#### OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

Christ's Divinity and Humanity. Do you ask how you shall distinguish when a text speaks of Carlst in respect to His human nature? I answer, just as when you speak of a man you distinguish whether what is said relates to his body or his soul. When I say, "Abraham is deal," I mean obviously his mortal part. When I say, "Abraham is alive," I mean obviously his immortal part, When the Evangellat says that Jesus "increased in stature, and wisdom, and in favor with God and man"; and when he affirms of Him other things predicable of our human nature, he obviously means to apply all this to His human nature. When he sfirms that the Logos is God, and that He made the universe; when the Apostle says that He is God over all and blessed forever, I cannot bely thinking it to be equally obvious that they predicate this of His divine rature. The simple answer to your question then is, that we must determine which nature is meant by what is affirmed concerning it. The subject is known by its predicates, i. e., ex prædicatis cernitar subjectum.-M. Suart to

#### Cleaving to Christ.

I have seen a heavy piece of iron hanging on another-not welded, not linked, not glued to the spot-and yet it cleaved with such tenacity as to hear not only its own weight, but mine too, if I chose to seize it and hang upon it. A wire charged with an electric current is in contact with its mass, and hence its adhesion, Cut that wire through, or remove it by a hair's breadth, and the piece of iron drops dead to the ground, like any other unsupported weight.

A stream of life from the Lord, brought into contact with a human spirit, keeps the spirit cleaving to the Lord so firmly that no power on earth or in hell can wrench the two asunder. From Christ the mysterious life-stream flows, through the being of a disciple it spreads, and to the Lord it returns again. In that circle the feeblest Christian is held safely; but if the circle be broken, the dependent spirit unstantly drops off .- Arnot.

#### SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS. CONGREGATIONAL.

W-The Seminary year at Andover, Mass. opens with an attendance of about eighty students, a less number than last year, from fact that an unusually large class graduated, and a comparatively small class enters. This year is marked, says a correspondent, by the "special course" system. The usual course of study is three years, but on account of the urgent calls for ministers to enter the service at once, as well as for other reasons, it was thought best to institute a course of only two years. This was to meet sooner the urgent call for men to occupy destitute fields. As yet this plan is an experiment. Several men have already entered upon this course. A new professorship was established for this course, and the Rev. J. L. Taylor was elected to the piace. He was for-merly pastor of the South Church, Andover. -The Oswego (New York) Congregational Association, at its meeting. October 13, received a new church, that at West Monroe. This church was recently formed of members of a Presbyte-

rian, a Methodist, and a Baptist church in the town, all of which were pastoriess and nearly spiritually dead. -The Congregational Puritan Society Brooklyn, New York, of which the Rev. C. H. Everest is pastor, will soon build a costly church of the Gothic architectural order, at the corner of Marcy and De Kaln streets.

-The salary of each of the four Professors of the Theological Institute in Hartford, Conn., is \$2500. The salary of each of the use parameter the Congregational churches is \$4000. -The Rev. W. A. Bartlett declines the call of the Plymouth Church, Chicago, 111., fluding

himself inextricably bound in the toils of his Brooklyn people.

## EPISCOPAL.

-The sessions of the Episcopal Convention were held in the Church of the Transaguration, in East Twenty-pinth street. New York city. In this church the Rev. S. H. Tyng. Jr., received his late "admonition." Evangetical Churchmen present were compelled to note in front of them, in place of the ordinary "communion table," an "altar" after the manner of a Romish church, with a large gilt cross standing in the centre, and a superb gilt candlestick on each side of the cross.-Presbyterian.

-Memphis (Tennessee) papers say that the High Churchmen of that city, under the leader-ship of the Rev. J. W. Rogers, have introduced in the Church of the Blessed Virgin the ceremonies of ritualism, an immense congregation witnessing thom. The Bishop of Tennessee (who is himself a High Churchman) has since forbidden all ritualistic practices in his diocese. -The Rev. B. Wistar Morris, of Germantown, has been elected Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory. "This election," says the Protestant Churchman, "adds another vote to the

dominant party in the House of Bishops -The Church Monthly, an organ of the Episco palisns, to its October number comes out squarely for Ritualism, which, it says, "is a system that belongs to the Church by right of

## PRESENTERIAN.

-The First Reformed Presbyterian Church of this city observed their communion last Sabbath, and received to member-hip forty-two persons, nearly half of them on profession of their faith in Christ. About four hundred persons sat down at the long white tables, in the old Covenanter style, and in the breaking of bread owned and honored their Master. This indicates that at least two-thirds of the congregation still adhere to the session and the pastor Dr. Wylie, in opposition to the General Synod. as on former occasions about six hundred, or three-fourths of the entire membership, were ordinarily present at this sacrament.

-The Rev. Dr. W. L. Breckinridge has resigned the Presidency of Centre College, Kentucky, having accepted a call to the church at Pleasant Hill, Missouri. The Trustees of the college were reluctant to receive Dr. Breckinridge's resignation, but yielded to his own repeated with to retire. Professor Ormond Beatty. Vice-President of the college, will be the acting President until the vacancy is allied by the Board of Trustees.

