RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

An Interesting and Novel Case.

A few weeks since the Rev. N. W. Conkling, of the Scots' Presbyterian Church, of this city, received a call from the Reformed Dutch Church, (corner of Tenth and Filbert streets.) After a few days' deliberation he declined it. So soon as the decision was known, the members of his own congregation assembled, and, as an evidence of their confidence and regard, voted unanimously a liberal increase of his salary. Scarcely was this effected when the Arch-street Presbyterian Church (late Dr. Wadsworth's) held a meeting, and, by a majority vote, extended a fresh call to the same clergyman to become their pastor.

A large minority, however, of this congregation opposed the election, on the ground of injustice towards a sister church, and sent in a remonstrance to Presbytery, (in whose possession the call had been placed,) praying that the same might not be granted. The Presbytery, which met on Tuesday, the 7th inst., after hearing the commissioners appointed on behalf of the majority and the minority of the Arch-street Church, adjourned to meet on Monday next, 20th inst., at ten o'clock, in the church on Spruce street, above Third, when the report of the commissioners of the Scots' Presbyterian congregation (who had previously been cited to appear before Presbytery) will be presented for its consideration. Great anxiety is felt by all the parties interested in regard to the decision which Presbytery may make in this peculiar and novel case.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States will hold its next meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Peoria, Illinois, on Thursday, the 21st of May, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Charles Beatty, D. D., Moderator of the last Assembly.

PREPARATION FOR KEEPING THE NATIONAL FAST-DAY.—The fourth regular prayer-meeting for this month, of the series which has been held during the winter, on every Thursday afternoon, in some one of the Presbyterian churches of this city, will be held on the afternoon of the 23d inst., in the Central Church, Eighth and Cherry streets, when the subject to be considered and prayed for will be "How shall we keep the approaching Fast?" The Fast-day appointed by the President will come on the Thursday following, April 30th, on which occasion the meeting above referred to will be held in the First Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh and Spring Garden streets.

THE REV. JOHN C. BLISS, whom most of our readers will remember as the originator, so far as any man could be said to have been so, of the Daily Union Noonday Prayer-Meeting, in this city, in the autumn of 1857, has recently been called to become the pastor of the Old School Presbyterian Church at Carlisle, Pa., where he is soon to be ordained and installed. He has been preaching for this congregation for some time, and at his last communion eleven persons were added to its membership.

PROPOSED NEW VERSION OF THE PSALMS.—The Presbytery of Philadelphia, of the United Presbyterian Church, have memorialized the General Assembly of that Church to take early measures for furnishing the church with a new version of the Psalms in metre. They also favor having the Psalms, in prose, chanted in their congregations, and in their memorial say "that they are singing a version now in which they are compelled to violate the universally acknowledged rules of rhythm, accent, and pronunciation." The *Presbyterian* of this week, speaking of this contemplated change, expresses the hope that, in accomplishing it, there may be such consultation among the various Presbyterian bodies, as will make the change acceptable to all, and thus assist in bringing these various tribes into closer union.

KENSINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Wm. O. Johnson, has recently paid off a debt of nearly four thousand dollars, releasing the church property from all debt. The church is also prospering in spiritual things, as is judged from the fact that twenty-one persons were received into its membership at the last communion.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The committee on missions of the American Sunday School Union is out with an appeal to its friends for assistance, in which the fruits of the past year's operations are footed up as follows: New schools organized where there were none, 860; teachers enlisted in the service, 6,227; number of children gathered into the schools, 65,000. During this time they have also visited 3,361 schools, which contained nearly 200,000 children; they have also visited 16,000 families; and to schools unable to purchase, given more than $5,000 worth of the Society's publications.

SPURGEON'S COLLEGE.—The popular English divine, Mr. Spurgeon, has under his supervision a college, containing some fifty students, who are set to preaching as soon as they enter the institution, on the principle that the tongue power, so far as a preacher is concerned, is above any other power. The theological tutor of this institution is a Pedo-Baptist.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The financial year of the American Bible Society has just closed. By its officers it is characterized as a year of great prosperity. The receipts for the year amounted to $422,868. The whole issues of the year were 1,267,249 volumes of Bibles, Testaments, and parts of the Bible.

