RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH OF AMERICA.

After the close of our report yesterday Rev. Dr. Mathews offered a paper providing that Judicatories or Sessions be urged to send representatives to Council, to be held in New York, in October. The Committee on Overtures pronounced the paper proper, which was adopted. A long series of resolutions were offered relative to the proposed Ecumenical Council to be held at Rome on the 8th of December next, to which the Protestant denominations are invited to send delegates. The invitation is declined upon several grounds: that if they were to accept the invitation on the conditions proposed, it would be an acknowledgment of non-Catholicity of doctrine and falsity of teachings, and surrendering of the rights of conscience, and with the rights of speech and private judgment in the interpretation of the Scriptures, rights held as most sacred, because inherent in the Gospel, and as the inheritance of the race, which, whenever they have been imbibed and taken away, have been regained at the cost of blood most innocent and precious. That a committee of three be appointed to correspond with a committee of other religious bodies of the Protestant faith, and with them join in the preparation of a suitable reply to the invitation of the Pope of Rome, and when signed by the President and Stated Clerk of the Synod, be signed, in expressive of the views of the Reformed branch of the Lord's Zion of the promulgation of the origin, its purpose and principles.

In the afternoon the session was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Demunt. The order arranged for the afternoon was set aside, and the report of the committee on the Professorate presented and accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in consideration of the continued high state of thriving, the sum of $— be added to each of the Professorates in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick.

The report was referred to the Committee on Board of Directors.

The report of the Professorate was taken up in order, and so much as referred to the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick was adopted. Professor C. E. Corwin was admitted to the floor of the Synod for the purpose of making such statements and arguments as he might deem important for a full understanding of the subject now before Synod.

Rev. Dr. Philips addressed the Synod in relation to the Professorate of Rutgers College.

Rev. Samuel J. Rodgers followed in a brief address in reply to the remarks of Dr. Philips.

Rev. Jacob Vandermeulen also addressed the Synod on the subject of dividing the Professorate.

Rev. A. G. Wyckoff, D. D., followed in a brief address. Rev. E. E. Erickson, Professor of Theology at Hope College, replied. A resolution was finally adopted, dividing the College into two parts; also other resolutions. After prayer the Synod adjourned.

In the evening a general meeting was held in the same church, when addresses were made by Rev. E. C. Scudder, Rev. W. Kip, Rev. J. H. Ballagh.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.—A large meeting of the members of the different Methodist Episcopal Churches of this city, in favor of lay representation in General Conference, was held last evening in the Green Street Methodist Church. Rev. McCullough, pastor. John M. Maris called the meeting to order, and nominated Charles T. Tasker as Chairman, who alluded briefly to the object which had called them together.

Rev. Dr. Carrow then announced the opening prayer, which was offered by Rev. Green Street Church; John Whiteman, of Arch Street; J. Ezra Yard, of Union, and others, as Vice Presidents. John R. Sevier was nominated for the office of Secretary, and Thomas Sappington, Treasurer.

After the singing of a hymn by the choir, Rev. Albert Cookman, of Grace Church, Wilmington, addressed the meeting, appealing to the ladies especially to lend their influence in the movement of lay representation. He informed those present that the action of Synod he was pastor had decided by an unanimous vote in favor of admitting the laity to a voice in the Conference.

Bishop Simpson was the last speaker. He favored lay representation, and by arguments showed that it was necessary for the advancement of Methodism. He favored a general union, and claimed that by the change the appointments of the Annual Conferences would not be interfered with, and no minister would be found to leave the pulpit as many anticipated. At the conclusion of the Bishop's remarks, the meeting adjourned.

CITY BULLETIN.

CONTROLLERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon, President Stokes in the chair.

Among the communications received were the following:

From the Thirteenth section, asking that the salary of the janitor of Wyoming school be increased to $1,000 per annum.

From the Twentieth section, asking permission to open a sixth division primary school in the spring Garden Hard School.

From the Fourteenth section, asking that increase be taken to dispose of the Board of Grammar School in accordance with an act of Assembly.

From the Twentieth section (east), asking for an appropriation of $500 for the alterations to building on Eleventh street, below Thompson.