The receipts of the Boards of the Presby-

terian Church, during the month of September, were as follows: Board of Domestic Missions, \$3381 93; Board of Education, \$1409 45; Board of Foreign Missions, \$6896.55; Board of Publica-tion (colportage and distribution), \$853.43; Board of Church Extension, \$5250.10; Committee on Freedmen, \$543.52.

-The Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., will preach a sermon especially to young men, at his church on Washington Square, to morrow evening. Dr. Johnson's nopularity and interest in yourg men will doubtless attract many on

-James S. McCoy, a licentiate of Elizabethtown, N. J. (Old School), has been received under the care of the Presbytery of Dayton, and ordained as an evangelist. He is preaching with great acceptance at present to the church

of Yellow Springs. -On Sunday afternoon, 11th inst. a church (colored) was organized in Hope Chapel, Utica, N. Y., consisting of twenty five members. They adopted the Confession of Faith and Church Government of the Presbyterian Church, Three

elders were chosen and ordained.

-The Charlotte Democrat states that "there are ninety students now in attendance at Davidson College, North Carolins, with daily accessions. The President and Faculty of the college are deservedly popular, and devoted to

-Ten ordinations took place, two new ?resbyteries were organized, and a new Synod planned at the late meetings of the Synod of issouri and the Presbyteries composing it, at Kansas City, 1st inst.

-A number of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church have joined in recommending the observance of the urst Sabbath of December as a day of special prayer in behalf of missions, both foreign and domestic, and have directed pastors and all persons supplying pulpits to observe that day as a day for special instruction concerning these great enterprises of the Church, and the duty of all its members to give them active and hearty support.

-The Eighth Church of this city, of which the Rev. W. W. Barr is pastor, have lately relitted their church, at a cost of over one thousand dollars. It is now very neat and comfortable. At their communion held on Sabbath, the 18-h instant, 21 were added to the membership, 15 by examination and 6 on certificate.

-A new Presbyterian church in Millersburg. Indiana, was dedicated to the worship of God on the 29th of September. The house is dedicated free of debt. Its cost is upwards of three thousand dollars. Its ma erial is brick, and well and handsomely built; the dimensions

fifty by thirty-five feet,

-In the Presbytery of Bloomington (New School) a resolution was unsulmously adopted expressing the preference of the Presbytery for the omission of the Smith and Gurley ame ments, and authorizing the General Assembly to repeal the same,

The Fifth Presbyterian Church was orga-

nized in Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday evening, 19th inst. It starts with a membersarp of 97 persons, and a promise of nearly \$10,000 from the Central church.

#### BAPTIST.

The Broad Street Church, of this city, of which Rev. Dr. Magoon is postor, have also made extensive repairs and additions to their edifice, and a large organ has been contracted for. The church re-entered the improved dience-room on the 18th inst, Congregations

are increasing.

-The Fourth Church, in this city, of which Rev. A. J. Sage is the pastor, have recently ex-pended \$8000 in improvements on their meetingonse, making it one of the most attractive places

of worship in the city. The congregations are large and gradually increasing.

—A series of Union Prayer Meetings, embracing the evangelical churches within certain himits of the city, has been commenced. The third meeting was held with the Tenth Baptist Church last Monday evening.

The first anniversary of the Memorial Sun-

day School was celebrated Friday evening, at Athletic Hall. The programme was a most interesting one. -The public recognition of Rev. Charles Keyser as past r of the Eleventh Baptist Chorch took place last Thursday evening, 29th

#### METHODIST.

-The California M. E. Conference met on September 16th, Bishop Scott presiding. The Rev. Messrs, Bentley, Heacock, Gibson, and Larkin, were received by transfer from Eastern Conferences, the Rev. Mesers. Treffren and Stump from the Nevada Conference, and Rev. Mr. Benson from the Oregon Conference. Dr. T. H. Sinex was elected Secretary, J. A. Bruner, Assistant, and J. N. Campbell, Statistical Secretary.

-The Ontario Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada, at its late session -the forty-fifth-reported the following statistics:-Preachers, 553; members, 60,460-in-crease, 1943; Sunday School scholars, 51,321inercase, 3126. Of these, 4311 attend class. Twenty-nine preachers were received on trial. The entire property of the Church is valued at \$2,137,246.

-The Methodist says:-At the session of the Genessee Conterence of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church recently held at I haca, New York, the question of union with the Methodist Episcopal Church was freely discussed, and resolutions favoring such union

were unanimously adopted.

-The new M. E. Church at Springfield, Pa. (Springfield Circuit, Philadelphia Conference), J. Dyson pastor, will be dedicated to the wor-ship of Almighty God on Sunday, November 8. The Rev. Mesars. J. F. Chaplain, T. A. Ferniey, and others will officiate. The minusters and people of adjacent charges are invited.

-The Rev. Pleasant Bowler, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Thomas R. Dodson, of the Protestant Methodist Church, united with the pal Church at the late session of the latter at McMinnville, Tenn.