GEN. MCCLELLAN HAS JOINED THE CHURCH.—Among those who united with the Rev. Dr. Adams' (Presbyterian) Church, on Madison Square, New York, at their late communion, was Gen. George B. McClellan. He joined on confession of faith. On the same occasion his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Marcy and daughter, were admitted by letter. The scene is said to have been witnessed by a large and deeply-interested congregation.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON AT THE SECOND REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.—On last Sunday morning, the Rev. T. De witt Talmage, pastor of the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh street, above Brown preached his first anniversary sermon, in the course of which he very properly took occasion to sum up some of the visible results of his first year's labors in his new field. He stated, among other facts, that the amount contributed by the congregation during the year for benevolent objects was $1,331.05; the contributions in all for religious purposes were $6,688.37; increase in the income during the year, $1,200. He acknowledged, also, having received gifts during the year, independent of his salary, to the amount of $1,600. Thirty members have been added on confession of their faith, the whole number of accessions during the year being estimated at about fifty families.

BAPTIST.—The pews in the First Baptist Church, in Hartford, Connecticut, have just been rented for the year, at an advance of more than a thousand dollars over the amount of any former year.

LIBERAL GIFT.—A few members of the First Presbyterian Congregation, of Syracuse, lately surprised their pastor by presenting to him a purse of eighteen hundred dollars.

WORTHLESSNESS OF DEATH-BED REPENTANCE.—The Rev. Albert Barnes in a sermon at his church on Washington Square, delivered last Sunday evening, gave it as the result of forty-years' observation in the pastoral office, that he had not met with a single instance of sick-bed repentance which, upon the recovery of the individual, turned out to be genuine." That which satisfied him of the genuineness of the dying thief's repentance, he continued, "was not what he had, but the testimony of One who could penetrate beneath the surface and know what we never can—the reality of man's profession."

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.—Archbishop Hughes has published a reply to the statement of the Dubuque *Herald*, that the prelate had turned War Democrat, and was "favoring the new conscription law and all other outrageous measures of this Administration;" but that "in politics he is of no more consequence than the humblest citizen." The Archbishop says if a conscription law had been put in force twenty months ago at the North, as it was at the South, the result would be of more humane consequences to both sections than they are to-day. As for the statement that he is of no more importance in politics than the humblest citizen, Mr. Hughes says that "the Archbishop of New York, if he were to employ, even for twenty-four hours, his influence in what the world calls politics, could make a deeper sensation than Mr. Mahony and the Dubuque *Herald* could effect in twenty-four years." The influence of the Archbishop is undoubtedly potential, and it is an honor to him that he has chosen to exert it on the right side in the present struggle between patriots and traitors.

In answer to the above retort by the Archbishop, Mr. Mahony publishes the following card in the current number of the Boston *Pilot*:

NEW YORK, April 7, 1863.

Archbishop Hughes is entirely mistaken in assuming, as he does in the *Herald* of this morning, that I wrote the paragraph in the Dubuque *Herald* of April 2, which has offended him, and to which he has taken such just exceptions in his card. I was as much pained at the appearance in the *Herald* of the paragraph to which he alludes as he was justly offended.

D. A. MAHONY.

The *Pilot* adds:

If Mr. Mahony is so "much pained" as he professes to be, let him show repentance by dismissing the scribe who occupies his editorial chair, and who has so vulgarly assailed the Archbishop of New York.

THE REV. FATHER TERRY, the Catholic priest of Ottawa, has incurred the hatred of certain of his parishioners for lecturing them for several Sundays on the right of negroes to walk the streets peaceably, and stating that as the human race has one common origin, if one of these negro assailants should chance to get to heaven, he might be greatly surprised at finding a negro saint occupying a higher place than himself.

