#### OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

THE TRUE HUMANITY OF CHRIST. Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., has an article in the last Baptist Quarterly advancing a view of Christ's humanity that has attracted much attention. We give below an extract. After maintaining the real Godhood of Jesus, Dr.

Crosby proceeds:-

In speaking to his four disciples, Peter, James, John, and Andrew. (while sitting on the slope of the Mount of Olives over against the temple), with regard to the Son of Man's coming in the clouds of great power and glory, he says: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels in Heaven; neither the Son, but the Here he expressly declares his ignorance of the time. Is it anything but trifling to say that the man Jesus did not know, but the God Jesus did? Was not be who spake to the four disciples one person? Was he a double, who could deceive his disciples by equally affirming or denying personal action of himself as one thing or the other? When he said he did not know, did he all the while know perfectly well? It is a strange theology that teaches this of Him who was the truth. When Jesus was asleep, was he all the time awake? Did he have only the semblance of sleep? Was he acting a part? Away with such a staining of the simplicity and beauty of Christ's life by theological subtlety wholly uncalled for! When Jesus was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow, that person, whom the disciples knew—that particular individuality, whom they loved and followed-was asleep, unobserving unknowing, unconscious. And so, when he was a babe, he was a very babe. A present, active Godhood would have destroyed the babe and made a monstrosity.

We need not refer again to the declaration that Jesus grew in wisdom; but add only one other instance of his positive lack of knowledge, in his conduct when touched by the woman who had an issue of blood. Can any candid man read that narrative and suppose Jesus knew who touched him? If it were written of any one else but Jesus, such a notion never would have been broached. Jesus, knowing by some sign, which only a miracle-worker could understand, that a healing virtue has gone from him, turns to find out the subject of the healing; and, after some delay, discovers her by her own fears and confession. This is the story. Make Jesus to have pretended this ignorance, and the grace of the scene is sadly marred while the language is rudely wrested. The sacred writer, if Jesus had known who had touched him, would have written, "Jesus, immediately knowing in himself who it was who touched him;" but instead of that he says, "Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that healing virtue had gone out of

## SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

-In about fifteen populous counties of southeastern Texas there is not a single Presbyterian minister. Through this region of country two railroads are projected, one of which will be in running order within the next twelve months.

-Stewart College, at Clarksville, Tennessee, is approaching a complete reorganization. The Rev. J. B. Shearer was chosen President some months ago. Mr. James Dinwiddie, recently Principal of the Sayre Institute, Lexington, Kentucky, has been chosen Professor of Mathematics; Mr. Duncan M. Quarles, Professor of Latin; and Mr. James A. Carriger, Professor of

-The new Presbyterian Church at Brandon Mississippi, is at length completed, and has been dedicated to the service of God. It is a beautiful building, 60 feet long by 34 feet wide, and 20 feet from floor to celling, with a sixteen-foot gallery for the use of the choir. The spire is 100 feet high: and the building being situated on a beautiful and elevated lot, gives the church a very commanding appearance.

-The Rev. J. A Quarles, pastor of the Lexington Church, Missouri, has been chosen president of the Elizabeth Aull Seminary in that city. -The Herald and Presbyler, Ciucinnati, says:

"Dr. S. J. P. Anderson, of St. Louis, is to remove to Illinois, to take charge of an educa-tional institution at Richview. Dr. Anderson is one of the most influential ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church. He is laid aside from the pulpit by disease of the throat, and proposes to devote himself to teaching.' -At the late commencement of Hamilton Col-

lege the following appointments were made: -S. D. Wilcox, Napoli, graduate of Hamilton in 1866, was elected to the chair of Rhetoric, vacated by Dr. Upson; Chester Huntingdon, of Auburn, of the class of 1866, was elected to the chair of Natural Philosophy; Rev. A. G. Hop-kins, of Auburn, class of 1866, having served one year as Assistant Professor of Latin with acceptance, was elected full Professor of

-The Education Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church congratulated the Assembly that, whereas at the close of the war there were but two candidates for the ministry, there are now nearly three hundred, being equal to nearly one-third of the roll of ministers.

-A correspondent of the New York Observer says:- "The new Synod of the Pacific, as constituted by the last General Assembly, now embraces nearly all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, being in extent about three-quarters as great as all that portion of our Union lying east of the Mississippi river. And yet, in all this vast extent of country, we have but 70 churches and 79 ministers.' -The Presbyterian Church of West Farms

have tried the Free Church scheme for one year, and, as a result, the Board of Trustees reported on Sabbath morning, after service, July 17, that the amount received was \$600 in excess of any previous returns.