From the Twentieth section (west), asking for the purchase of a lot on Oxford street, near Eighteenth.

From Twenty-second section, asking for an appropriation of $5,000 for the erection of a school building on the Limekiln turnpike, a lot for that purpose having been donated by the owner.

From the Fourth section, stating that the new school building at Shippen and Guildford streets had been named "Elisha."

After some discussion the name was changed to "Franklin."

Mr. Michael Bryan, appointed Controller from the Twenty-first Ward, appeared and took the oath of office.

The Committee on Accounts reported bills amounting to $211,506 25, which were ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Supplies reported that proposals for supplying fuel had been advertised for and received. The committee is of the opinion that coal can be purchased at a later day at a much more reasonable rate than at the present time. The contract for charcoal has been awarded to Edward Dunlap, at sixty cents per bushel. Attached to the report was a resolution authorizing the committee to advertise within two months for proposals, when it is considered that coal can be purchased on the most advantageous terms.

Mr. Hoffman said that if the contracts had been awarded at the amounts contained in the proposals, it would have been necessary to issue City Loan for an extra appropriation. The total amount of the bids is $49,000, while the appropriation is $45,000.

Mr. Stanton thought that in a month or two lower rates would set in, and recommended that it be now.

After considerable debate, the resolution authorizing another advertisement for proposals was agreed to.

Mr. Lukens, of the Committee on Text Books, submitted a report in favor of placing Martindale's History of the United States on the list of text books in use in the schools. Laid over until next meeting.

The Committee on Property reported resolutions authorizing the lease of Bethlehem Church, on American street, above Trenton avenue, at $400 per annum, and Central Baptist Church, Lullow street, above Forty-first, at $200 per annum. The committee reported an appropriation of $5,500 for the necessary alterations to building on Eleventh street, below Thompson, and asking for an appropriation of $800 for repairs to the building on Germantown Road. Adopted.

The Committee on Schools reported in favor of the Board receiving from taxation of April 20, reconsidering their action in refusing to admissions into the High and Normal Schools, in which the Board concurred. As the matter now stands, male consolidated schools are entitled to the proportion of one teacher for each Grammar School, and female consolidated schools, of six or more divisions, to two pupils in the Normal Schools, and of four full divisions to one pupil into the same.

Mr. Elkin, of the Committee on Qualifications of Teachers, made a report on the semi-annual examination of candidates for certificates, held at the Zane Street school, on May 13th and 14th. There were 174 applicants, six of whom withdrew before the examination closed; 19 of the candidates had the required average, 25, and obtained a first-class certificate; 46 an average of 60, and received second-class certificates, and an average of 60, and obtained third-class certificates—a total of 85. Of that number 72 are from the Girls' Normal School. Two make received first-class, and two second-class certificates. The examination was conducted by the several Principals of the Central High School.

The Committee on Music made a report in reference to their action in the selection of teachers, and resolutions were adopted, that certificates of qualification to the nineteen teachers elected; also, one accepting Professor Louis's offer to teach the principals of the primary schools the rudiments of music, with a view to the introduction of music as a branch of instruction into the same. Adjourned.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate:

Large and valuable residence, No. 415 North Front street, $10,000.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 416 Dilwyn street, $1,200.

Modern residence, No. 622 North Twelfth street, $7,600.

Modern three-story brick residence, 1723 Walnut street, $31,000.

Modern three-story brick residence, No. 625 North Eighth street, $9,650.

Four-story brown stone residence, No. 1607 Walnut street, $30,000.

Genteel brick dwelling, No. 322 Marshal st., $7,500.

Modern three-story brick residence, No. 205 South Ninth street, $8,250.

Stores and dwellings, Nos. 1518 and 1520 Callowhill street, $8,500.

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 518 Noble st., $4,000.

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 520 Noble street, $2,500.

8 shares Continental Hotel, $70.

100 shares Germantown Passenger Railway Company, $44.25.

$8,000 seven per cent. mortgage loan Salem Coal Company, 2 per cent.

$3,000 seven per cent. mortgage loan Salem Coal Company, 2 per cent.

50 shares La Crosse Gas Light Company, 50 cents.

