influential literature of this country and of Europe alludes to the pulpit with a clear undertone of dissatisfaction and contempt.

Polished and profound literary productions cannot be wrought, year out and year in, at the rate of two a week. Moreover, we are to remember that much of what we call commonplace in sermons is so far from the fact that, in this age of diffused knowledge and cheap books, the best thought of the world is becoming common. Finally, we are not to forget that a great deal of the dissatisfaction expressed by educated men with the manner and matter of modern preaching is only one form in which the revolt of the against all theology, and indeed against all preaching whatsoever, whether good or bad, finds vent for itself. It is not the sermon, it is Christianity which is objected to. That this is the case is explicitly admitted by the writer in the Spectator of whom we have spoken. "About the sermon," he says, "I am about to state honestly what I believe thousands of men feel secretly. I dislike good sermons just as much as bad. It is not the length, or the feebleness, or the mannerism of the speech which annoys me, as it seems to annoy most men who write about sermons, but the speech itself. I do not want to be lectured, even by a great lecturer. I object to the usual basis of the very best sermon ever delivered in a Christian church !"

It is only fair, then, to a great and most laborious and devoted profession, to indicate where the trouble really lies. A great many cultivated people at present do not like to hear preaching. Why? Partly, no doubt, because they already know more than most ministers do, and they can learn nothing by listening. Partly, also, because the sermons are badly constructed, and conveyed in a rhetoric which is "feeble and stilted." But chiefly, we think, because much of the cultivated mind of this age has become alienated from the old faith, and is throwing itself forth, this way and that, in an agony of bewilderment, baffled energy, and discontent. In this state of things the preacher is made the scapegoat. His faults are harped upon as a rather safer way of finding fault with the religious system under whose sanction

So far as preaching can be made more thoughtful, learned, eloquent, cordial, persussive, it is the duty of the preachers to make it so. It is none the less our duty to say that, if every preacher of this age could preach like Paul, preaching would continue to be an impertinence and a bore to those whose minds have swung away from that whose minds have swung away from that the baptist Church. Trenton, N. J., baptized two persons on Sabbath afternoon, the 17th inst., in the baptistery of the First Baptist Church. system of belief which constitutes the basis of all Christian preaching, good or bad .-The Independent.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

-A lady has given ten thousand dollars for the erection of a chapel for the Episcopal Seabury Mission in Minnesota, of which Bishop Whipple has charge.

—The Episcopal Convocation of Newark, N.

J., contains more parishes and more clergymen than there are in Kentucky or Indiana, California or Georgia, Maine or New Hampshire—or, indeed, in one-half of the States in the Union. -The Church of Santiago, in Thirty-fourth street. New York, organized by twelve Cubans. in 1866, has now an attendance of nearly 100 persons every Sunday. The services are con-

ducted in Spanish.

—Mr. a. G. P. Dodge, of New York, has presented \$100,000 to the theological seminary of the Episcopal church at Alexandria, Va. W. H. Aspinwall, of New York, gave before the war \$20,000 to the same institution.

The late Chester Adams, of Hartford, in his

will, which has been admitted to probate, bequeathed over \$100,000 to various charitable queathed over \$100,000 to Various charitable and religious societies. Among the beneficiaries are the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, the Widows' Home, the Parish of Christ's Church, the Hartford Hospital, Trinity College, and the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Episcopal Church. The whole estate was believed to be worth \$350,000. -Bishop Whittingham has offered to present

to the Episcopalians of Washington his theological library, consisting of nearly ten thousand volumes, for the benefit of the church in perpe-tuity, on the sole condition that they provide for it a suitable fire-proof building sufficiently large to admit of reasonable increase. This library is of rare value, consisting of several hundred folio volumes, and of editions belonging, in numerous instances, to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Its value is estimated at \$30,000.

