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### EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Flfteenth Day's Proceedings

## A SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY NEXT

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 23, 1868.

The fificenth day's proceedings of the Protestant Episcopal National Convention commenced this morning, at ten o'clock, with the namal religious services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. James S. Hanckell, of South Carolina, and the Rev. Dr. M. C. Craine, of Mississioni. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Kemper, of Wisconsin,

The record of yesterday's proceedings were read by the Secretary and adopted by the Convention.

It was moved by the Ray, Dr. Cromwell, of Kentucky, that the Convention adjourn sine die on Tucs day next. Agreed to. It was moved and agreed to that the coming sea-

sions of the House commence at half-past nine o'clock, and continue without recess until four P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Halght, from the Committee or Canon," reported adversely to the resolution of the Bishops abolishing the provision of the Constitution making it obligatory on the Upper House to send their non-concurrence with reasons, in writing, within three days, to the House, thus enabling the Bishops to pocket any disagreeable legislation of the clergy and laity, without saying "by your leave."

The same committee reported a similar resolution against the resolutions of the Bishops allowing them to transact certain business by correspondance, withcut personal meetings.

The reports were adopted by the House.

The Register of the Convention asked instructions as to the performance of his duties under the late resolutions of the Convention in regard to the plates of the standard prayer books, and which appoints the Rev. Dr. Haight as enstedian and the choice of a joint commission, with power of control over the archives.

commission, with power of control over the archives. The matter was appropriately referred. The Standing Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions reported a change in the constitution of the Board of Missions, to the effect that the Board shall be intrested with "the consideration of the practical work of the church." Adopted. "The special joint committee on the publication of the early journals, reported the following:-Resolved. That the Secretary of this House be autho-rized to effect the purchase of the stereotype places of

rized to effect the purchase of the stereotype plates of the reprinted journals of the General Convention, at a cost not to exceed \$250; and that these plates, if thus received, be intrusted to the charge of the Secre tary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, with instructions to secure, if possible, the continuance of the publication of these journals, with or without an-notations by the surviving editor thereof, no pecu-niary obligation being assumed by this Convention. *Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring. That the

Committee on Republication of the early journals be continued, as now constituted, with power to enlarge

The committee consists of Bishops Potter, Wil-liams and Odenheimer, Rev. Drs. Highest Howe and Williams Cooper Meade, Messrs. S. B. Ruggles, James Poll and E. P. Dutton. The resolutions were agreed to.

The committee on Clerical Support, through, the Rev. Dr. Shattrick, of Massachusotts, made an amended report, in the shape of resolutions, recom-mending incorporated societies to accumulate a fund for the support of aged and infirm clergymen and their familles; and, also, that a collection be taken up, part to be used for the clergy and the rest to be distributed among the Southern and Missionary Diodistributed among the solution and massionary pro-cesses; the first collection to be taken up next Sunday. Mr. H. E. Pierpont, of New York, objected to the phraseology of the report. He desired the word "Southern" left out, and make the report apply to the impoverished elergy throughout the country. The amendment was accepted and the report was adopted. The Rev. Dr. Hare, of Penusylvania, moved that the meeting of the day be recended and that the the special order of the day be rescinded and that the order of the day to-morrow be the Provincial System and Federate Council.

A lengthy discussion ensued on this proposal, during which the Rev. Drs. Haight and Meade, and Mr. S. B. Ruggles protested against the combination of the two propositions.

The vote being taken the order of the day was rescind

The Rev. Dr. Haight then moved to take up the report of the Committee on Canens on Federative Conn-clis at once, which was carried.

active and spirited debate upon this subject at the ; last Convention, and he objected to the proposed canon as too indefinite and uncertain. The plan of federative conventions has been tried in the East, and failed. Mr. S. B. Rueples, of New York, stated that ha

was unconditionally in favor of the Canon proposed. He thought the Canon before the House was conserin its pature, and maintains the sovereign vative

Judge McCrady, of South Garolina, believed that there is an important question behind all this. Has the Convention authority under the Constitution to adopt such a canon? Unless the Constitution gives the power it cannot be done. Rev. D. Have of Pannavirousia, theorem that the

Rev. Dr. Hare, of Pennsylvania, thought that the pronosed Canon does not lower the dignity or inde-pendence of any Dioceme, nor concels legislative powers to the Federative Connell without first subnitting the extent of these powers to the General

Rev. Dr. Mahan, of Maryland, hoped that a more thorough consideration should be given to such an important matter. It came up unexpectedly and ac-cidentally, and should be well investigated. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Conven-

tion took a recess. Afternoon Session.