100 shares La Plata Silver Mining Company, $1.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.—At the annual meeting of the Park Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Morton McMichael.

Vice President—Hon. George G. Meade.

Secretary—Joseph F. Marcer, Esq.

Treasurer—Jacob R. Brown.

Assistant Secretary—Major D. F. Foley.

The Commissioners passed a resolution extending an invitation to the judges of the Courts and City Councils to meet them at Fairmount Park on Wednesday, the 16th inst., to inspect the progress of the work on the new Park.

A resolution was adopted requesting President McMichael, while in Europe, to visit the parks and parks for the benefit of Fairmount Park.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The first anniversary of Wilmina Lodge, No. 3, Schneider Lodge, No. 419, A. Y. M., was celebrated last evening at the Continental Hotel. There was a large assemblage of members and invited guests. After a prayer by Rev. A. M. Fischer, a Bloch'ian quintet of a sumptuous banquet. The Mozart Band was present, and discoursed a number of selections of music. Various toasts were drunk and responded to by Messrs. Wm. H. G. Clark, W. H. H. Davis, Wm. A. Brisco, John H. Jones, Michael Gerber. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

RUN OVER.—Emma Krouse, aged three years, residing at No. 123 Green street, was run over by a wagon at Cadwalader and Marshall streets, yesterday, and was injured about the face. The little one was taken in charge by Mrs. Ann Degan, living at No. 1504 Lawrence street.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, while workmen were engaged in tearing down the ice-house at

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"LET US HAVE PEACE."

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

GREAT NATIONAL

PEACE JUBILEE!

(Projected by Mr. P. S. GILMORE).

TO BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1869,

To Commemorate the Restoration of

PEACE THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

This glorious event in our National History will be celebrated by the

GRANDEST MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Ever known in the History of the World.

THE BUILDING, THE ORGANIZATION, THE ARRANGEMENTS, THE PERFORMANCES, THE PARTICIPANTS, THE AUDITORIUM, THE DECORATIONS, THE

GREATEST CHORUS

Ever assembled, consisting of Ten Thousand Voices, the Representatives of Foreign Governments at Washington, the Governors of the Loyal States, the Chief Magistrate of Boston, to become the guests of the city during the festival.

THE GREAT ORGAN

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1869, commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M. THE GRAND INAUGURAL

PRAYER, PSALM, ANTHEM, ORATORIO, ODE, HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Welcoming all guests and visitors to Boston and to Massachusetts, and Congratulating the Country on the RESTORATION OF PEACE AND UNION

The Inaugural Ceremonies will be followed by a GRAND CONCERT, BY THE THOUSANDS.

GREATEST ORATORIO

EIGHT HUNDRED VOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, Will have been invited to participate in this great part, accompanied by a Grand Orchestra of 1,000 Pieces, Selected from the Best Musical Associations in the United States.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CHORUS, PART FIRST.

1. GRAND CHORAL, "Thy Strong Castle is our Lord."—Luther.

2. FULL CHORUS, GRAND ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN.

3. OVERTURE, "Rienzi."—Wagner.

PART SECOND.

4. PRAYER, "Ave Maria."—Gounod.

Sung by MADAME PAREPA-ROSA.

The introductory Violin Obligato usually rendered by one performer, will be played by

TWO HUNDRED VIOLINISTS.

5. NATIONAL AIRS, "Hail Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen."

"Not as North or as South, as the future we'll stand, Sir as Brothers united throughout the broad land," And the Star Spangled Banner forever shall wave, O'er the Land of the Free and the home of the brave."

Sung by the Full Chorus, with trumpet obligatos, Military Band, Brass Corps, Chiming of Bells, and ARTILLERY ACCOMPANIMENT.

INTERMISSION FIFTEEN MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

6. ORATORIO, "Ye Sacred Muses, Haste and Raise Your Voices to Your Lyre."—Handel.

7. HALLELUJAH, From the "Messiah"—Handel.

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9. HALLELUJAH, From the "Messiah"—Handel.

10. GRAND CHORAL, "Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott."—Luther.

11. GRAND CHORUS, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, on Earth as it is in Heaven."—Wagner.

12. GRAND CHORUS, "Let the Hallelujah Rise."—Costa.

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