Heble College, the new member of the Oxford sisterhood of colleges, has in its charter an ingenious provision to prevent its getting out of the control of the High Church party, which has founded it, and to which Keble belonged in his latter days. Any of the twelve members can "require" the visitor to remove the other three from office. It is true that the visitor can refuse the request; but, as the Archbishop of Canterbury holds that position ex efficio, it is not likely that he will often interfere for the protection of a "dangerous" minority.

-A report has recently been circulated that adopted a canon excommunicating communicants who marry outside their Church communion, or who are married by any other than a clergyman of the Church. Upon this the Mil-wankee American Churchman thus comments: "The above item has been going the rounds of the secular press for the space of about a week. It first occurred, we believe, in a Mil waukee evening paper, whose report of the council was even more ludicrously absurd than such reports usually are. Of course, no such canon was adopted nor even seriously considered by the council, and no person with any know-ledge of the Church or a belief in the sanity of the delegates to the council will believe that it did."

PRESBYTERIAN -Rev. James K. Pierce, Professor of Hebrew in the Auburn Theological Seminary, died, July 12th, of heart disease. -The church of Princeton, Indiana, of which

the Rev. Dr. D. McMaster is pastor, has voted, after some discussion, to go into union with the United Presbyterian Church. The vote stood

100 to 14. The Rev. George L. Wolfe, a young minister from Sussex county, Delaware, is now settied at Madison Court House, Virginia, in a portion of the field made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. Handy to Augusta county, Va.

—The Education Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church congratulated the Assembly that, whereas at the close of the war there

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CULTURE.

How far has the pulpit of to-day lost its hold upon the respect and even the notice of the most cultivated minds? Surely no very precise answer can be given to this question; and yet he must be both deaf and blind who does not know that between these two runs a chasm wider than ever before. The most included in the country and of the candidates or the ministry, there are now nearly three hundred, buing equal to nearly one-third of the roll of ministers.

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logy may be exchanged for English text-was roted down. The theological course be, seven months instead of five, during

me months ago the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, made out a call, with cordial unanimity, to the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, of Farmville. This invitation to become their pastor Mr. McIlwaine did not see the way open to accept, and it was not presecuted further. Within a few weeks past it has been renewed, and under circumstances which have constrained both himself and his congregation at Farmville to consent to his removal. —The Presbyterian seminary at Chicago reports property in buildings, lands, notes, cash, etc., of \$484,000, bringing an income of \$13,000. At least \$20,000 income is needed, and, besides this, buildings should be put up to accommodate 100 students. The Presbytery of Chicago has agreed to ask the churches to remember the

agreed to ask the churches to remember the seminary in its jubilee offering by the amount of \$100,000, to be made up later to \$200,000. They also ask \$150,000 for Lake Forest University, to be increased to \$250,000.

—The Southern Presbpterian announces the death of the venerable missionary, Dr. Kingsbury, on the 27th of June. The departure of one whose age was beyond eighty years cannot surprise the Christian public, but the close of such a life cannot fail to awaken solemn reflections. such a life cannot fail to awaken solemn reflection in the minds of many. Dr. Kingsbury went down as a missionary to the Indians about 1816. For more than fifty years he faithfully, quietly, and meekly served his Master in making known to those committed to his care the unsearchable riches of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL. -John Bertram, Esq., of Salem, Mass., has purchased an estate in that city for \$9500, and presented it to the South Congregational Church

—Harvard University has conferred the hono-rary degree of LL. D. on the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon, and Knox College the degree of D. D. on Professor J. M. Hoppin, of Yale College. -One of the singular turn-abouts of time is the occupation of the estate of the Congrega-tionalist divine, Dr. Nathaniel Emmons, at Franklin, by Dean Academy, the new Universal-

ist school, and one of the wealthiest and best appointed schools in the State. -It is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be necessary to put the various Congregational Theological Seminaries in the country upon their proper foundation. They are at Andover, Yale, Bangor, Hartford, Oberlin, and one in California—the Pacific Seminary. Something is proposed to be done for them this memorial

-In reply to the charge that Congregationalism is dying out in New England, the Congre-ationalist shows that since 1881 that denomination has in Massachusetts added to its force 213 new churches and over 42,000 members, thus nearly doubling its ministry and more than doubling its membership in the last 40 years. This is somewhat better than the increase in the population of the State.

