

News of Our Churches.

The Walnut street church is in a very flourishing condition. The congregations are larger than ever before in the history of the church.

Rev. Robert C. Allison was installed pastor of the Port Penn church, New Castle county, Del., on Thursday evening, October 28th.

At the services connected with the installation, Rev. Mr. Webb, of Glasgow, presided and proposed the constitutional questions; Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Odessa, preached the sermon; Rev. Mr. Schofield, of Delaware City, gave the charge to the pastor; and Rev. Dr. Patton, of Middletown, the charge to the people.

Ministerial.—The address of Rev. A. M. Stewart is changed from Tennessee city, Nevada, to San Francisco, Cal.—Rev. J. J. Brown has removed to Westralia, Kan.—Rev. E. L. Boing, agent for Maryville College, may be addressed at East Orange, N. J., or at the Presbyterian Rooms, No. 30 Vesey street, N. Y.—Rev. B. F. Sharpe's address is changed from Niles, to Ellsworth, Ohio.—Rev. John McCutcheon has removed from Ruggles to Kibbourne, Ohio.

—Rev. John DeWitt was released at his own request by the Third Presbytery of New York, Oct. 21st, from the charge of the church of Irvington, N. Y., in order to his acceptance of a unanimous call to the Central Cong. church of Boston.

—Rev. William Addy was released from the charge of the church at Franklin, N. Y., to accept the call of the Fourth street church of Marietta, O.

—John C. Clyde, a graduate of Lafayette College and Princeton Seminary, was received by the Presbytery of Charleston from the Second Presbytery (O. S.) of Philadelphia, and ordained an evangelist October 13th. He accepts a call to the church of Centerville, Iowa.

—Rev. Alexander Sinclair has received and accepted a unanimous call from the First church of Titusville, Pa., to become their pastor at a salary of \$3,000 and pastorage.

—Rev. J. B. Sheldon, who was suspended by the Presbytery of Wabash, from the duties and privileges of the ministry, was, on appeal to the Synod of Illinois, restored to the Gospel ministry.

—Rev. Hiram Eddy, of Milwaukee, has declined the unanimous call of the Plymouth church, Minneapolis, Minn.

—The Independent is severe on Dr. Robinson, formerly of Brooklyn, but now of the American Chapel in Paris, for having refused to permit Rev. Dr. Osgood (Unitarian) to preach in the chapel on a Sunday evening when no other service had been provided. It alleges that the Unitarians gave liberally for the erection of the chapel, and that this arbitrary ruling is not liked by them, nor by a good many orthodox people. It now appears that the arrangement was made for Dr. Osgood to occupy the pulpit, without Dr. Robinson's assent or consent, by irresponsible parties, and that he interfered on this account, as he would have done had Dr. Osgood been an orthodox Presbyterian. The Independent tries to bluster out of the matter.

—Rev. W. Alexander, of Beloit, Wis., accepts a call to San José (Cal.) church, which Rev. J. W. Hough, of Jackson, Mich., declined.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, of Rome, N. Y., recently returned from a tour in Europe, found a call from the First church of Elmira waiting an answer from him. He visited the church, preached to them and returned their call. Not discouraged, they again forwarded it to Dr. Knox, unanimously reaffirmed. He has since accepted it, and the Presbytery of Utica meets to-morrow, Nov. 5th, to act upon the joint request of the pastor and people of the church at Rome, for dissolving the relation which has existed between them nearly twenty-two years.

Churches.—The Presbyterian church of Coldwater, Mich., was dedicated on Tuesday, October 12th. The audience-room is 60 x 90 feet, and 30 feet high. It contains 135 seats, and will accommodate about 700 persons. It is lighted from above by three of Frink's Patent Reflectors. The walls are very beautifully and tastefully frescoed. The whole expense when complete will be \$32,000. The church was organized September 30th, 1837, with a membership of eighteen members. From that time to the present there have been 610 in connection with the church. The present membership is 290. It has had nine ministers, of whom two have been installed. The present incumbent is Rev. W. C. Porter, formerly a chaplain in the army.

—On a recent Sabbath evening, the Presbytery of San Francisco ordained to the Gospel ministry Rev. John Brown,

one of the recent accessions to the home missionary force on that coast, and stationed, for the present, at the Olivet church, on the Potrero in that city.

Church Courts.—The Synod of Indiana met at Aurora, Ind., Oct. 14th. The resolution of the Synod of Genesee in regard to reporting "Solid Columns" in the Reunion year, was adopted, and it was also "Resolved, That Synod expresses its desire that the boundaries of the Indiana Synod of the united Church conform, as nearly as may be, to its present boundaries." A memorial to the Assembly says: "Since God in his providence, by the rapid development of railroads in the West and the increasing tide of immigration, is just at this juncture making upon the churches so soon to be reunited a special call to enlarged activity, requiring at once a largely augmented liberality; therefore, the Synod of Indiana overtures the Assembly to devise a plan which shall signalize the Reunion year by the immediate raising of such a fund as the crisis demands." The presentation of the causes of the Church brought forward missionaries Bushnell and Hastings, and the Synod of Wabash was represented by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston, who kept at Aurora his 71st birthday, in preference to remaining at Crawfordsville to receive tokens of affectionate regard. A pastoral letter, composed by Rev. Thos. S. Milligan, on "Family Worship," was read, and will be printed and circulated among the families. Strong temperance resolutions were passed.