ROME.—The accounts of the Holy Father's health, says a Catholic contemporary, continue good. On the 16th of March he held a secret consistory, in which the following dignitaries of the Church were appointed to the rank of Cardinals: The Patriarch of Venice; the Archbishop of Seville; Monsignor de Luca, Nuncio Apostolic at Vienna; Monsignor Bizzari, Secretary of the Congregation of Bishops; Monsignor Pentini, another Roman Prelate; Dom Pitra, a French Benedictine; Monsignor Guidi, of Bologna. After an Allocution, the Pope nominated twenty-six Archbishops and Bishops, among whom were the Archbishop of Paris, and the Bishop of Nancy.

FATE OF A METHODIST CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO.—A San Francisco correspondent of the *Christian Instructor* gives the following as the present condition of the beautiful church edifice that the members had erected in that city: "A few weeks since their church was sold or rented. Passing by last week, I noticed that its handsome little steeple had been taken down. A partition divided the church into two rooms, one of which was a carpenters shop and the other a whisky-shop."

REV. J. S. DICKERSON'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.—The Second Baptist Church, Wilmington, Del., which for many years enjoyed the able and successful ministry of the lamented Morgan J. Rhees, D. D., is now in the midst of a very precious revival, under the pastoral care of the Rev. James S. Dickerson, who is also editor of the *Christian Chronicle*, of this city. Quite a large number of baptisms have been reported during the winter and spring. This is the only Baptist church, of any size in the State of Delaware, and numbers, by the last minutes, 281 members.

REV. MR. SUYDAM'S SERMON ON CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM.—The sermon preached by the Rev. J. Howard Suydam, in the First Reformed Dutch Church, Seventh and Spring Garden streets, on Sunday morning, February 22d, and subsequently repeated by request, has just been published in neat pamphlet form by Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston. The subject of the sermon (of which we gave some account when it was delivered) was *Christian Patriotism*, the following words of Scripture being selected as the text:

"Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are Gods." Matt. xxii: 21.

In the course of the discourse Mr. Suydam draws a just and telling comparison between the attacks of the Pharisees and Sadducees upon the Saviour during his incarnation, for violating their fundamental law, their "Constitution," in doing good on the Sabbath, &c., and the Northern traitors in the present hour, who oppose all necessary measures adopted by the Administration to put down the rebellion and save the Republic, on the miserable pretext that these measures are *unconstitutional*. We quote from the sermon as follows:

"The attacks of the Pharisees and Sadducees upon the Saviour were repeated, persistent, and most bitter. And in order to have a plausible plea for their conduct, which might blind the eyes of the mass of the people, they manifested a very anxious concern for the provisions of their Constitution! If the blessed Jesus healed a sick man upon the Sabbath Day, they cried out in pious astonishment 'He is violating the Constitution!' If he commanded another, whom he had raised from long infirmity, to take up his bed and walk, though upon the Sabbath, again they exclaimed, 'Doth not our Constitution forbid this?' They were greatly alarmed! If together with his disciples he pulled the ears of corn upon the Sabbath to satisfy the natural cravings of hunger, they imagined their dearest privileges were being destroyed! If he sat down to meat without subjecting himself to their customary ablutions, they denounced him as a radical, and, horror-stricken and in despair, cried out to the people, 'Oh, think to what this will lead! I see what a precedent is being established!' Not constitutional to heal the sick, to appease hunger, to save life! Not constitutional to give ease to the burdened beast, and to alleviate the sufferings of humanity! Not constitutional because these things are done upon the Sabbath days! Such was never God's law, though it should be written with his own hand. It may be in the letter. But that is the letter which killeth. Beneath it there is the life-giving spirit. Always away back of such written characters is to be found the living principle, 'It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath days.' Of this one thing be assured, no Constitution was ever formed for a Government but it carried with it as its very life, and soul, and essence, the preservation of that Government. If it be not in the letter, it is always in the spirit. It was made for this very purpose. And a loyal people will ever support an honest Administration in even what may seem to be a violation of the *form*, provided he preserves the *substance* of the Constitution. And 'the substance' is *the Government*, for which the Constitution was made.

"This is Christian patriotism, and its opposite is the conduct of these Christ-assaulting Pharisees."

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1863.