## LUTHERAN.

-St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, of West Philadelphia, is about to change pastors. The Rev. Dr. Krauth's election to the Professorship Mental and Moral Science in the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to his duties as Protessor in the Seminary, required of him to resign the pastorate which he has filled for the past two years. The Rev. B. H. Hunt, of Schellsthis State, has been elected to the place, and expects to enter upon his duties in West Philadelphia early in November.

—The number of students in the Theological

Seminary at Tiflin, Onio, is still increasing. Fourteen young men are now in attendance, preparing for the ministry.

MISSION NEWS. -The United Presbyterians are rejoicing over the prosperity of their work in Osiout in Egypt. In this important town the Copts have split into parties favoring or opposing the evangelical faith. Some native converts started an evening Bible-class, attended by quite a number of priests and two of the Bishop's nephews, themelves priests. The opposition was great; but the leading members of the laity said that it was a laudable thing to study the Scriptures, and should be encouraged. Hereupon the Bishop appointed a meeting to be held each evening from two hours before till an hour after subset, for the study of the simple Word of God in the vern cular Arabic. This was to be open to all; and the Protestants agreed to give up hould be read except the simple Bible-a condition that was agreed to by all. The meeting was kept up until they came to the study of Paul's Epistles to the Romans, which were found to be so evidently a Protestant treatise that they broke the compact, and now the two

parties meet separately. -The Bible, complete, has now been printed in the Tabutian, Samoan, Rorotongan, Tongan, Fijian, and Hawaiian dialects—all branches of the Polynesian lauguage. Portions of the Bible have also been printed in the Marquesau, New Zealand, Gilbert Island, Mar hall Island, Ponapean, and Strong's Island languages. To accom-olish this enterprise has required an a nount of terary and linguistical labor which can scarcely e appreciated except by those who have spent in acquiring a foreign language, and additional years in the work of patient transla-tion and revision; yet all this has been done exclusively by the English and American mis-sionaries in the Pacific, besides all their other abor. A new revised edition has just been orinted by the American Bible Society. It is sold as cheap as \$3 per copy. Rev. E. W. Clack has spent two years in New York reading and correcting the proof-sheets.

-The Empire of Morocco, though lying within sight of the mountains of Spain, skirted every year by thousands of Englishmen on their route to India, and receiving a constant influx of visitors, either for business or pleasure, contains not one preacher of the Christian faith, unless we except a small Romish monastery at Tangler, under the protection of the Spanish embasey. The Moors are a fine, manly race, devoted to their religion, and would, if converted, exert a mighty power for good in Airica.

-Emigration on a large scale has begun to the Eandwich Islands, where the first consignment of Japanese "coolies" recently arrived. The Hawaiian Consul at Yokohama has been allowed to engage 350 laborers, who leave their country for three years, on the faith of agreements between the two Governments; and the advanced guard of immigrants, upon its arrival at Honolulu, has been greeted with hearty satisfaction. The Japanese took so kindly to immigration that they clamorously competed for the privilege of temporary and, as they honed, profitable expatriation; and the same patience, dexterity, and industry that have made their eivilization the most remarkable in the modern East may be expected to reward with prosperity their entrance into a field where, to good purpose, the Chinese have anticipated them.

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Also, a large line of ladies', misses', and children's
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A large invoice of Blankets, Bed Spreads, Dry Goods,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Hosiery, Stationery, Table and
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City and country merchants will find bargains.
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Particulars in future advertisements. [10 31 55

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WASHINGTON, B. C., Oct. 24 1863,
Will be seld at Public Auction, in this city, at the
Judiciary Equare Warehouse, E street, between
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day of November hext, at 10 cclock A. M. the oblowing sritees of HOSPITAL BEDDING and
CLOTHING, no longer required for the use of the
Magical Department of the Army, viz.—
10,000 Grey Blankets.
10,000 Bed Sacks.

10, 00 Bed Sacks, 20,(00) filow Ticks, 10, 00 pairs Woollen Socks, 15,00 Gowns.

The above articles will be sold in lots, to suit both The Books articles will be acid in 2018, to suit both large and small purchasins.
Terms—Cach, in Government Funds.
Five () days will be allowed to parties purchasing to remove their property.
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Washington, D. C., Oct 26, 1883 }

Will be sold at Public Ancesses, at Clothing Depot, Armory Square, on MONDAY, November 9, commencing at 10 A. M., under the supervision of Captain D. G. Thomas, M. S. K., a quantity of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage, unfit for issue, and Army Bhankets not required, as follows:

2,000 Great Coats, new.

2,000 Great Coats, low.

2,000 Infanity Uniform Coats.
1,200 Great Costs, mounted.
2,000 Infanity Uniform Coats.
Forage Caps, Tents, Bed Sacks, Axes, Mess Pans, etc. etc.

TERMS—Cash, in Government funds. Cash deposit will be required, as heretofore, upon ay of sale. By order of the Quartermaster-General.

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Deputy Quartermaster-General.

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