METHODIST. -The Southern Methodist Church now admits persons to membership without the six months

-Bishop Brown reports that since the war one hundred thousand souls have been brought within the African Methodist Episcopal Church

- John T. Martyn, of Brooklyn, has given \$20,000 to the Methodist Mission Institute, at Frankfort-on-the Maine, Germany, and \$1000 to

the endowment of a Biblical chair at German Wallace College, Ohio.

Of Methodist ministers in Germany, Dr. Vail is Consul in Rhenish Bavaria; the Rev. G.

F. Gettell was Consul at Carisruhe, and is succeeded by Professor W. H. Young, of OhioWesleyan University; and the Rev. M. J. Cramer is Consul at Leipsic.

—The Rev. Otis Gibson, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Chinese in

California, has purchased a valuable lot in the heart of the Chinese quarter in Francisco, and in a few months will have a house for the mis-sionary and a school for the Chinamen.

-The Northern Methodists, at their Chicago Conference, recommended all the churches to preach temperance on the fourth Sabbath of June of each year; while the Southern Metho-dist General Conference, which met at Memphis, regarded the temperance question as an 'out-

egardet the temperature question as an out-side is ue," that did not concern them.

Orange Judd, of New York, has inserted a clause in his will bequeathing \$30,000 for a new professorship at the Wesleyan University of Middletown. He places the sum at interest, so that the chair may be immediately filled. Added to his gift for the Scientific Hall, this makes his donation to the institution \$100,000 within a year. Isaac Rich, of Boston, and Mr. Daniel Drew have increased the interest on their endowments one per cent., increasing the college

-Mr. A. Minard, who recently completed a fine asylum for orphans at Morristown, N. J. has now deeded the building, fully furnished together with the extensive grounds adjoining to the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopa Church of the United States, to be used by them for an Orphans' Home. By the deed of transfer, Mr. Minard requires that a preference shall be given to the daughters of foreign missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose health or education makes it necessary for them to visit this country; and should those be not sufficient to fill the Home, orphan girls from any part of the United States will be admitted.

REFORMED. -Of the ministers of the German Reformed Church in this country, 180 preach in German and 225 in English.

-Two citizens of Fordham, Westchester county, New York, are to build an \$8000 par-sonage for the Rev. Mr. Brash of the Reformed Church.

-In addition so their former munificent donations to the General Synod for the benefit of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, Mesers. James Suydam and Gardner A. Sage have subscribed, the former fifty thousand and the latter twenty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Eugene Van Renesel ier, of Albany, has followed the notic example of his ancestors, whose names the church will ever venerate, by giving

a subscription of five thousand dollars, -The anniversary of the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Pa., was observed on the 31st inst.
The institution, which is under the patronage of
the Reformed Church, contains ninety-seven
pupils, a majority of whom are soldiers'
orphans. It is maintained by liberal contributions, and the donations on the day of the anniversary amounted to \$1830. The Treasurer's report shows receipts for the past year \$18,521; expenditures, \$19,460, of which latter amount \$85.66 was applied as purchase-money, and the balance to current expenses. About \$4000 yet rema as to be raised to pay for the property.

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and requirements set forth in this advertisement, according to their true intent and meaning, and shall make, execute, and deliver, subject to the approval and acceptance of the Pustmaster-General, bonds with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) as a forfeiture for the faithful performance of said executive for the faithful performance of said executives. as a forfeiture for the faithful performance of said agreement or contract, according to the provisions and subject to the liabilities of the seventeenth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (United States Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 256), approved August 26, 1842, which act provides that in case the contractor shall fall to comply with the terms of his coptract, "he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States in any court having jurisdiction thereof."

