayer, Rev. J. A. Ranney preaching the sermon, and Rev. E. W. Child saying the charge.

One evening was well occupied in discussing the following questions:—What can be done to enlist the members of our churches more generally and heartily in the active means of grace, as: Sunday-schools, prayer-meetings, and labor with individuals, to bring them to the house of God, and into Christ's kingdom?

A minute of respect and affection was adopted in reference to our deceased brother, Rev. F. R. Gallagher, D. D., for eight years pastor of the church in Hillsdale, and Commissioner to the General Assembly in New York last May. JOSEPH A. RANNEY, S. C.

The Presbytery at Brooklyn at its semi-annual session Oct. 14th returned an affirmative answer to the Overture on the subject of Reunion. The vote was unanimous and without any discussion. Hitherto some in the Presbytery have doubted, but I believe now, all serve as one man upon this subject.

No advance movement has been made during the year past in behalf of our church. THOS. S. BROWN, S. C.

Newark Presbytery met at Bricksburg, N. J., Sept. 21st. Reunion was unanimously affirmed. The new Theological school located in Newark received special attention. The spirit and ability of the German Pastors who are engaged as instructors in this school impressed all who heard them, while the zeal and wise measures of the Trustees for placing the school on a firm basis, gave sure indication of the great benefits which the Germans will receive from this institution. An interesting statement concerning an enterprise started among the French population in the city of Newark, in connection with the reception of their minister into the Presbytery, awakened much sympathy in behalf of these people, who are so largely engaged in the Jewelry Manufactures.

Third New York Presbytery met in West Hoboken. Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D., was received from the Presbytery of Chicago. Rev. Samuel P. Halsey was dismissed to the Presbytery of Nassau. Presbytery by a unanimous vote, approved of reunion on the Basis proposed by the General Assemblies. The claims of the Freedmen were pressed on the churches.

Genesee Valley Presbytery at its meeting in Jamestown, during the sessions of Genesee Synod, received from the Rochester Presbytery, to its membership, Rev. N. Marcellus Clute, and Rev. B. Russell from Chemung Presbytery. At an adjourned meeting at Allegheny, September 28th, Mr. E. W. Twitchell, a Licentiate of Buffalo Presbytery, was received under its care, examined and ordained as an Evangelist. At another adjourned meeting, Sept. 29th, at Olean, Rev. N. Marcellus Clute was installed pastor of the church in that place.

Indianapolis Presbytery met in Olivet church, Sept. 14. Rev. P. S. Cleland was dismissed to Smoky Hill Presbytery, Kansas, and Rev. G. D. Parker to Vincennes Presbytery (O. S.)—the former after a membership of nearly thirty years. Rev. H. L. Dickerson was received from Greenecastle Presbytery. A resolution was adopted earnestly commending the German Church in Shelbyville to the sympathy and aid of the whole Presbytery. The Basis of Reunion was unanimously approved. The claims of the Freedmen were pressed on the churches.

North Missouri Presbytery at Pleasant Prairie, Sept. 18, voted unanimously in favor of reunion; also approved the action of the Palmyra (O. S.) Presbytery in regard to the establishment of a first-class college in this part of the State, and commending Pardee College, Louisiana, Mo., to the patronage of the churches.

The Presbytery of Illinois met at Carlinville, September 15th. The Standing Committees' reports indicated a growing interest and marked progress in all the causes of Christian benevolence. Rev. John Patchen and Rev. John W. Bailey were received members. The Basis of Reunion was responded to by a unanimous rising vote. Blackburn University was officially visited. Presbytery earnestly commended it as offering "one of the best opportunities in the State for a thorough and complete classical, scientific, and theological education, at such cost as need not deter any from the realization of their desires, also as securing to our denomination all such sympathies and endowments as may be conferred upon it." Rev. Geo. C. Wood having at a previous meeting tendered his resignation as Presbyterial Missionary, resolutions were unanimously passed expressive of Presbytery's high estimation of his services and usefulness.

The Presbytery of San Jose met in the Presbyterian church in that city. An eloquent sermon was preached the evening previous, by Rev. Dr. Poor, of Oakland. The Presbytery unanimously resolved to approve the basis of union as agreed upon by the two assemblies which met in New York, May 20th, 1869. The Presbytery, Sept. 10th resumed the case of Messrs. B. I. Lowe,

and N. T. Wells. Evidence was adduced, and the parties were called upon for their statements. Mr. Love occupied the attention of the Presbytery for two hours. Mr. Wells waived any remarks, and submitted the case to the Presbytery. The vote was then taken, and Mr. Wells was fully acquitted on all the counts. The Presbytery then adjourned.

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