

Synod.

The special train which arrived from Tyrone at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon contained about sixty four commissioners. They were escorted to the chapel on Spring street where the scene of registering them, receiving their credentials and conducting them to their homes was an unbroken one.

They are a very fine looking body of gentlemen, and there are many intellectually strong men among them.

THE THURSDAY EVENING MEETING At 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening the auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled. The devotional service began with a brief invocation to the throne of grace, and the singing of hymn No. 575, "I love thy Kingdom Lord." The reading of the 4th chapter of II Corinthians was followed by fervent prayer. Hymn No. 585 was rendered.

The sermon by the Rev. Dr. Logan was very fine and the subject handled in a masterly manner. It is one which has very seriously impeded the work of the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and perhaps that of all protestant denominations. There is no doubt but that our ministers are not properly supported, and after listening to such an array of facts, the question will be carefully considered in the future. After the close of Dr. Logan's sermon, the election of his successor took place. Several gentlemen were put in nomination, Dr. Patterson withdrew his name and the contest narrowed down to Dr. Cunningham and Eaton. Dr. Cunningham was elected by a vote of 108 to 74. The new moderator was conducted to his chair when the retiring moderator in a neat little address gave into the hand of his successor the gavel. Dr. Cunningham addressed the Synod after which it adjourned.

THE SESSION OF FRIDAY MORNING. The sky was almost cloudless this morning and the sun was radiantly bright. The commissioners seemed to hesitate about entering the church, but stood about in groups greeting each face familiar to them with smiles, and pleasant words, and making new acquaintances.

The moderator gave one tap on the table with his gavel and invoked the divine blessing. The minutes of Thursday evening's sessions were read. The moderator read the standing committees of Synod. For want of space we are compelled to omit the names of the committees, eighteen in number.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. After the opening of the session a committee of five was appointed to select a place for the next meeting. The question of sustentation and home missions then came up the discussion was opened by Rev. Dr. White Dr. Parke and Stewart following, the question was ably presented. Rev. J. Gibson advocated Presbyterian rather than Synodical sustentation. Dr. Kendall Secretary of the Board of Home Missions was called to the floor. Dr. Kendall was asked one or two questions regarding his position in regard to the question, and his replies were quite amusing and characteristic. A general discussion was engaged in. A resolution providing that the work of Sustentation be reported from that of Home Missions was, on motion, made the first order of the day on Saturday.

The subject of ministerial relief, engaged the attention of the Synod. Dr. Niles, Knox and Logan, and General Beaver, Mr. John Miller and Mr. Stanley spoke earnestly on the subject. The session was closed with prayer by Gen. Beaver.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION. Was devoted to the discussion of home missions. In the pulpit was placed a very large map of the "Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church." The choir opened the services with a superbly rendered voluntary.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Kendall, of New York, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, was the first speaker. In vivid language he illustrated the vast field of growth reaching from British Columbia south through Dakota, Nebraska and Texas, a stretch of land unbroken by lake or mountain, scarcely equalled for vastness and productiveness in the world. Indeed, he displayed wonderful familiarity with all portions of the vast West and his remarks contained as much information in regard to that undeveloped land as any lecturer could. The interest of the people of the East in that country is intense because all have friends or relatives there. There are sections of country filling up at the rate of a thousand a week where no preachers of any denomination. In sending missionaries to that country and saving the souls of the people, we will perhaps, save our own souls. He appealed for generous appropriations to defray the debt now burdening the Board. He gave very encouraging information in regard to the effect of Christian work among Mormons. Among the young people of that faith the effect of Christianity has been to make many of them vow that they will be married to only one person at the same time, and polygamy is left largely to the older sinners.

Rev. Dr. Coffelt delivered an able and discursive on the subject of foreign missions. He was followed by Dr. Logan who was full of practical suggestions. Before closing he offered a resolution endorsing the project of a resolution in the celebration of Presbyterianism in the United States. The judicial committee submitted a report which was approved. The substitute resolution on Sustentation reported on Friday, was read by the clerk, and Dr. C. Logan arose to explain the reason of its introduction. He said the scheme recently adopted was a failure.

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Dr. Logan and Rev. Lauric and others. The question of re-conviction was lost.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. This session was very interesting. The reports of the Synod's committee on ministerial relief by Rev. Dr. Lawson, was full of important information. The report stated that the number on the roll of the Board of Relief for disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, on April 1, 1885, was—ministers, 204, widows 279, orphans 33—total 516. The number of persons included in these families is more than 2,000.