On the reassembling of the Convention a number of resolutions were offered and acted upon, relating to minor matters connected with the Convention, and the Hev. Wm. Stevens Perry, of Conn., Secretary of the Convention, was confirmed by the Convention as Historiographer of the Church, in place of Rev. Dr. Hawks, deceased.

The following resolution was then read by the Rev.

the Rev. William Stevens Perry, of Connection, for the lively interest takwn by him in this important work, and that we doly appreciate the ardions duties imposed upon himself in laboring to accomplish the

same. Agreed to, The special order of the day, the consideration of the report on Federative Conacils, was then resumed. The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Mason took the flowr and spoke of the dissimilarity of the church constitution and the political constitution of the country. While the first was a dissimilation into parts of a unit, the other was the formation of a unit from several integral and the generative that the several integral and independent parts. He then gave the origin of a government. Tazewell Taylor, of Virginia, said it is prohurc Mr.

posed to establish an intermediate body between the dioceses and the General Convention. This affects the organism of the Church; it is organic and ought te be in the Constitution and not in the Canons.

The few Dr. Haight, of New York, said in answer, that there is nothing in the Canons and Constitution prohibiting the Union of the Direcess of New York for combined action, but these Direcess will not act out of a feeling of loyalty to the Church. We were ex-posed to tronbles and difficulties without precedent, one Biehon was struck down by Indical contacts One Bishop was struck down by indicial sentence, and yet the Diocese bore the evils meekly, but went before the General Convention of 1847 and asked for relief, which was not granted. The Diocese waited and asked for relief again in 1850, and though it was not granted in the way it was asked she submitted, and you the Diocese will do nothing without the and now the Diocese will do nothing without the

sanction of the Convention. Rev. Dr. Adams, of Wisconsin, said the provision for Federative Councils was already sanctioned by the Constitution. He argued that the amendment made the diouses and not the State the unit in the church. The Rev. Dr. Meads, of Connecticut, spoke in favor of the Canon proposed, and regretted that the true na-

of the Canon proposed, and regretted that the true na-ture of the question had not been touched as yet. Judge William H. Battle, of North Carolina, spoke at length against the constitutionality of the proposed Canon. He thought that the more populous States in the North, which will be sub-divided into several Diocese will gaingsuch preponderance that the Southern States will be continually out yourd, but the North States will be continually out voted, and the North

The Rev. Dr. M. A. De Wolf Howe, of Philadel phia, believed that the fact cannot be denied that the

phila, beneved that the fact cannot be denied that the combination and conferees of dioceses for the pur-pose of carrying measures could not be prevented. Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, said that no diocese on the floor would yield more to New York than Kentucky, and if it was a more question of assent to the exercise by dioceses in a state of ac-tions ideaed when when do it has a resolution in knowledged right, why not do it by a resolution, in stead of a ganon. Dr. Howe explained that it should be in the conspl

cuous place as a canon-s permanent canon. As a resolution it would be out of sight. After some further debate, the report of the com-

mittee was adopted. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Hubbard, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Prayer Book, reported the

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring. That a joint committee be appointed, to consist on the part of this House, of three clergymen and three laymen, to prepare a report for the information of this Con-vention, an accurate copy of the Creed of the undivided church in the original Greek, as set forth by the undisputed General Councils, together with an exact literal translation of the same, and that the committee have leave to print their report for the use of this Convention. After some discussion the resolution mass mithdrawa as withdrawn. The report of the Special Committee on Provincial System then came up, but on motion, was laid on the

Christian parents: for a blessing on home influerce; for all seminaries of Obristian learning universities, colleges, and schools; for Sanday schools and private instruction; for our youth abroad; and for a blessing on Christian litera-

ture. THUBSDAY, Jan. 7.-The Church: for more knowledge of God's Word and increase of spiritual life: for sound and faithtal preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of varied name and of all nations, and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest.

