

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

TIED. I roam the woods that crown the upland, where the mingled splendors glow; Where the gay company of trees look down On the green field below.

FAITH'S FRUITS. 'Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit.'—John xv, 8. Are you a fruit-bearer in your Lord's vineyard? Are you seeking to make life one grand act of consecration to His glory—one thank-offering for His unmerited love?

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS. EPISCOPAL.—The Ladies' Domestic Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church held its annual meeting in New York on last Sunday evening.

METHODIST.—At the Virginia Conference held in Norfolk last week, the long pending negotiations for union with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Virginia was brought to a close.

SWEDENBORGIAN.—Rev. Chauncy Giles, of New York, will preach at the corner of Broad and Brandywine streets to-morrow morning on "The Ministry of Angels," and in the evening, at the same place, will give a lecture on "The Death of the Body as an Orderly Step in the Life of Man."

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members of any Presbyterian church in the United States for the last year—237. BAPTIST.—The Lee-avenue (Brooklyn) Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Smith, has, with but four dissenting voices, rescinded its former form of invitation to the Lord's Supper, making it practically open communion.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Since the enlargement and remodeling of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, Jr., pastor), it is said to be one of the most beautiful in the city. The cost of repairs, etc., has been \$135,000, and the valuation of the entire church property is now \$250,000.

MORAVIAN.—The total assets of this institution (located at Bethlehem, Pa.) at the close of the financial year, May 1, 1870, were \$43,435, of which \$12,806 constituted the endowment fund.

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