

CITY INTELLIGENCE. AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Association, held at the American Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 23rd.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the American Baptist Association was opened in the church at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Martin B. Anderson, LL. D., of the Rochester University, N. Y., presided.

The session was opened by the singing of three psalms of the Psalter, by the choir. Next followed the reading of the 10th chapter of St. John by the presiding officer. Rev. W. Ward, who has labored for twenty years past as a missionary in Assam, was then called on to pray.

After the delivery of an interesting opening address by the President, a Recording Secretary was chosen. The following was constituted the Committee of Arrangements: Messrs. G. D. Boardman, J. S. Kennard, and the Home Secretary.

The Committee of Arrangements reported that the sessions will adjourn at 1 o'clock to meet at 2 1/2, adjourn again at 4 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock, at which the annual sermon is preached by Rev. W. W. Everts, D. D., at 11 o'clock, and that an address is delivered by Rev. J. Knott at 3 o'clock, after which reports of committees will be in order.

Rev. J. Wheaton Smith offered the following:—The Assembly of the American Baptist Association, in its General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, etc.—Dear Brethren:—In the Providence of God we are assembled in the same city, a city whose name suggests a sentiment on which we all should respond, should it seem desirable to you, we invite a union meeting of an hour, in which to mingle some words of prayer, and to unite in some united supplications for the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom on the earth.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to carry the resolution to the Presbyterian Assembly, and make all the necessary arrangements. The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, Samuel Colgate, and Robert Turbul.

The Home Secretary reported, from which we make the following abstract:—Three missionaries have died during the year—Rev. E. F. Scott, of Assam; Rev. J. L. Douglas, of Assam; Rev. J. W. B. Smith, of Assam.

Special benefactors of the Union there have died Rev. J. D. Sweet, of Somerville, Mass., leaving to the treasury an estate of \$100,000.

THE ASSEMBLY. FIFTH DAY'S SESSION.

This Morning's Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly—General Business.

The Further Consideration of the Reconstruction Report—The Educational Report.

The Educational Report. The Educational Report, presented by the Joint Committee on Education, was read by the Moderator.

The Committee on Educational Exercises reported that the Lord's Supper would be administered on Thursday afternoon, the Moderator presiding.

The Session on Saturday. Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., of New York, made a motion that the sessions of the General Assembly be continued on Saturday next, to take place in laying the corner-stone of Reservoir No. 2, at that place.

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greatly needed, how must it be now in this time of universal Christian aggressiveness? How many are needed now with China and Japan open, Africa explored, South America accessible, the bigotry and intolerance of Roman and Mahomedan countries softened, the West of our country permanently defined, and the boundary lines between home and foreign missions almost obliterated?

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LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—A correspondent writes:—Had Mayor Fox been at Tenth and Master streets yesterday (Monday) morning, he would have seen two of his model policemen enter a beer saloon on one corner, and two others at the same time go into a whiskey mill on the opposite corner. All four were in full uniform, and had just left the station to go on duty.

A morning contemporary includes in its short list of honest Philadelphia legislators a name that last winter was recognized as belonging to one of the most villainously corrupt members. A five dollar bill was a sufficient consideration to change his vote, or for principle, he didn't know the meaning of the word.

Detectives Franklin, Levy, Tryon, and Lukens attend to all the important business connected with the Central Station. This is a proof of the inefficiency of nearly all the new appointments.

Hong, Harmer & Co. gained a delegate the other night in the Twenty-fifth ward. How they did it had better be inquired into by the respectable citizens in that locality.

A batch of the "Rooster" ring at Harrisburg arrived in town yesterday, and visited the legislative junk-shop on North Seventh street.

The meetings of the Board of Guardians of the Poor are becoming as interesting as in the days of Buzardism.

Chief Kelley is a temperance man. Would that all the attaches of the Mayor's office were of the same faith!

Ex-Legislator Muller engineered the Sewage Bill through the legislature. He is a candidate for re-nomination.

The Keystone and Expert B. B. C. play this afternoon at Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue.

THIRD EDITION FOURTH EDITION

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL. LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

The Tax on Theatrical Receipts. Transcontinental Railroad. FROM EUROPE BY CABLE. Russia Bullying Switzerland. The Fenians on the Border.

The Search for r. Livingstone. Montpensier and Espartero. The Red River Complication. The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Salaries of Members of Corps Legislatif. PARIS, May 24.—The project of a law has been introduced in the Corps Legislatif for decreasing the salaries of members. The present salary is 30,000 francs per annum, and the new law contemplates a reduction of 50 per cent.

"Noble Ladies of Spain." The wives of Ministers Richard Mege, Pichon, and Lovet have received the decoration of Noble Ladies of Spain.

The Italian Budget. FLORENCE, May 24.—The Chambers have voted the budget by a large majority. The estimate amounts to 765,000,000 lire.

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FROM WASHINGTON. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

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The committee, in the bill already reported, had excepted places of amusement from the repeal of the tax on gross receipts, and increased that tax fifty per cent. It is not likely that the committee will agree to the request of the delegation.

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