FRIDAY, Jan, 8.- Missions: for the conversion of the heathen and Mohammedans; for the stowth of missionary zeal; for the removal of hindrances to preaching the Gospel among all nations; for recent converts, and for all who are

suffering persecution for the trath. SATURDAY, Jan. 9, -General; for the conver-sion of Israel; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; for Christian and philanthropic societies, and for the outpoaring of the Holy purit on Christians and Christian churches throughout the world. SUNDAY, Jan. 10, -Sermons-Subject: the duty

of the Christian Church in relation to the rali-gious wants of the world.

### Family Prayer.

Father, do you pray with your family? Do you, every morning and evening, collect around you the precious gems of your household? Do you read to them the Word of Life, and, "lifting up holy hands," do you offer up prayer and supplication to God? If you do not, fearful is the responsibility you assume.

It is a lamentable fact that many professing Christians entirely neglect this solemn and imperative duty: they never mention the subject of religion to their children; never thank God for the many facatimable blessings they enjoy: never ask for guidance and direction from on high to aid them in the fulfilment of the great aud important responsibilities involved in the parental relation.

How can you pass along through life, professing the religion of Jesus Christ, and never thank the Author of your existence for the many blessings and privileges and enjoyments bestowed upon you as a parent by His bountiful hand? How can you assume responsibilities which rup on through eternity in their consequences - responsibilities that involve the dearest and most sacred interests of the souls of your children-and never ask for the grace of God to rest upon them, and for strength and wisdom to guide you in the discharge of your duties?

Very few are aware of the great influence exerted by family worship, by the prayers, earnest and heartfelt prayers, of father and mother. It associates with religion all the sweet memories of childhood and all the endearments of home. It gives to parental counsel and advice the sanction of religion, and restrains the wayward parsions of the soul by the remembrance of a tather's care and of a mother's tenderness. It teaches, by example, dependence and reliance upon God, and inspires the soul with longings for a blissful immortality.

## SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

#### BAPTIST.

-The Young People's Association of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chesnut street, in this city, under the presidency of William B. Knowles, Esq., is in a flourishing condition. The membership is extensive and active. A series of sermons by celebrated ministers of the Baptist denomination has been insugurated for the coming winter, the first of which will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) evening, by Rev. G. D. B. Pepper, D. D., professor in the Crozer Theological Seminary. The topic of the semon will be "Christian Enthusiasm,"

-The twentieth triennial session of the Gene-ral Conference of Free Will Baptist denomina-tions assembled in Balfalo recently, and formally

Adams for their opening entertainment. His great problarity will doubtless draw a crowded house, and we have no doubtevery body will be delighted.

PRESBYTERIAN. -We learn from the Presbyter that, of 49 pre-byteries of the Old School branch which

have taken action on the propose i basis of re-union, 4 have unconditionally approved it, 9 have unconditionally disapproved it 17 have approved it and then voted to amend by strikout the clauses which define the sense in which the contessions are to be interpreted, and 16 have voted against it but expressed their approval if those objectionable chuses were removed. Thus over four-fifths have expressed a qualified or unqualified approval; and there a little doubt if at union will be consummated, and perhaps with no necessity for recommitting the matter another year to the presbyteries. At the san c tin c the number who oppose the plan is so large that there is great danger that the reunion will only produce another schism,-Independent.