—The Synod of Illinois met in the First Church of Alton, Oct. 6th. The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported an overture relating to the revival of the Presbytery Reporter, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we approve of the plan suggested by the editor, and hereby pledge ourselves to secure for it as wide a circulation as possible among our various congregations." Rev. J. W. Bailey, D.D., of Blackburn University, addressed the Synod in behalf of that institution. Mr. W. F. Mitchell, Agent for the Freedmen's Department of the Committee on Home Missions, was heard with marked interest. A communication was received from the Presbytery of Bloomington (O. S.) in relation to the readjustment of the boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries, which was referred to a committee, who subsequently reported. In accordance with its recommendations, a delegation was appointed to present our action to the O. S. Synod of Illinois, and invite them to meet to appoint their annual meeting at Jacksonville, in conjunction with this Synod, also four pastors were appointed a Committee of Conference with the O. S. Synod.

—The Synod of Ohio closed a delightful session in Granville, Oct. 13th. Its devotional services were throughout hallowed seasons; the preaching, missionary and other addresses; were biblical and stirring; the business showed wise counsel in kind words and short speeches. It adopted an able paper on the Sabbath; sanctioned the doings of the Commission of last year, in disposing of the Herald, thanked the editor for his fidelity, and recommended the united paper to the patronage of the churches, also, our Church benevolent enterprises; and as some congregations have been delinquent in their free-will offerings to the cause of Church Erection, Publication, Ministerial Relief and of the Freedmen, these were specially commended to their practical regard.

—The Synod of New York and New Jersey, met at Poughkeepsie, Oct. 19th. The attendance was not as large as usual, many of the oldest and best known pastors being absent. The report from the Presbyteries on the questions sent down by the Assembly respecting clergy members who are not engaged in the work of the ministry, and also of those who absent themselves from ecclesiastical meetings, elicited considerable discussion; and it was finally, by motion of Dr. Adams, made the imperative duty of Presbyteries to hear and decide upon the reasons assigned by these parties, and record the same. Rev. Mr. Randall, of the Madura Mission, addressed the Synod in behalf of Foreign Missions, showing the progress of the Gospel on his field of labor, and the great encouragements for vigorously prosecuting the work. The subject of Sabbath Desecration introduced by a communication from the Congregational Conference of Ohio, and the address of Mr. Bishop, of the New York Sabbath Committee, who urged the co-operation of all good citizens in maintaining the existing statute laws on the Sabbath, elicited an interesting and profitable discussion, and emphatic resolutions. By invitation the Synod visited Vassar College, and after being shown through the Institution, listened to addresses by President Raymond, Drs. Adams and Cox, and the Moderator of the Synod. The Narrative mentioned among the causes of gratitude the establishment of a German Theological Seminary in Newark; the reception of the Presbytery of South Carolina, composed of Freedmen; the building of new churches, and the removal of church debts, and especially the plan inaugurated by the churches of the city of Newark, to establish a common treasury for this purpose; and the increase of benevolence in the churches, one third more having been contributed to the several causes than the previous year. The spiritual prosperity of the churches was represented as not as general as in former years.

The Presbytery of Galena and Belvidere installed, Oct. 20th, Rev. W. S. Curtis, D.D., as pastor of the Westmin-

ster church of Rockford, Ill. Sermon by Rev. I. E. Carey; charge to the pastor by Rev. D. R. Eddy; charge to the people by Rev. John McLean. Rev. E. Marsh having resigned his seat in the General Assembly, Rev. John McLean has been chosen in his place to attend the adjourned meeting in Pittsburg. The Presbyterian church of Mineral Point, Wis., heretofore connected with the Wisconsin "Convention," has been received into this Presbytery. Rev. A. S. Yale is to be installed pastor, Nov. 24th. E. H. A.

How Do They Do It?

Many amusing things, and some very unjust things, are said in trying to explain the very low prices prevailing at Oak Hall. Some say, "they lose money by it," but how a house can keep losing money right along, and not fail, or what can be the object of losing money, they do not explain. Others say, "they do not half pay their hands," whereas it is notorious that no employees in that line of business, are so well paid and so well satisfied, as are those of Wanamaker & Brown, and it must be clear to all, that while the demand for good work is so great as it now is, it would be impossible for W. & B. to command the services of a thousand of the best tailors at inferior prices. And one man was heard to assert very confidently, the other day, that "they must steal them." But whatever may be the explanation, the one thing to be learned by all is, that by universal consent, Wanamaker & Brown do sell cheaper than any other house seems to be able to.

Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society, 1324 Chestnut street. The Tract Society's Monthly Union Meetings for prayer. Reports are read for November, will be held at the following churches. In the first district on Tuesday evening, 4th, inst., at the Tabernacle Methodist church, 11th and Jefferson. In the 2nd District at the Salem Methodist Episcopal church, corner Lombard and Janitor on Friday evening, 12th. In the 3d District at the Methodist Episcopal church, 10th and Spring Garden streets, on Friday evening, 20th, at 7 o'clock. Tract for November: "Is the Kingdom of God Within Thee?" A Donation of 70,000 from J. M. W. Oct. 23-24. JOSEPH H. SCHREINER, General Agent.

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