-Two years ago the Rev. J. W. Clokey, United Presbyterian minister at Steubenville Ohio, was guilty of allowing, by vote of his session, the late Dr. Ekin, of the Old School Presbyterian Church, to assist and partake at his communion table. For this offense he has since then been refused a certificate of ministerial standing; and, on leaving that Presbytery for another, he has been followed by a vote of the Steubenville Presbytery, expressing its want

of confidence in him.

—The Central Presbylerian says it is the widespread opinion in the Synod of Virginia that the Southern General Assembly acted unwisely in refusing to appoint a committee of conference with the Northern Presbyterians.

-The New York Evangelist says: -Secession is reported to be the order of the day in the West. Two pastors in the Western Presbytery, Messrs. Bratton and Harshaw, are reported as about to join Dr. McMaster in withdrawing from General Synod. It is not impossible that the whole Presbytery, two vacancies excepted, will

EPISCOPAL. -The Episcopal Church of the Advent, San Francisco, has adopted congregational singing, thus saving two hundred dellars per month heretofore paid to the choir. They are now able to employ an assistant for the overworked rector, and will probably sustain a mission chapel besides.

-A correspondent of the Advance says:-"At the Santee Agency the Episcopalians are play-ing the part acted by the reformed Catholics in the Sandwich Islands. After twenty-five years of preparation by the missionaries of the American Board, they come in and set up a rival mission. But, as in the former case, the natives soon weary of the tinsel, and return to the original connection.

-Two mechanics in Georgetown, Kentucky, carriage makers, have built with their own hands, working only after shop hours, a Gothic stone church, which would have cost complete \$15,000. They have been at work on it for five

—In the Episcopal Church at Vermilion, Territory of Dacotab, the High-Church rector has not a communicant. At a recent com-munion season he alone partook of the embleus. -The Church Journal charges that Bishop McIlvaine, at a recent confirmation in Columbus. Ohio said that confirmation was no sacrament, and test the laying on of me manus conferred thereby no grace.

—A week or two since St. Barnabas Church, Omaha, was entirely demolished by a tornado. The congregation will immediately set to work

to rebuild it. -At the meeting of the Kansas Episcopal Convention last month, two ladies and six gentlemen were placed on the Board of Examiners Diocesan Seminary, being the first instance in the country in which women have been elected to a diocesan office.

—The late Chester Adams, of Hartford, in his

will, which has been admitted to probate, bequeathed over \$100,000 to various charitable and religious societies.

CONGREGATIONAL. -The Rev. Joseph Haven, D. D., has written from Dresden, Germany, resigning his Professorship in the Chicago Theological Seminary. He states that his health requires a lighter on cupation, and that he takes this step after hav-

ing medical advice at home and abroad. -The Rev. C. C. Morse, a Congregational clergyman of Topeka, Kansas, went down into his well, a few days ago, and finding it full of foul gas, asked to be pulled up. He was pulled about twenty feet from the bottom, when he fell back, struck his head on a sharp stone, and

was instantly killed. —In reply to the charge that Congregational-ism is dying out in New England, the Congrega-tionalist shows that since 1831 that denomination has, in Massachusetts, added to its force two hundred and thirteen new churches and over forty-two thousand members, thus nearly doubling its ministry and more than doubling its membership in the last forty years.

-During the past year the Congregationalists have employed 58 missionaries in Northern and 7 in Southern Illinois, serving 90 churches and 10 out stations. During the year 11 churches have been organized, 11 have become self-supporting, and 7 have dedicated houses of worship. Of the 235 churches, 103 are self-supporting, 90 have missionary aid, and 42 unite with other churches in the support of a minister or are unsupplied. The average missionary salary in Illinois this year has been \$684; in Vermont, \$589.50; Michigan, \$661.10; Iowa, \$638; Massachusetts, \$790; New Hampshire, \$650; Maine, \$600-making the average missionary salary in these seven States \$659.

-The descendants of Jonathan Edwards are to hold a reunion at Stockbridge, Mass., September 6 and 7. Among those not of the family who are to be present and participate, are Dr. McCosh, Dr. J. N. Tarbox, President Hopkins, and Professor Park. President Woolsey is to deliver the commemorative discourse.

-The First Church, New London, Conn., will celebrate its 200th anniversary, October 5. During these two centuries, it has only had eight pastors. The present pastor, is Rev. Dr. T. P. Field.

METHODIST.

-The finest parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States is said to be the one in Newark, N. J. It cost \$25,000, and is elegantly furnished throughout. Its present occupant is the Rev. O. H. Tiffany,

-The Rev. Rufus Wendell, a New Englander, who left the Methodist Episcopal Church to join the Second Adventists, years ago, has re-turned to it, "convinced that he has been advo-

-The Methodists of Saratoga are about to erect a new edifice, to cost \$50,000, of which \$36,000 have been subscribed.