-The Associate Beformed Presbytery South is one of the fragments left at the formation of the Unlied Presbyteriau Church ten years ago. At its meeting, last month, Rev. J. H. Pressly expressed the desire of the latter body for union; but his overtures met with so little favor that a proposition to return the compliment by sending a delegate to the United Pre-byterian body was rejected A similar bitter feeling towards Northern Constiant seems to pervade ail the Fourhein Fre-byterian and Methodist parers, so that they reject with scora every over trelocking to organic union.-Independent, -The Rev. Nicholas Chevalier died at his

residence near Conzales, Taxas, on the 6 h of September lest. The death of Mr. Chevalier is a heavy becausement to the Church in Fexas, as well as to his own family and friends. He was a graduate of Pr necton College and Theological Seminary, and became the pastor of the P.esbyteriau church at Christlausburg, Virginia, where his ministry was creatly blessed. After faboring there about sixteen years, he removed to Texas, where he was appointed an evangelist for that Synod, in which he was laboring efficiently for that field of great prom'se, until it pleased God in His wisdom to call him to his rest.

in His wisdom to call him to his rest. —At a late meeting of the Presbylery of Pa-tapsco, beld in Baltimore, the Rev. Mr. Cump-stop, commissioner from the Presbylery of Rap-pahannock, was heard on the subject of a pro-posed union with the former Presbylery, and after a full discussion, resolutions were adopted, cordially approving the overtures of the Presbylery of the Renchannoak and the the Presbytery of the Rappabannock, and re-questing the Synod of Virginia, at their meeting in Harrisonburg, to constitute a union between the two Presbyteries, if in their judgment such

union be deemed expedient, —On the 13th instant, at Orangeburg, South Carolina, the Presbytery of Charleston licensed Mr. Peter Gowan, Jr., as a probationer or the ministry. On the 9th instant, at Jacksonville, Florida, the Piesbylery of Florida iccepsed Mr. P. L. Baker. Mr. Gowan and Mr. Baker are members of the senior class in the Columbia

Semmary. -Nue new churches have been organized in the Syncd of Minnesota during the last year, located at Leroy, Cleveland, Beaver Falls, Win-nebago Agency, Koni-ka, Minnereka, and three new Indian churches. About hait a dozen church edifices are in process of erection, and many congregations are preparing to build soon -The Rev. Charles S. Robertson, D. D., is greatly prospered in the American chapel in the city of Paris. The liturgy formerly in use has been laid aside, and the service is such as is usual in the Congregational and Pre-byterian churches. The chapel is full, and great interest is taken in the advancement of religious work. -At a late meeting of the Indian Presbytery the venerable Dr. Kingsbury was present, the exceedingly feeble. The licentiates, Mr. Thomas

H. Bentop, a Choclaw, and Mr. Joseph M. Perryman, a Creek, were ordained to the full work of the ministry. Mr. Elijah Brewer, a Choctaw. was licensed as a probationer. —The Central Presbylerian says that the Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, Virginia, will probably soon entirely regain his health. He was able to preach to his congregation on a recent Sunday

-The Rev. Timothy Hill, of Kansas City, Missouri, has been appointed by the Home Missionary Committee District Secretary for Kansas and thwe estern half of Missouri.

LUTHEBAN.

