

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

We present our readers with the usual weekly compilation of religious news and intelligence, both foreign and domestic.

Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Bridgman, of Albany, has been called to the Strong Place Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., long of the Stanton Street Church, in New York, goes to take charge of a new church in Brooklyn.

The Baptist Church at Brownsville, S. C., has been greatly benefited by the visit of a young man, who has been visiting for some time at the residence of a good Sunday School.

Rev. L. Hart Smith, late of this city, has been installed pastor of the Lee Avenue Baptist Church, Williamsburg.

Catholic.—The new Church of St. Joseph was dedicated on Sunday, November 11, by the Right Rev. Bishop Williams. There was in attendance the Bishop of Albany and Hartford, besides a large number of clergymen.

The Pittsfield Sun furnishes the following description of the new Church.—The new Church of St. Joseph, which the Roman Catholic parish of that name in this city has been building for the last three years, is now nearly completed, and will fulfill the intention of its builders, in rivaling the most beautiful, substantial, and appropriate church edifices in the State.

The Roman Catholics of Bridgeport, Ct., are erecting a cathedral of four thousand persons, at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Government agent, it is said, refuses to carry the books and other articles prepared by the American Board of Missions for the Paris Exhibition.

Of 11,833 families that far existed in Brooklyn by the Catholic Bible Society, 1503 have no Bibles.

Swedenborgian.—The first convention of Swedenborgians was held in 1817. It is estimated that at that time the number of "receivers" of Swedenborg amounted to from 450 to 500.

The Presbytery of Newark, N. J., has been making great exertions for the religious welfare of the German population within its bounds, and has succeeded in establishing prosperous churches of German, in and near Newark.

The First Church of East Orange, N. J., has invited Rev. Charles A. Smith, D. D., of Philadelphia, to become their pastor.

The First United Presbyterian Synod of the West has had before it two ministers for "oil smelling," or acting as mediums in determining the location of oil wells. The Synod censured the practice.

The Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran Church has resolved, by a large majority, to accept the invitation of the Synod to send delegates to a General Convention for the formation of a new General Synod, The Synods of Ohio and Canada have adopted similar resolutions.

The plan of the visitation of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1867 is published in detail. We give that part of it relating to New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and East England.

The Grand Street Church in New York, had a Thanksgiving festival last week, on account of the removal of a debt of \$10,000, and their great prosperity.

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The Universalist and Unitarian Societies in East Lexington recently united under the pastoral care of Rev. W. F. Stone.

At the last meeting of the Managers of the American Bible Society, eight new auxiliaries were recognized in Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Alabama, and Georgia.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, was held in Sheffield the first week in October. Rev. Newman Hall, presiding over five hundred ministers and delegates attended.

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