-The Methodist says:-"The union of the Bible Christians and New Connection Methodists of England, which has been agitated for some time, has not yet been consummated. Last year it was determined by the Methodist New Connection Conference to submit a scheme of union to the circuits. It was found, at the recent session of the conference at Sheffield, that many of the circuits were opposed to the plan, and the conference therefore passed resolutions referring the matter again to the 'Annual Committee.' until there is 'a substantial agreement among ourselves, as also between the two communities that are to be united."

-The Irish Wesleyan Conference has discussed Lay Representation on the occasion of petitions in its favor from two circuits and one district meeting. The conclusion was that it was not advisable to make further changes immediately, in view of the plan just adopted for reconstructing the various mixed committees, on a new and enlarged basis.

BAPTIST.

-The Spare Hour, published in California, states that there are ninety Baptist ministers in the United States bearing the name of Jones. -Two Baptist churches in Chicago have over a thousand members each, viz.:—The First Church (Rev. Dr. Evarts, pastor), 1012; and the Second Church (Rev. Dr. Goodspeed's), 1065. Altogether there are in the city nineteen Baptist churches, with a total membership of 4567.

—Since the 8th of November last, forty-seven members have been added to the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.; an increase of twenty-five per cent. within eight months,

LUTHERAN. -The Rev. William Ashmead Schaeffer, of Germantown, Pa., has accepted a call from Christ Church, Easton, Pa., and expects to enter

upon the charge in September. -If the Lutherans of this country be all counted as one body, they would make one of the largest denominations we have. But they seem hopelessly divided. The portion of them which approach more nearly to our American evangelical churches, and which believe in conversion and accept revivals, are connected with the General Synod. A somewhat larger number, including more of the German-speaking churches, hold more closely to the exact habits of worship of the Fatherland, and are very strenuous for the old church symbols and creeds. They are attached to the General Council. A smaller number, forming originally the Missouri Synod, protest against the ecclesiasticism of the council, even as being too loose, and insist that Lutherans must not exchange pulpits with members of other denominations. Wisconsin and Iowa have practically gone over to the Missourians, and the latter are gaining strength by the natural tendency to take one or the other of two logical extremes. Not so much on the surface, but yet as a practical dividing force, is the question what position Christians must take on the questions of the Sabbath and of temperance, and whether those who are hard drinkers and patronize or keep open their saloons on the Sabbath thereby forfeit the rights of membership. The Lutheran institutions in Watertown, Wisconsin, are now in a very pre-carious condition, threatening to suspend unless the churches give immediate aid. But the more moderate Lutherans say the reason of the coldness of the churches towards its wants is because "Missouri" has got control, and this does not secure the sympathy of the best portion of Wisconsin Lutherans.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 11, 1870
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until o'clock M., on the 11th day of August. 1870, furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Ne paper Wrappers" which this Department may quire during a period of four (4) years, commence on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz:

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

No. 1. Note size, 2½ by 5½ inches—two qualit No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 3 1-16 by 5½ inche three qualities.

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No. 3. Full letter size, 3% by 5% inches—6 No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars), ungumt on flap, 3½ by 5½ inches—one quality. No. 5. Extra letter size, 3½ by 6½ inches—th No. 6. Extra letter size, 3½ by 6½ inches (fer culars,) ungummed on nap—one quality.
No. 7. Official size, 3 15-16 by 8½ inches—two qu

No. S. Extra official size, 4½ by 10½ inchesquality.
STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. Six and a five-eighths by 91/2 inches (round c

EMBOSSING, WATER-MARKS, PRINTI
RULING PAPER STYLE OF
MANUFACTURE.

All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers musembossed with postage stamps, of such denotions, styles, and colors, must have such wmarks or other devices to prevent imitation, bear such printing and ruling as the Postmas General may direct. The envelopes must be in in the most thorough manner, equal in every rest to the samples furnished to bidders by the Derment. The paper must be of approved quaspecially manufactured for the purpose.

Whenever envelopes are order of the styles known in the most horough manufactured for the purpose.

Whenever envelopes are order of the styles known is Black-lined or "Self-ruled," (lines printed side, or ruled on the face), the same shall be nished without additional cost, the contratto pay all charges for royatty in the use patented inventions for said lined or renvelopes.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps the envelopes and wrappers are to be execute the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, in best style, and they are to be provided, renes and kept in order at the expense of the contract The Department reserves the right of requiring dies for any stamps, or denominations of stanct now used, and any changes of dies or coshall be made without extra charge.

Before closing a contract the successful by may be required to prepare and submit new diesections. DIES. may be required to prepare and submit new did the approval of the Department. The use of resent dies may or may not be continued.