-The three numbers and nity first anniversary of the Reformation will be celebrated with appropriate services on Sunday, November 1, in organized. About seventy members were in attendance, and a large number of visitors. Mr. J. O'Donnell, of New York, was elected Moderator. Hev. E. Knowlton, of Maine, and Rev. Dr. H. E. Whipple, of Michigan, were elected Assistant Moderators. Several delegates were present from the bodies of Baptists, holding similar sentiments, desiring admission to the denomination. -The Baptist Home Missionary Society has received the past year \$135,730, being \$6237 less than last year. This deficiency is in the freedmen's fund, which falls \$12,000 short of last year. The society has sustained 331 missiona-Henry Knauff. ries, who have baptized during the year 6712 converts and gathered 11,519 members into the Church. A larger number of colored theological students have received instruction than are collected in all the Baptist seminaries of the Northern States. -The present number of Baptists in Kentucky is about 100,000; churches, 1000; average membership, 100: ordained ministers, 500; licentistes, 500. There are two endowed colleges, Georgetown and Bethel; two theological departments, and a large number of academies and high schools under their control. There other clergymen in the place. are 50 Associations in the State; and the accessions to the churches during the year were 1000, -Rev. S. B. Partridge and wife, missionaries of the Missionary Union to the Chinese in Slam, left Boston on the 8th instant, and embarked on the 9th at New York, on the steamer Alaska, for Aspinwall. The Watchman states that "for reasons connected with the necessities of the mission they take the quickest route, going by the way of San Francisco and Hong Kong, and hoping to join Dr. Dean, at Bangkok, before the end of the year." - The Broad Street Baptist Church, Rev. E. Magoon, has been closed for repairs for several weeks, and will be reopened to-morrow. The outside of the building has been replastered and the whole interior handsomely frescoed A neat study for the pastor has been crected in the rear of the building. A new organ is also in the course of construction, and will soon be placed in the church. -The First Baptist Church of Doylestown, call. in this State, with 63 members, and the Third. during the past year, were admitted to the North Philadelphia Association at its late meeting. The Association is now composed of 23 churches, having a total membership of 4191, —The Rev. Dr. Brooks has accepted the Presidency of Kalamazoo College. He expects to enter upon his new work within a few weeks. The Crozer Theotogical Seminary (Chester, Pennsylvania) began its regular sessions lately with twelve students in attendance. -Rev. J. D. Steward, of Dover, N. H., was elected permanent Sccretary. Rev. G. F. Day, of New Hampshire, gave an interesting account of his visit, as corresponding messenger, to the General Baptist Convention of Great Britain. -Thirty converts have been baptized at Con-cord Church, and fifteen at Providence, Florida. In different parts of the South there are special religious meetings held with the churches, resulting in numerous accessions, -The Rev. Jabez Ferris, late of Stamford, Connecticut, has accepted the call of the Manayunk Church to become their pastor, and has entered on his labors.

tion to Fpiscopacy have goue there; but most Wealeyans, while Methodistic in alth and form of wor-hip, are too strongly Concregational in sentiment and practice as to church polity to make any movement towards Episcopacy. The denomination, we are assured, was never in a more hopeful spiritual working condition than now. They number about 25,000 members, not including protationers. About 1500 members

including protationers, about 1500 members, not including protationers, about 1500 members have joined and 35 churches have been orga-nized since Jsnuary 1.- independen'. - The Christian Advocate suys: -"Rev. George Preutice, of the New England Conference, re-

turned to this country (arriving last Thursday), after an absence of a year and a halr, chiefly in Germany (auending lectures at the universities at Berliu and Halle), and also visiting parts of France, Swizerland, Holland, and Great Britain. He has in band a number of literary works, original and translated, already in a state of torwardness, which he proposes to bring out in due time. He will resume the regular work of the ministry at the next session of his Conference."

-The Methodist Episcopal Church is making progress in the Northwest. "It is estimated that there is a membership of over thirty (hou-sand fh the State of Wisconsin. In the Wiscon-sin Conference, embracing a little more than half the populated portion of the State, there have been dedicated mitter of the State, there have been dedicated within the past two years about thirty six new churches, and something like twenty more are in process of crection, besides many that are being enlarged and improved."

-Zion's Herald says :- "The Methodist Misslonary Board is wading deeper and de per in o the dead sen of debt. The officers have just issued a statement, which declares that at the appoal meeting last November the debt stood \$178,524 87. So far from this being diminished, it has been nearly doubled; so that by the next annual meeting, unless a graud rally is made for its relief in the next thirty days, the Board be in arrears not less than three hundred and fitty thousand collars " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -The chapel of the Contenary Church, Cam-

den, the Rev. W. F. Kelley pastor, was dedi-cated by Bishop Janes Subbath before last, This beautiful place of wership cost, including furniture and lot, \$36,500. The trustees asked for \$6500 on the cay of deciestion to free them from debt, which the congregation freely gave, supplemented it with several hundred additional.