RESERVATIONS. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the following rights:

1. To reject any and all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Government require it.

2. To annul the contract whenever the same or any part thereof is offered for sale for the purpose of speculation; and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to any party who shall be, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, less able to fulfill the conditions thereof than the original contractor.

2. To annul the contract, if, in his judgment, there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a wilful attempt to impose upon the Department Envelopes or Wrappers inferior to sample.

4. If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next lowest responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed; ard such next lowest indier shall be required to fulfil every stipulation embraced herein as if he were the original party to whom the contract was awarded.

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Should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C. JOH'N A. J. CRESWELL,

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHWAYS.
OFFICE, No. 104 S. FIFTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, July 28, 1870. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the off Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways will be received at the off office of the construction of the following three-foot, and the construction of the foot of the fo

SIXTEENTH Street; on NORTH Street, from FIFTEENTH to SIX-TEENTH Street; on EIGHTEENTH Street, from SPRING GAR-DEN to about 100 feet south of the south line of GREEN Street; on OXFORD Street, from MASCHER to AMERI-

CAN Street; on RANDOLPH Street, from GIRARD Avenue to-THOMPSON Street; on MORRIS Street, from SEVENTH to EIGHTH Street: on
SANSOM Street, from THIRTY-EIGHTH to
THIRTY-SEVENTH, thence on THIRTYSEVENTH Street south to WALNUT Street.
BEACH Street, from GREEN to COATES

Street; on LAWRENCE Street, from THOMPSON to JEFFERSON Street; on
SIXTH Street, from THOMPSON to SUMMIT,
north of JEFFERSON Street; on
THIRD Street, from CULVERT Street to
SUMMIT, north of George street, and on
TWENTY-SECUND Street, from VINE to

WOOD Street; on CLAY Street, from the sewer in TWELFTH

Street, westward to the angle in said CLAY Street; on
FIFTH Street and YORK Avenue, from
GREEN to BUTTONWOOD Street; on
SEVENTH Street from WILLOW to GREEN. Street, with such manholes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The under standing to be that the sewers herein adver-tised are to be completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1870. And the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordi-nance, to be paid by the city; and the contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer

in good order for three years after the sewer is When the street is occupied by a city passen-ger railroad track, the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1866.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a cer-

tificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by ordinance of May If the lowest bidder shall not execute

contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next lowest bidder. Specifications may be had at the De-partment of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to. The Department of Highways re-serves the right to reject all bids not deemed All bidders may be present at the time and

place of opening the said proposals. No allowance will be made for rock excavation, except by special contract.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, 7 28 3ts Chief Commissioner of Highways. TO CONTRACTORS AND SUILDERS.—SSALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Twentieth Ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until THURSDAY, August 4, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house on a lot of ground situate on Eleventh street, below Thompson, Twentieth ward.

Twentieth ward. house to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esier, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provi-sious of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have

The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.
By order of the Committee on Property.
H. W. HALLIWELL,
Secretar

7 20 23 26 30au1 4 Secretary. TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—

SEALED PROPESALS, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School House in the Twenty-first Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADEL-PHI Streets, until THURSDAY, August 4, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School House on a lot of ground situate on Washington street, Manavunk, Twenty-first ward. yunk, Twenty-first ward.

Said School House to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

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CITY ORDINANUES. COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA. CLERK'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, July 8, 1870.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to Create a Lean for a House of Correction," is hereby

published for public information.

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. A N ORDINANCE
To Create a Loan for a House of Correction.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city, from time to time, for a House of Correction, five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and Live the cities of the City Teasurer. July, at the office of the City Treasurer. principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certifi-cates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes. Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the in-come of the corpor e estates and from the sum raised by taxatica a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certifi-

RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, July 7, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for a Honse of Cormetion;" and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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