



DR. M'LEOD SAYS LET CREED ALONE

GAVE HIS VIEWS ON REVISION QUESTION YESTERDAY.

Said That He Has No Fault to Find with the Westminster Confession of Faith and That All Presbyterians Should Reaffirm Their Steadfast Belief in the System of Doctrine Which It Embodies—He Favors the Addition of an "Explanatory Statement."

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached a most scholarly and able sermon yesterday morning on the theme, "The Westminster Confession of Faith: Should It Be Changed?"

The doctor said that for his part he creeds nothing but what is in the Bible, but that he would be willing to have an "explanatory statement" added.

He took his text from First Thessalonians: "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." This sermon followed.

The bond which binds together the Presbyterian churches of the world is not so much their form of government as it is their system of doctrine.

ALL NEED NOT ACCEPT IT. It should be said at the very outset that the only persons who are required to receive and adopt the Confession of Faith of our church are our ministers, elders and deacons.

WHERE NOT INFALLIBLE. The fathers of our church did not believe, nor do we believe, that the Westminster divines were infallible.

DOCTRINES NOT INVENTED.

The Westminster divines did not invent the doctrines that are, in some quarters, so severely criticized. They did not invent the doctrine of election, predestination, or any of the "Five Points of Calvinism."

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN.

It is quite possible that the Westminster divines made a mistake when they put their creed into the form of a confession.

OBJECTIONS TO A NEW CREED.

The objection to a new creed is even stronger than to a revision. Those who are clamoring for the latter change are few, and some of them are not the same persons who have been trained in our schools.

ALL THAT IS NEEDED.

But all that is needed in such a case, as in the case of our church, is a clear explanation of the doctrine of predestination.

INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS.

The suggestions that have been made touching certain changes are, to say the least, interesting.

A THOUGHTLESS STATEMENT.

One of our beloved brethren, in an eloquent speech, expressed his belief that the general assembly of 1869 is quite as well able to make a creed as the Westminster assembly.

LANGUAGE IS SCRIPTURAL.

I believe the language of the third chapter is scriptural and "specially precise."

Some of them have been bold enough to say that there is nothing in the Confession of Faith about the love of God, but this is only another proof that they have never read our confession.

LET THE CONFESSION ALONE.

But, let our confession alone. Don't touch it. Let us reaffirm our steadfast belief in the system of doctrine which it embodies.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY'S ACTION.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna at its recent meeting voted almost unanimously against a revision of the Westminster confession and a new creed, and it also voted almost unanimously in favor of a "supplemental explanatory statement."

A WONDERFUL DOG.

Intelligent to a Remarkable Degree and Was a Mind-Reader. From the Chicago Times-Herald.

There may have been greater dogs in the opinion of the experts who run kennel shows than Bozzie, but from the point of view of intelligence and power of mind, no one who ever witnessed her wonderful performances will acknowledge it.

But in Bozzie was developed something that is not to be found in any other dog, something so near the human and a gift in some way transcending the intelligence of man that we are not likely ever to see her like again.

On one of her welcome visits to the Times-Herald building Bozzie was asked how many persons were in the business office.

Similar instances of Bozzie's remarkable arithmetical gifts could be multiplied indefinitely. It remains, however, to speak of the inexplicable feat she performed, which distinguished those of her kind and entered the domain of the marvelous if not incredible.

During this performance Peter's face was a study of mingled amazement, incredulity and awe.

that he first fixed his mind on forty-eight, but while Bozzie was barking he bethought himself that he was nearer forty-nine than forty-eight years old, and so began questioning mentally whether he should not have given himself the benefit of one more year's experience of this vale of tears.

THE MARKETS.

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