-The Wesleyans of Great Britain, last year, repaired and built 260 churches, at an expense of £289,822, or nearly \$1 500,000 in gold. Seventy-eight of these new churches were built where formerly they had no church accommo dations, thereby furnishing sittings for 22,139 rersons

-The German Conference at present numbers forty members. There are 6300 already gathered into Methodist societies; 6000 children in Sunday Schools. The Mission Institute at Bremen numbers 40 young men.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

-At a late meeting of the Quincy Association. 111., the Rev. Messrs, R. C. Rowley, A. Bashnell, and J. C. Reibolt, were received from the Mathocit Episcopal Convention, assenting to the standards; also, the Rev. B. F. Shinn, from the (Protestant) Methodist Church, to serve the church at Payson.

-Both of the United States Senators from Connecticut are active members of Congregational churches-Governor Buckingham a deacon in the Broadway Courch. Norwich, and General Ferry a Bible-class teacher in Dr. Child's church, Norwalk. —The New England church, Aurora, Illinois,

lately under the pastorate of the Rev. Edward Ebbs, have extended a call to Professor Haskell,

of the Wisconsin State University. — The Harvard Caurch, in Brookline, Mass., have called the Rev. C. M. Wines, of Rochester. lew York, who has been supplying their pulpit for three months.

-The Park street church, Boston, Mass., has with great unanimity, extended a call to the Rev. W. H. H. Murray, of Meriden, Conn.

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fully showeth :--That your memorialists having in the Convention resolved that two new Dioceses should be srected within the present Diocese of New York, did also adopt, with great unanimity, a resolution requesting the General Convention to cuact a permissive Canon, authorizing a Federate Council of the Dioceses now writeting or bareatier to be structed within the State. existing or hereafter to be erected within the State.

That your Memorialists have, in the Convention in ression at this time, again considered this subject, and have agreed upon a plan for the organization and establishment of such a Federate Council, a copy of which is hereinto annexed. That your Memoralists deem the organization and establishment of such a Federate Council, a copy of atablishment of such a federate Council, a copy of

establishment of such Federal Council to be called for by considerations of very high expediency, and to be necessary to the full development of the resources of the Church in the State of New York, for the carrythe Church in the State of New York, for the carry-ing on of the great work wherewith she is charged by her Lord, and to the preservation of her inherent rights and priviliges in her relation with the State, as is more fully set forth in section 3 of the report of the Committe of fifteen on the Division of the Diocese, presented to the Convention of 1867, a copy of which is hereunto annexed. That your Memoralists, therefore, pray that the General Convention of the Protestant Edisconal

General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, will, at its session to be held on the 7th of this present mouth, enact a Canon in the words following, or one of the like general tenor :--.

# Canon authorizing the formation of a Federate Council of the Dioreses within any State,

It is hereby declared lawful for the Dioceses now existing, or hereafter to exist, within the limits of any State or Commonwealth, to establish for themselves a Federate Convention or Council, representing such Dioceses, which may deliberate and decide upon the common interests of the Church within that State, and exercise any delegated powers not inconsistent with the Constitution and canons of this Church. In witness whereof we have bereante put our hands, on this 2d day of October, in the year of our Lord 1868, in the city and Diocese of New York. HORATIO POTTER,

Bishop of New York and President of the Convention.

vention. WULLIAM E. EIGENEBODT, Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York. [A true copy.] Attest-WILLIAM E. FIGENERODT, Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York. At this time the following measages from the House f Binhers were received:-

of Bisheps were received :-Resolved, That this House concur in the resolution communicated to them in message 27 of the House of

Contrast and Lay Deputies. Resolved, the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring. That the last elause of Section 1 of Canon X, Title 1, beginning with the words "provided also" be and is hereby repealed. Resolved, the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring. That the Joint Committee on Religious Resolved in Italia becoming with the addition of

Reform in Italy be continued, with the addition of three laymen, and that the committee on the part of the House of Bishops be the Eisbop of Maryland, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the Assistant Bishop of Ohio,

