# Meligious Entelligence.

THE REPORMED CHURCHES. \_The First church, Steubenville, have decided that they must build a new house as well as the Second church. This is as well as the during the coming summer, at the to cost \$50,000 at least.

new church at Wellsville, in the one that was destroyed by time ago, is under roof and loing rapidly pushed to completion. I new church of eight members was formed in Warsaw, Benton county, Mo. Oct. 23d. There is a good proset for the growth of the church.

-The new and beautiful church at come self-sustaining.

-A church of ten members was orranized by Rev. J. Veale, Oct. 24th, 1869, at Granville, Jefferson Co., Kan., on the Kansas Pacific R. R., eight miles east of Topeka.

vision of Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge.

-The First and Second Churches at t)sford, O., having agreed to become \$1,000. one, invited the Presbyteries of Oxford and Hamilton to meet with them. The Presbyteries at first met separately, each with the church under its care, and condered and approved of a basis of union, or marriage contract, which had been eld a joint convention and congregational meeting, Rev. B. W. Chidlaw pre-The Presbyterian Church of Oxford;" the Sessions of the two churches, consisting of five elders each, were unani-Trustees; and Rev. Alexander H. Young, of Oxford Presbytery, (who has heen preaching for the Second Church,)

Church Courts.—The Committees of was invited to become stated supply for one year. It is understood that the united congregation will occupy the house of worship of the late First and division: (hurch, which it will enlarge in due time to meet the demand for increased accommodations.

-The little congregation of Ottawa, l'utnam county, O., have finished a neat, tasteful and commodious brick edifice. The basement contains rooms for Sabbath school, infant class and prayermeeting. The audience room above is complete in arrangement, architectural beauty and workmanship, and has been richly and tastefully furnished by the

ladies of the church. -The Second church of Indianapolis is just finishing its edifice, which will be dedicated in December. The beautiful been occupied for more than a year. gan and Washington; thirteen counties. The entire edifice is of stone, and is said to be the most thoroughly built church edifice in the State. The pastorate of Rev. Mr. Edson has been very successful, he having received last Spring over one hundred converts as his share in the fruits of the great revival. The church- ber.

es of Indianapolis are in excellent condi--The Presbyterians, as well as the Methodists, are making special efforts in the districts along the Pacific Railroad, Col. Bridges, the Chicago ready-made es started in Nevada, are already quiescent.—Advance.

-Allen st. church, New York, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, Dec. 5. The church was beautifully decorated. The organ was closed. The old choir, with bass viol and violin, was led by Mr. P. Presbytery of Xenia met in the Lucius Hart. Rev. Dr. Coe, a former Church, Xenia, O., on the 9th of Depastor, offered prayer. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Newell, preached the semi-centennial sermon. This church was formed in 1819, in Madison street, by eleven of Presbytery as the Third U. P. Conpersons, mostly from the Brick church. gregation of Xenia. The memorial was Rev. Ward Stafford was the acting missionary. Rev. Wm. Gray succeeded Mr. Stafford, and the church was formed at his house. The third and present sanctuary was built during the ministry | zation, with the officers and church proof Rev. Henry White, D.D. The church perty, was taken under the care of Preswas firmly established under his administrations. It shared in the great revivals of 1831 and 1834. Dr. White left son was appointed to preach on the the church to accept the Professorship second Sabbath of December, and modeof Systematic Theology in our Union rate in the Session. Bradley, Dr. George B. Cheever, Dr. D. D.D. Dr. Newell's ministrations have with the church. During the present pastorate, 586 have united. In the evening there was a grand reunion of ex-Pastors and former members, when Hon. W. E. Dodge and others made spirited

addresses \_ Observer. Farris, involving directly the right of certain parties to be directors of Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, but which turned upon the state against pastors elect, 258 stated supplies, 84 without charges, 12 evangelists, 27 missionaries, 140 editors, teachers, &c., where we will have every facility to accommodate our friends and patrons with every variety of missionaries, 140 editors, teachers, &c., where we will have every facility to accommodate our friends and patrons with every variety of missionaries, 140 editors, teachers, &c., the Gurley paper, adopted by the Gene- Ancient Languages in the Lutheran augs of hand. which turned upon the question of the validity of the famous ipso facto order of H., S. C., has been elected Professor of

ral Assembly at St. Louis in 1866. The College, at Walhalla, South Carolina, Court unanimously held that the action and has accepted. He has resigned the of the General Assembly, being the pastoral charge of the church at Abbehighest Church Court, is conclusive in | ville, and will preach to two churches in Civil Courts, in all ecclesiastical matters, and expressly sustained the action of the Assembly of 1866 and 1867, dis-solving several Synods and Presbyteries, on the 22d of November, in the 76th adhering to the so-called "Declaration and Testimony party," as being Assembly. The effect of the decision in the greater part of that time, pastor of this State is to secure to the adherents the church in Romney, West Va. He of the General Assembly, as against the "Declaration and Testimony party," the control of all the property held upon condition of connection with the Church.

