

THEOLOGY DEFICIENT

A Minister Should Know Also the Age in Which He Lives. A LEADER IN CHRISTIAN WORK. Religious Training of the Young, One of the First Essentials.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CHURCHES

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards, of Madison, Wis., who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Congregational Church, Philadelphia, at his installation, read a paper on "Christian Thought and Service." It was a study of how usually replied with valuable suggestions to ministers who are anxious that they may be successful in their calling.

"A minister should not merely know theology, he should know the world of his day, that he may be prepared to meet its peculiar needs." He should not merely be a student of God's revelation in the Bible, he should be equally a student of God's providence in human life.

"It is the duty of ministers to frankly face and thoroughly understand the modern doubts and fully equip himself to meet them. He should be a student of science, not as a captious critic, but as one who meets the modern with modern knowledge, our knowledge is essential, unessential and superfluous."

The Presbyterian Church in the United States has received 100 persons since Rev. E. S. Farand became its pastor, numbering now 250. A new church is being built, \$6,000 having been subscribed.

The Young Peoples' Convention of the Church of Christ will meet in Charters Towers, Queensland, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Each congregation is entitled to five delegates.

The Rev. Dr. K. S. McKittrick has recently composed a book on "The Church of the Future." It contains a study of the church of the future and its relation to the church of the present.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held at the city hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The Rev. Mr. C. J. Adams, of the First Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker.

Rev. Mr. W. J. Brown, of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

NO WAR OF PIGMIES.

Giant Corporations Lock Horns Over a Question of Rights. RAPID GROWTH OF THE EAST END. Shown in an Interesting Paper Filed in the Traction Suits.

IMPORTANT MATTERS IN THE COURTS. Judge White yesterday heard the arguments in the case of the Pittsburgh Traction Company, the Ellsworth Street Passenger Railway Company, Central Traction Company and the Larimer Street Railway Company.

The case opened by City Attorney Moreland reading on behalf of the city the reasons that operated on Councils in granting the privileges that have been given to the Duquesne Traction Company.

Appeals from the decision of the Board of Public Works in the case of the Duquesne Traction Company, Charles McKee, Esq., followed by reading an affidavit made by C. L. Magee, President of the Duquesne Traction Company.

As to the business done by the Pittsburgh and Citizens' Traction Company, Mr. Moreland stated that in 1888 the railway on Fifth avenue carried 1,900,447 passengers.

The societies of the M. E. Church ask for the following amounts for the current year: Missionary society, \$1,500; Church Extension Society, \$1,200; Sunday School, \$500; tract society, \$500.

The closing exercises for this term of the Western theological Seminary have been held during the week. Rev. S. F. Sowell delivered the "Missionary Address" on Sunday evening at the First Church.

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IN THE HANDS OF THE COURT.

Law Points as to Diamond Street Widening to be Settled. Appeals from the decision of the Board of Public Works in the case of the Duquesne Traction Company.

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