Fifty are new applicants, viz., 29 ministers, 19 widows and 2 orphan families. The beneficiaries of the fund are under the care of 161 Presbyteries. The total receipts of the Board for the last year were only 105,122, while for the year ending April, 1884, the receipts were \$145,000. A fact to be emphasized, but to be spoken with shame.

The total number of contributing churches is 2911, while 3383 gave nothing. The Synod of Pennsylvania contributed \$18,315.63.

At 3 o'clock the Elders meeting convened with Gen. Beaver in the chair. In the evening an address was delivered on the subject of the Bohemian Church by Rev. Dr. W. P. Broad. An interesting relic was on exhibition, being a large two handed sword used in beheading twenty-four Bohemian martyrs. The address was very interesting and the church well filled.

Monday morning's session was consumed by the reading of a report which will strike Presbyterians and that is the report of Rev. John M. Barnett of Washington and J. Horton College, chairman on the committee on aid to colleges.

In commenting on the report, the chairman said that he did not think the importance of the work could be over-estimated. Other denominations maintained their schools, and help them in doing so often receive the money of Presbyterians. While it is always right to be charitable, it is eminently proper that Presbyterians shall first help their own educational institutions.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. The subject of Temperance which was to have come up first in the afternoon was postponed until evening, and the unfinished business on sustentation resumed. Dr. Coffelt's amendment was adopted unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Board of Publication was read and adopted. The reports of the Records of the Presbyteries promised to consume considerable time and it was finally all accepted, the committee on temperance reported through Rev. T. J. Collin, chairman.

TUESDAY MORNING. The Commissioners began to show signs of weariness few were present when the roll was called. Quite a breeze was raised by Rev. Lawrie over Dr. Bacon of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The speaker accused the Dr. of "selling God's truth for \$5000 per year." Drs. Green, and Coffelt explained Dr. Bacon by calling him an "anagram."

The Records of the Presbyteries of the City of Mexico and of Huntingdon were then approved. —The wind and rain storm which occurred on last Tuesday and Wednesday was greater in extent than any experienced in this country for a long time. Reports show that, with a few exceptions, the whole territory east of the Mississippi has been deluged with rain. In Ohio nearly two inches of rain has fallen. A cyclone started out at sea to the southeast of the southern line of the states and moved northwest. At Atlantic City the wind was thirty-five miles an hour, while in New York City it was twenty-two. Slight damage was done by the gust. At Rockaway Beach the tide was higher than for years. The hotel pizzas were submerged and all the wooden walks and bath houses were washed out to sea. Along the east shore of Staten Island the docks are entirely submerged and much damage has been done. A large ship was blown from her anchorage at Staten Island and is now lying at Robbins' reef lighthouse.

At Pittsburg the rain storm began on Monday afternoon and continued until early Wednesday morning and was general throughout Southern Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern New York. In this section Penn avenue the storm was very severe. Many of the streets were completely covered by the waters, Penn avenue the storm was very severe. Many of the streets were completely covered by the water, Penn avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets looking more like a small river than a street. At 8 o'clock the storm reached its height. At that time the wind was blowing twenty eight miles an hour. The signal service reports that a cold wave is following which will bring the thermometer down to about forty degrees. The rainfall was 2.11 inches.

Writ of Partition. To Samuel F. Weaver, James A. Weaver, and Susan Smiley, heirs and legal representatives of John George Weaver, late of Gregg township, deceased, non-residents within the county of Centre. Take notice, that by virtue of a writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and to be directed, an Inquest will be held at the late residence of said John George Weaver, deceased, in the township of Gregg, in Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may be present if you think proper. W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Oct. 21, 1885.

Writ of Partition. To Isaac Long, heirs and legal representatives of George Long late of Gregg township, deceased, non-resident within the County of Centre. Take notice, that by virtue of a writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and to be directed, an Inquest will be held at the late residence of said George Long, deceased, in the township of Gregg, and County of Centre, on Tuesday the 11th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may be present if you think proper. W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 21, 1885.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LAUGHLIN, dec'd.

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And now Sept. 12, A. D. 1885, the improvements, amendments, and alterations directed, presented to the Court, and upon consideration, we are of opinion that the same are lawful and beneficial, and do not conflict with the requirements of the statutes in such case made and provided for of the Constitution. Notice is hereby directed to be given for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the County of the said application, prior to next term.

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Rye, per bushel.....25
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....25
Oats, per bushel.....20

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