-In the Walnut street church of St. Louis, all expenses are defrayed by runna, Mich., was dedicated on collections taken up each Sunday. These Tanksgiving Day, to the worship of have varied in amount between \$200 od. This congregation have lived and \$300 each. The treasurer of the bout thirty years without a house of congregation has been accustomed to worship, but with little or no growth. | hand the sums uncounted to a clerk in The Church Erection's promise of \$600 his employ named Barnett, who was a aid gave them courage to rise and build, member of the church. The young and now they have a fair prospect to man would take the money home and return it to his employer the next day at the store with a memorandum of its amount. It was lately suspected that these collections were embezzled in some way. Barnett was tested-his employer on one occasion secretly counting the -The roof is on the New Church in money before he handed it to him. His Hartford, Ct., and the substantial struc- return the next morning was too small are of stone rapidly advances toward by \$46. After hesitation, Barnett conempletion under the attentive super- fessed to having purloined a part of these funds for a long time, and estimated that he had stolen in all about

-In San Francisco, the U. P. Church numbers 212 members, of which 58 have been received since the beginning of the year. Mr. Gibson has been an carnest and faithful laborer in carrying on the work so efficiently begun by Dr. repared by the Sessions. They then | Cooper, of our own city, and his people are looking forward to a new church building early in the coming year. In ding, and by a unanimous vote united | August last they established a mission he two churches under the name of school with 22 scholars, which has in three months reached an average attendance of 40.

-Rev. Levi R. Booth, who has labormously chosen as the Session of the new ed for more than twenty years in Southchurch; six deacons were chosen, who eastern Indiana, last at Vevay, has reare also to be incorporated as a Board of moved to Spencer, Owen county, and will also supply the church of Vandalia

> the several Synods of our Church in Ohio. O. S. and N. S., have agreed upon the following scheme of consolidation

> 1. To give up any territory lying outside of Ohio.

2. To make five Synods. 3. To bound them as follows:

North-eastern (Synod of Western Reserve:)—All Western Reserve, with Mahoning, Stark, and Columbiana, in all fifteen counties.

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South-eastern (Synod of Marietta:)-The country west and south of Steubenville, including Carroll, Tuscarawas, lecture and Sabbath-school rooms have Holmes, Coshocton, Muskingum, Mor-

South-western (Swnod of Cincinnati:) -Athens, Vinton, Ross, Fayette, Greene, Montgomery, Preble, and all south of

them; twenty-one counties. Central (Synod of Ohio:)-Includes the remaining counties, fifteen in num-

4. The titles to be left to the General Assembly, or the Synods themselves.

This throws the Presbytery of Michigan O. S. into the Synod of Michigan N. S. and takes the Presbyteries of Steuhouse builder, has sent them seven meeting houses. But several of the churching houses. But several of the churchpart of an Ohio Synod. In view of the lines of travel in Ohio, and the relative strength and size of the proposed Synods, this plan is about the best that

could be proposed. Reformed Presbyterian.—The U P. Presbytery of Xenia met in the cember, at the call of the Moderator, to business, is to perfect his knowledge in hear and act upon a memorial from the Oriental learning in connection with the congregation to be taken under the care Heidelberg University. heard, and there being nothing, in the N. J. judgment of the Presbytery, to prevent immediate action, the request was granted, and the congregation, as an organibytery, and is to be known as the Third

Theological Seminary. The pastors that succeeded Dr. White were, Rev. Mr. organized in 1841 and three years afterwards Rev. S. O. Wylie, then a young B. Coe, Rev. George Thatcher, and the man was installed. Though invited to present incumbent, Rev. W. W. Newell, other fields of labor, and specially called some time since by his Synod to a Procontinued nearly ten years. During the fessorship in its Theological Seminary fifty years, 1,808 persons have united at Allegheny, Mr. Wylie has steadily resisted all efforts for his removal, and has been permitted to see a steadily increasing and enduring blessing rest upon his

labors and his charge. Southern.—According to the minutes of the last General Assembly, there are 857 ministers in this body. Of

the region of the College.

-Rev. WM. A. FOOTE, D. D., died on the 22d of November, in the 76th year of his age. He was a graduate of Yale College, and has been for fifty years within the constitutional powers of the a Christian minister, having been, for was the author of three volumes of "Historical Sketches of the Presbyterian Churches in Virginia and North Carolina."

-Dr. Henry C. Alexander, who has been elected to a professorship in the Theological Seminary at Prince Edward, Va., is a son of Dr. James W. Alexander, and a grandson of Dr. Archibald Alexander, both of whom were theological professors; and is now pastor of the village church at Charlotte Court House, Va., a field of labor which both his father and grandfather occupied in earlier years.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Congregationalist. It is no doubt be anticipated that one result of Presbyterian reunion, with its natural augmentation of church feeling and denominational activity, will be to lead to the withdrawal first of the more pronounced and earnest, and eventually of all, or nearly all, members of that communion from the company of those who work in the direction of Foreign Missions through the American Board. The matter has already found discussion income of the

of the Broadway Church, Norwich, Conn., to the department of Ecclesiastical History. Rev. Jas. T. Hyde, late of Ansonia, has been elected Iowa profes-

sor of Pastoral Theology.

The Union Park Church of Chicago, which is now receiving its roof. will be the most splendid and costly church in the city, says the Chicago Republican. The entire expenditure will reach \$200,000, of which the stone alone cost \$90.000,

-The First Church, New Orleans, extend a call to Rev. M. W. Reed, to become their permanent pastor, in place of Rev. J. W. Healey, who takes supervision of the work of the A. M. A. in that field. Mr. Reed has been released at Winona, Minn., and enters immediately upon work.

Methodist. - The Middletown, Conn. tion says: "An agent, was in the city last week, securing teachers to go to South America. One thousand dollars a year salary is offered for three years. Every teacher must speak the Spanish Language, and have until next October to learn it. Several Wesleyan students, mostly of the Senior class, have signified their intention of accepting the

-Six Roman Catholics and nearly sixty others have joined the Methodist Church at Chicopee, during Mrs. Van

Cott's preaching.

The Methodist preaching among the St. Regis Indians is under the pastoral care of Rev. Francis Le Fort, an Indian, whose labors are quite success-

-Dr. S. M. Vail has sailed for his post of duty as U.S. Consul for Rhenish Bavaria. His place of residence will be at Mannheim, his object, next to official

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