Resolved. That the committee have power to fill va-

Resolved, That the committee have power to fill va-cancies. Resolved, the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates consurring, That the vacancy in the office of Histori-grapher of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, occasioned by the lanceated death of the Rev. Francis Lister Hawks, D. D., L.L. D., be filled by the appointment to the same of the Rev. William Stevens Perry, M. A. The committee reported the Canon above men-tioned with the addition of two provised; one, that on determined action shall be had until the powers pro-posed to be conferred on these Councils shall have

posed to be conferred on these Councils shall have posed to be conterted on these Controls shall have been approved by the General Convention, and that nothing in this Canon shall be construed to prevent the Federative Councils, in the interval between this and the next Convention, to secure all necessary mea-sures of legislation for the evel authorities. The Rev. M. A. De Wolf Hows, of Philadelphia, then proceeded to state the views of the Committee on Convesting regard to the question before the Hows.

on Canops in regard to the question before the House. He stated that the proposed change is experimental. a launch out in another direction of the provincial

system. The Rev. Dr. Haight, of New York, referred to the fact that this matter comes up on motion of those Diocease containing probably one-fifth of the wouls of the church. It is no paper scheme, no luca-bration of some recluse stadent, but it is the proposi-tion of a practical measure, needed for the prosperity or the church. He believed the sense property be-trated on one of the property of the property of the sense process of the sense of the church. He believed the canon proposed by the committee will be acceptable to the five Dioceses of the State of New York som to be established.

Rev. Dr. Mulchaney, of Massachusette, spoke of the

The Convention, on motion, then proceeded to con-

The Canon XI (before reported). The Rev. Dr. Crane, of Rhode Island, offered the following amendment to the Canon :-"*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so con-strued as to prohibit communicants of this church from acting as lay readers." After some denate the Canon, as amendad, was After some depate, the Canon, as amended, was

agreed to. The Convention then adjourned until Saturday

morning.

## OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

#### Prayer Throughout the World.

From the 3d to the 10th of January, 1869, a week of prayer is besought, under the authority of the Evangelical Alliance, over the whole world. The following is the evangelical edict, with the signatures attached:-

Beloved Brethren in Christ of Every Land: in prospect of the coming New Year, and mindful of the great blessings graciously vouchsafed by God, in answer to the united supplications of His people, the Evangelical Alliance cordially renew their invitation to Christians throughout the world to observe a week of prayer in January next.

Very gratifying reports have been received of the observance of this annual week of prayer in different distant countries; still there is reason to know that in many towns and citles of our own and foreign lands Christians have not in this way been brought into sympathy with the universal Church of Christ. The Evangelical Aillance, therefore, destrous of manifesting the union of all true Christians, and of extending the benefits which in various ways have attended these spinial assemblies for united pryser, affec-tionately call upon the children of God every-where to take coursel and to make arrange-ments for observing it in their respective locali-The Alliance feel assured that thereby the hearts of Christians will be refreshed and the hands of those brethren strengthened who, in other places, at home and abroad, plead before God for the gitts of His grace and the outstretching of His arm to bless His Church and convert a perishing world. Fellow Christians! Let us with one accord,

if spared to see the commencement of a new year, encircle the world with our faithful, fervent, and united prayers. Let us then gather around the throne of our Heavenly Father, forgetful of our differences of language, nation, and ecclesiastical system. Let us plead in the name of our one Lord, Redeemer, and Intercessor for blessings which the circumstances of our times show to be most needful, urgent, and important.

If two of you agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven. O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all fesh come.

The following topics, among others, are sugrested as suitable for exhortation and interces-

sion on the successive days of meeting :-SUNDAY, Jap. 3. —Sermons-Subject: The in-tercession of the "High Priest over the House of God," the motive and model of united prayer.