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Schr A Tirrell, Higgins, 11 days from Boston, with mdse to captain.
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Schr D & R Kelly, Kelly, 7 days from Boston, with mdse to A G Cattell & Co.
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Schr Frank Herbert, Parker, 9 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.
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Schr Georgiana, Wolfe, 1 day from Lewes, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr J D McCarthy, Young, from Portress Monroe.
Schr J B Babcock, Babcock, from Portress Monroe.
Schr J & N Steelman, Burley, from New York.
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Schr Albert Pharo, Lippincott, from New York.

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Schr R Knowles, Insley, Washington, do
Schr Ocean Bird, Quillin, Alexandria, do
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AT CHESTER.

Schr J B Austin, Davis, from Boston, with ice.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, April 14.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

April 14—Abright, lime to Peter Finfrock; Dr Wm Moore, oats to captain; Jos Coover, grain to Jos Coover; Major Anderson, flour, &c, to captain; Wm & F Taylor, grain, &c, to P Fitzpatrick & Co.

April 15—The following boats passed into the Schuylkill to-day, viz:

J & D Richard, grain to Budd & Comly; Elias & Baltic, lumber to J H Deyhler.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Undine, (Dan) Peterson, from Rio de Janeiro for New York, out 45 days, was off Bermuda 6th inst, in want of spars, sails, &c.
Schrs Carro Gordo, Buckalon, and Edwin Reed, Goodspeed, hence, arrived at Boston 16th inst.
Schr Kate Field, Allen, from New Orleans, at Boston 16th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the spar buoy placed on "The Sisters," to mark the approach to Herring Gut Harbor, was carried away in the late gale, and will be replaced as soon as possible.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
H. E. HINKLEY, Lighthouse Clerk. 1st Dist.
Portland, April 15, 1863.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, do make the following publication, in compliance with the law relating to limited partnerships, and the supplements thereto:

First. The said partnership is to be conducted under the name or firm of SHULL & READ.

Second. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is the DRY GOODS and CLOTH JOBBING.

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Fifth. The said partnership is to commence on the second day of April, A. D. 1863, and to terminate on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1873.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP OF STEWART, CARSON, & CO., having expired this day, Mr. WM. H. STEWART retires from the house. The remaining partners will continue the old business under the style and firm of GEORGE C. CARSON & CO.

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Philadelphia, April 6th, 1863. ap6-12t*

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DR. LIGHTHILL'S recent work, "A Popular Treatise on Deafness, Its Causes and Prevention," may be obtained of Carleton, publisher, No. 413 Broadway, or of any respectable bookseller. Price, $1.

TESTIMONIALS.

FROM REV. JOHN NOTT, D. D., PROFESSOR IN UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

SCHENECTADY, January 17, 1862.

DR. LIGHTHILL—*Sir:* Having been cured by you of a discharge in an ear, which has been very offensive of late, and as far back as I can remember always more or less so; and having been much improved in hearing since under your care, I feel that I cannot withhold this acknowledgment from any use it may be to others, especially as I have applied in vain to my family physician and other physicians of reputation. Yours truly, JOHN NOTT.

CATARRH CURED.

[FROM REV. P. R. RUSSELL, LYNN, MASS.]

I have been much troubled with catarrh for the worst type for some twenty years. It gradually grew worse, producing cough and hoarseness, destroying the sense of smell, and breaking down my general health to such a degree as to compel me to resign my pastorate and suspend public speaking.

I made diligent use of the usual remedies, such as snuffs of various kinds, nitrate of silver, tar-water, olive-tar, and inhalations, but without any very salutary effects. Last summer I heard of Dr. Lighthill's successful mode of treating catarrh, visited him, and put myself under his treatment. I began immediately to improve, and this improvement has gone on to the present time. My catarrh has gradually melted away, my cough has disappeared, my voice has become natural, and I am once more able to preach the blessed Gospel. Let me advise all troubled with catarrhal difficulties to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

P. R. RUSSELL.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1, 1862.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, NEW YORK, January 7, 1862.

I have pleasure in testifying to the skill and kind attention of Dr. Lighthill, who has relieved me from a troublesome deafness, brought on by a severe cold. I shall be happy to answer any inquiries made by persons seeking information at my address as above. ROBERT FINLEY, Book-keeper.

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