The dies shall be safely and securely kept a contractor, and should the use of any of the temporarily or permanently discontinued they be promptly turned over to the Department, agent, as the Postmaster-General may direct.

envelopes.

GUM. The envelopes must be thoroughly and per gummed, the gumming on the flap of each (a for circulars) to be put on by hand not less the an inch the entire length; the wrappers to be hand-gummed not less than three-fourths of a law with across the soul. in width across the end. SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT

Bidders are notified that the Department will quire, as a condition of the contract, that the velopes and wrappers shall be manufactured stored in such a manner as to insure security loss by fire or theft.

The manufactory must at all times be sub the inspection of an agent of the Departmer will require the stipulations of the contract faithfully observed. PACKING.

All envelopes and wrappers must be bands parcels of twenty-five, and packed in strong to board or straw boxes, securely bound on a edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, on, each to contain not less than two hundre fifty of the note and letter sizes, and one has each of the official or extra official size, separ. The newspaper wrappers to be packed in box contain not less than two hundred and fifty. The boxes are to be wrapped and securely fast in strong manilla paper, and sealed, so as to bear transportation by mail for delivery to masters. When two thousand or more enve are required to fill the order of a postmaster straw or pasteboard boxes containing the straw or pasteboard boxes containing the must be packed in strong wooden cases, strapped with hoop-iron, and addressed; but less than two thousand are required, proper of direction, to be furnished by an agent of the partment, must be placed upon each package to contractor. Wooden cases, containing enveronment or wrappers, to be transported by water which is to be done under the inspection and direction of the contractor. of an agent of the Department.

The envelopes and wrappers must be furrand delivered with all reasonable despatch, continual respects ready for use, and in such qualities as may be required to fill the daily orders of masters; the deliveries to be made either at the Office Department, Washington, D. C., or at the of an agent duly authorized to inspect and or the same; the place of delivery to be at the of the Postmaster-General, and the cost of ding, as well as all expense of storing, packing dressing, labelling, and water-proofing to be p the contractor.

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Specimens of the envelopes and wrappe which proposals are invited, showing the difference of qualities and colors of paper required, the and style of gumming, with blank forms of may be had on application to the Third Ass Postmaster-General.

This advertisement and a specimen of the senvelopes and wrapper furnished by the department be attached to and made part of each bloom of the senvelopes.

No proposal will be considered unless offe a manufacturer of envelopes, and accompan a satisfactory guarantee signed by at least t sponsible parties. sponsible parties.

AWARD—AGREEMENT—BONDS.

The contract will be awarded to the low sponsible bluder for all the envelopes and pers, the prices to be calculated on the basis number used of the several grades during the fiscal year, which was as follows:—

Letter size, second quality.... Letter size, second quality (ungummed)... Extra letter size, first quality. Extra letter size, second quality (ungummed)..... Extra official size....

Newspaper wrappers..... Within ten days after the contract n awarded, the successful bidder shall enter agreement in writing with the Postmaster to faithfully observe and keep the terms, co-and requirements set forth in this advert according to their true intent and mean shall make, execute, and deliver, subjec-approval and acceptance of the Postmast ral, bonds with good and sufficient sureti-sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars as a forfeiture for the faithful performance agreement or contract, according to visions and subject to the liabilities of th teenth section of an act of Congress
"An act legalizing and making appropriate such necessary objects as have been usually in the general appropriation bills without a of law, and to fix and provide for certain in of law, and to fix and provide for certain in expenses of the departments and offices of ternment, and for other purposes," (United Statutes at Large, vol. 5, page 256), approved 26, 1842, which act provides that in case tractor shall fail to comply with the term contract, "he and his sureties shall be in the forfeiture specified in such contract a dated damages, to be sued for in the name United States in any court having juris thereof."

RESERVATIONS The Postmaster-General reserves to him ollowing rights:—
1. To reject any and all bids, if, in his ju the interests of the Government require it.

2. To annul the contract whenever the sany part thereof is offered for sale for the pu

any part thereof is offered for sale for the pu speculation; and under no circumstances will fer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned party who shall be, in the opinion of the Post General, less able to fuinil the conditions than the original contractor.

3. To annul the contract, if, in his judgmen shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of pulations, or in case of a wilful attempt to upon the Department Envelopes or Wrapi terior to sample.

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4. If the contractor to whom the first awards to the made should fail to enter into agreem give satisfactory bonds, as herein provide the award may be annulied and the contract the next lowest responsible bidder, and so the required agreement and bonds are exard such next lowest bidder shall be required such next lowest bidder shall be required every stipulation embraced herein a were the original party to whom the contractors. BIDS

Should be securely enveloped and sealed, "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and New Wrappers," and addressed to the Third A Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

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