

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BYNDOP ADOPTS IT AS RETURNED BY A COMMITTEE.

The President's Report of Those Members Who Antagonized the Philadelphia Seminary and the Objectors to the Ordination of a Church Pastor Installed.

Monday afternoon's session of the Lutheran ministerium opened with devotional services at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. Grob, of Boynton.

The order of the day, the report of the committee on the president's report, was called for, and read in both the English and German languages. The report is as follows:

Resolved, That we record our testimony to the earnestness and fidelity with which the deceased brothers, Revs. Henry S. Miller and Thomas T. Yeager, who for many years exercised their ministerial life served this ministerium and its congregation, and our sense of the loss which we have sustained by their removal from us.

II. The president calls attention to the great confusion and irregularity in the reports received by him concerning the resignation and acceptance of pastoral calls. We therefore refer to the provisions of our constitution, chapter VIII, which specify that the president of the ministerium be always promptly informed by members of this body of all changes which may make it necessary for him to proceed in the precise sense as always given, or otherwise the office of supervision must necessarily be most embarrassed.

III. That the arrival of Rev. John Wilke, who is serving St. Luke's German church in Baltimore, Md., that his connection with us without any synodical connection, he be permitted to continue to maintain his connection with this ministerium, we recommend that this request be granted.

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Resolved, 1.—That the duties of the general council to the district synods respecting the expenditure of funds for home missions, be committed to the attention of the executive committee, with instructions with instructions to conform their appropriations to said administration.

The synod resolution relative to a more systematic method of collecting and disbursing the home mission funds led to a long discussion, participated in by Rev. Dr. Siewa, Rev. Dr. Schumaker, Rev. Wiseman, Mr. Diehl, Rev. Dr. Lahr, and others.

Resolved, 2.—That the further consideration of the report be temporarily postponed to enable synod to proceed to ballot for delegates to the general council, consisting of eighteen ministers and nineteen laymen.

After the tellers had been appointed and tickets prepared and voted, the discussion of the second resolution of Dr. Siewa was resumed. At the close of the debate a motion was made for the appointment of a committee of education, home missions, and church work, which has been done for home missions in the conference.

On motion of Dr. Siewa a committee was appointed to report before synod adjourn what action is necessary to increase the representation to the general council and to equalize the representation among the ministers. The following committee was appointed: Rev. Dr. Siewa, Rev. Dr. Schumaker, Rev. Dr. Fry, Rev. Hinkle, and Rev. W. A. Schaefer.

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Rev. Dr. Siewa presented the report of the special committee on the publication of tracts, recommending that the publication of tracts after they have been approved by the faculty of the seminary. The recommendation was adopted.

The suspension of Rev. Kilgier from ministerial functions was continued for another year.

The secretary was instructed to erase from the minutes the proceedings relative to the suspension of Rev. Menckel, he having died.

Synod closed with prayer by Rev. Grubel, of Shenandoah.

EDK. INTELLIGENCER.—In your INTELLIGENCER yesterday regarding church affairs I find an error in the statement of Rev. F. P. Mayer, pastor of Zion's congregation, about the debt of said church when Mr. Mayer was installed.

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There is no other way open than to demand of the brethren responsible for the publication and circulation of such articles that they should be held responsible for such articles as full and public as they have given circulation.

Monday Evening Session. Synod met at 7:30 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Siewa.

TRADE IN TOBACCO.

NEARLY ALL THE LEAF IN THE HANDS OF LEAFERS.

An Eighth of Last Season's Crop Yet in the Hands of Growers—Fair Transactions in Cured Goods—State of Business in the District Markets.

Trade in old tobacco is quiet. The only sales reported are that Stiles & Fry bought 50 cases and sold 30 cases.

There has been a good deal of business done in the seed leaf crop. Practically all has been "bought up," fully seven-eighths of it having been taken off the farmers' hands.

The committee on minutes of synod reported. The expense of the delegates to the synod was referred to the treasurer of the district for settlement.

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TO MEET NEXT IN HARRISBURG.

The Lancaster Class of the Reformed Church Meets Synod Delegates.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY HAIL.

FENCES OF GLASS AND ROOFS OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Hail Large as Walnuts Penetrates Tin and Wood—The Mary Dixon Chapel at Little Lotts—A Feast of a Door Broken by the Ice Stones.

LITTLE LOTS, May 28.—A terrible hail storm passed over this section last evening at 7:30, accompanied by heavy rain and high winds. It came from the southwest, and very few windows escaped destruction.

The Mary Dixon memorial chapel's tile roof was entirely destroyed, and the spire was damaged. The loss to the building will not be less than \$500.

The Springs hotel was hit by 200 panes of broken glass, perhaps 200 were broken. Trees were stripped of half of their foliage, and large branches were knocked off.

The entire population was on the street last night and this morning looking at the damage. There is a big demand for glass, and dealers were sold out last night.

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At the time of the storm there was no rain in this city. The clouds to the north of us were black and heavy, and the lightning was sharp. In the neighborhood of Little Lotts, the rain fell in torrents for some time.

The town of Little Lotts presented a curious appearance this morning. Nearly all the windows panes on the north side of the buildings were broken out. French plate glass was used in the hall of the building.

Every painter and glazier in the town is busy, and more could be given work. In many places all the windows are broken and have been taken out for repairs.

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TERREVILLE, Ohio, May 29.—During the terrible storm which swept over this locality yesterday afternoon, which seemed to form in the Blue Book valley, it swept up Muskingum river and carried away three spans of the new bridge built at Gayport last year, at a cost of \$50,000.

The timber was scattered for several hundred feet and the bridge wholly demolished. Great damage is reported at several other points.

At Fairfield the lightning struck the paragon of the Reformed church, setting it on fire, though the flames were extinguished. There is great damage to railroad tracks and crops.

LIMA, Ohio, May 29.—One of the severest rain storms that has visited this locality in years passed over here at 2 o'clock this morning. The wind came down in perfect sheets.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, May 29.—A terrific storm of rain and wind set in here about 9 o'clock last night and a good deal of damage was done. How John and his wife were seriously injured while driving along Belmont place. Their buggy was blown over and Mr. Hughes was fatally injured.

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