THE INERRANT BIBLE

Will Be the Title of the First Lecture

in Reply to Dr. Briggs.

DR. BURRELL TO START THE BALL

With an Address in Behalf of Orthodoxy,

This Evening.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS AHEAD

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The course of Sun-

day evening lectures at the Church of the

Covenant, where Dr. Briggs has been ex-

the Bible's inerrancy has been so vigorously

assailed by several of the speakers, has

been viewed with a great deal of alarm by

of lectures on the same general plan as

those in the Church of the Covenant and

The general topic is "The Bible Under

out for the avowed purpose of demolishing the arguments of Dr. Briggs and his

The First Lecture To-Night.

morrow evening, on "The Inerrant Bible"

by Dr. Burrell himself. Next Sunday even-

ing Dr. William Henry Green, Professor

of Biblical literature, in Princeton, will speak on "The Anti-Biblical Higher Criticism." This lecture, by a professor from the very stronghold of Presbyterian orthodoxy, will be of special interest.

It will be interesting to see how the audiences attending these lectures compare

with those that have been filling the Church

of the Conventant for several Sundays. The

lectures of Dr. Briggs and of the leaders in the Liberal school are practically under the direction of the Union Theological Semin-ary, for Dr. McIlvaine, the church's pastor,

is one of Union's directors, and many of the speakers are from its faculty. They have been watched, accordingly, with a jealous eye, by the Presbyterians of the West, who

have declared their opposition to the liber-alism of Union, and thus of Prof. Briggs.

Detroit to Be Repeated at Portland.

We believe the influence of the action of the New York Presbytery and the current

the New York Presbytery and the current lectures will increase the number of his [Dr. Briggs] (friends on Manhattan Island; but if Paris is France New York is not the United States, nor is the New York Presbytery the Presbyterian Church. The Church spoke at Detroit and will speak again at Portland. If Dr. Briggs will only print his lectures it will be a great advantage to the Church. The plainer the case is made the better. When the end come it will be found that New York City will be the chief sufferer in the explession and the exodus. Her ministers and her people will be in a state of solution, and in order to cystallization, according to their elective affinities, every church will have an experience of refiner's fire and fuller's soap.

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The course of lectures now in progress in New York will doubtless do some harm in other sections of the church. Its effect upon the students of Union will be damaging. Young men, under such a pressure, are tempted to cut loose from parents, pastors and pressly teries, and when they get through and return home, duties difficult and delicate will require the attention of sessions and pressly teries.

and presbyteries.

Again, the few ministers in the various prosbyteries who are defenders of the new views and of the men who hold them, may wax bolder, in view of current utterances in New York, and give trouble to presbyteries and congregations; but the gain in the whole church, when compared with the loss, will be as ten to one.

Lyman Abbott's Lecture a Corker.

The lecture of Dr. Lyman Abbott in the

in the church, and this is what the New York correspondent of the Herald and Pres-

I hear that the lectures delivered in the

I hear that the lectures delivered in the Church of the Convent are to be published. But it is safe to say that Dr. Lyman Abbott's will not be among them. It is samply sean-dalous that such a lecture as his, delivered there two weeks ago, should be listened to in a Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the pastor and a number of the New York clorgy. It was, to say the least, a gross breach of good taste, that he should attack the cardinal doctrines of Presbyterian. So offensive were some of his utterances that a bumber of neople left the church, where up at the lecturer kindly informed the audicion that he had no intention of shocking anylody, but he did not regard the Bible as infallible, even as a rule of faith and practice. His criticism of the decalogue as a code of morals seemed to gratify his audience, particularly his remark that a man might keep the whole law, and yet be unfit for decent society in the nineteenth century. The successor of Henry Ward Beecher's likely to be an excellent substitute for Moses. Br. Abhott's contemptuous reference to the vicarious atonement of our Lord was equally noticeable. Many of those present seemed charmed with his original description of it, as the idea of one God suffering in order to propitiate another God, or words to that effect. Other jests of the lecturer caused no more than a smile, but those who had found Prof. Briggs a trife dull felt that they had had a delightful evening.

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6-foot step ladder, complete.....

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5 lbs tea (in all varieties)..... 3 lbs 50c tea (all varieties). 1 00 4 sacks good grade family flour. 5 00 4 sacks best Minnesota flour. 5 80

byter had to say about it last week:

the especially disturbed a large number

Dr. Joseph G. Monfort, of Cincinnati, said recently regarding these lectures:

The first lecture is to be delivered to-

the Church of the Puritans.

that section of the Presbyterian Church that still holds to the old orthodox views.

Rev. D. J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, has arranged for a series leved the damage will not exceed \$10,000.

The general topic is "The Bible Under the most aristocratic part of the city, and Fire," and the whole course has been laid many of the high Government officials and

unding his views, and where the belief in

A SWELL CHURCH SCORCHED,

BUT NOT TOO BADLY FOR THE PRESI.

DENT TO WORSHIP TO-DAY.

Dr. Hamlin's Sacred Edifice in Washingto Damaged to the Extent of \$10,000-The orlum Uninjured Except by Water

-Many Notables Attend Services There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.-While

Dr. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the

Covenant, was engaged in his study in the church this afternoon he noticed a smell of

smoke coming apparently from the direc-

tion of the basement of the chapel immedi-

ately adjoining the church in the rear. He

found a fire had broken out in the base-

ment. A general fire alarm was turned in,

The fiames had started in a room in which is located a gas engine. They spread very rapidly, and it was not long before they had worked their way up to the second floor and ignited the woodwork in the latge Sunday school room. Thence the fire progressed upward, and soon the ceiling and roof of the chapel were burning, but

The auditorum of the church suffered little

or no damage except from smoke. Dr. Hamlin's valuable library was saved. The Church of the Covenant is situated in

prominent residents of Washington attend services there. The President and Mrs.

Harrison also have made it their church

It was not very long before the fact that the church was on fire was generally known, and the streets and doorsteps in the vicinity were crowded with people. These included the President and Vice President,

who witnessed the progress of the fire from a position of advantage near the burn-

ing church. This is the second time in three years that the Church of the Cove-nant has suffered misfortune. In 1889 the

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series of these special excursions are: February 4, 11 and 25.

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Our 40-inch rich Long Cloth Capes, \$14 75,

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Rule 5.

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