Heb. x, 19-22. MONDAY, Jan. 4.—Confession of Sin and Thanksgiving for special and genaral mercles during the past year to nations, churches, and families.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5 .- Nations: for their temporal and spiritual prosperity; edifying inter-course and the maintenance of peace; for course and the maintenance of peace; for increased openings for the Gospel; for the re-moval of social evils; for the better observance of the Lordz day and for the better observance of the Lord's day, and for kings and all in nuthority.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

-We understand that the Young Men's Christian Association will open their "Lecture Course" this season with "Readings" by Rufus Adams, on the 8th of December, at Concert Hall. John B. Gough will follow with two lectures, the first on the 14th, and then come others. The Y. M. C. A. is a "live" institution. It numbers over four thousand members, and is composed of our best and most intelligent young men. At their rooms opportunities are afforded, not only for religious instruction, but free access is given to all the papers and periodi-cals of the day, and to highly interesting lectures and discussions of a varied character. Instructions are given in music, modern iau-grages, clocution, penuanship, etc., by the best teachers in the city, at a merely nominal charge. We think the Association have done a

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring Garden sircet, above Thirteenth. The exercises ot last year, on the occasion of the seventh jubilee of the Reformation, will be remembered by many, no doubt, with pleasure and profit, and it is intended that these services shall be repeated, with additional interest if possible. The sermons, morning and evening, will be preached by Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, and the music, of which there will be both lustrumental and vocal, will be under the direction of Mr.

#### EPISCOPAL.

-The Protestant Episcopal Convention is still -The Protestant spiscopal Convention is suit in session, and will continue sitting for some time longer. A large number of petitions have been presented bearing on the points of differ-ence between the High and 1 ow Church ways; but have been decently buried by a reference to the Committee on Canons. An amendment has passed the lower house, allowing clergymen to officiate in any church, on receiving the permission of its rector, without consulting all the

-it seems to be settled by the Episcopal Bishop of Kansas that a State church cannot be schismatical. At a late ordination the bishop allowed a clergyman of the Swedish national church to unite with him in the rite of the laying on of hands. Thus one branch of the Lutherau family was recognized, just as a late English authority has admitted that Presbyterianism, being the established religion of Scotland, whose kirks are attended by the Queen, is not a schism in Great Britain.-Independent.

-The Protestant Episcopal clergy and laity of Nebraska organized a few days ago the new diocese of "Nebraska," placing it under the charge of the "Missionary Bishop of Nebraska and Pacotah."

-The Rev. J. J. McCook has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Detroit, and has taken up his residence in Hartford, Connecticut. -The Rev. H. N. Powers, D. D., of Daven-port, Iowa, has been called to St. John's Epistopal Church, Chicago, and has accepted the

METHODIST.

-The statistics of the British Wesleyan Conference are well condensed in the following paragraph from the Primitive Methodist, and we give it as being a compact statement :- "The increase of members for the year was upwards of 5000. The Connection has now 5240 schools. containing 582,020 scholars, who are taught by 102,718 teachers, showing an increase for the year of 103 schools, 2717 teachers, and 25,518 scholars. 76,000 of these teachers and nearly 37,000 scholars are members of the society. One hundred and twenty-six chapels have been erected and 74 enlarged; 43 school and 8 min isters' houses have also been built during the year. These, together with alterations, imrovements, organs, etc., have cost £211,515. Sixty-eight home missionaries are employed by the Connection, and 78 chapels, accommodat-ing 33,436 persons, and costing £440,104, have been crected during the year. The income for the year is £24,000."

-Rev. Mr. Swartz, of Paris, France, addressed the Preachers' Meeting in New York, on Monday. October 12, on the interest and progress of our missions in Europe, especially in Germany. The first mission was established in Bremen nine-teen years ago. We have now a Conference of 42 ministers, preaching in 1070 appointments, with a membership of 6300, and four times as many heavers, and 6000 Sunday School scholars. The address was long, and enthusiastically re-ceived throughout, and especially that part of it in which he detailed the opposition of the State clergy and their signal defeat. Mr. Swarlz is evidently the man for the place. He returns to France some time during the present month, His son is in this city, and is said to be an accomplished organist. He has had fine oppor-tunities in Europe, and desires the position of organist in a church in this city or vicinity.— Methodist

-It has been more than once reported that of the Lord's day, and for kings and all in best teachers in the city, at a merely nominal the Wesleyans were going over to the Methodist in the orige. We think the Association have done a wise thing in securing the services of Professor case. A few persons who had but slight object

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