SONG OF SUMMER NIGHT.

BY GEORGE M'DONALD.

The west is broken into bars
Of orange, gold and gray;
Gone is the sun, come are the stars,
And night infolds the day.

My boat glides down the gliding stream,
Whose flitting, growing breast
Is lighted with one fading gleam,
The death-smile of the west.

The river flows; the sky is still:
It has no ceaseless quest;
Sad hearts and eyes may flow and fill
To think of such a rest.

The stream flows on. The skies repose.
All night the star-beams play.
In clouds and gleams the river flows.
The sky is clear alway.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Rev. J. P. Hubbard, of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, for a breach of the canon, "Of Persons not Ministers Officiating," re-opened on the 23d ult., and has not been concluded. Great courtesy and pleasant feeling exist between the two parties in the proceeding. The counsel on the two sides, presented an agreed statement of the facts, admitting the exchange of pulpits. This left only the argument on the law to be presented. The points of the presentors assume that the canon had reference to dissenting Ministers, and the duty of respecting the order of the Bishop of the Diocese. The counsel insisted on strict obedience being due from a Presbyter to his Diocesan, quoting from Ignatius and Origen the dictum, "Do nothing without the Bishop." The counsel for the respondent insisted that the canon in question, was intended to prevent impostors, and not the clergy of other denominations, from preaching, giving several instances in which such ministers have officiated in the English and American Churches. It was also contended that the Bishop's letter was not an actual prohibition; and, if it be so regarded, that a Bishop has no right "to direct a presbyter in a question of doctrine, worship, or conscience." Dr. J. C. Smith presented the argument on the doctrines of the Church supposed to be violated. These were; 1st, the exclusive validity of episcopal ordination; and 2d, the possession of peculiar sacerdotal powers by those who were thus ordained in the series of "an uninterrupted actual apostolic successor." These doctrines he urged were not in the standard of the Church, and Mr. Hubbard was under no obligation to believe them.

The Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church met in Erie, Penna., on Wednesday. The Synod was called to order in the absence of the President by Rev. H. W. Roth, English Secretary. After the usual opening devotional exercises, the President's report was then read, and touching reference was made to the absent President, who was lying at death's door calmly waiting his departure to another world. His last words, in reference to the Synod were very effecting. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: Rev. G. A. Wentzell, D.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., President; Rev. H. W. Roth, of Pittsburgh, English Secretary; Rev. C. F. Bochner, of Erie, Pa., German Secretary; Rev. W. F. Ullery, of Greensburg, Pa., Missionary President. The Synodical sermon was preached by Rev. S. Laird, of Pittsburgh, the evening of the first day's session. Thursday evening the Missionary Anniversary took place. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. M. Kemerer and others. The Synod is still in session.

The American Christian Commission is organizing for a series of State Conventions similar to those which were held last Winter and Spring. Meetings are announced to be held for Illinois at Bloomington, on the twentieth of this month, and for Minnesota at Minneapolis, beginning December 1st.

A considerable number of Presbyteries have recently taken action on the question of the Plan of Union. The New School bodies are almost or quite unanimous in accepting the plan, while the Old School bodies are quite divided. It is not expected that the requisite three-fourths of the Presbyteries will accede to the exact terms of the Plan of Union. The *Independent* represents that those who object to it affirm their desire for union on the platform of the simple standards.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, argues in favor of two sermons rather than one for Sabbath, and then, from statistics of two hundred years, that longevity of ministers has been promoted, and that in New England ministers who preached two sermons on the Sabbath averaged sixty years.

Rev. Dr. Whedon, the able editor of the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, has in course of preparation a commentary on the book of Genesis. Its chief design is to harmonize the Mosaic record and recent scientific discoveries.

At a Methodist Camp-meeting held at Greenport, Long Island, Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., preached, and was followed with remarks by Rev. Mr. Duryea, Congregationalist, of Brooklyn. Mr. Tyng's sermon was characterized by simplicity, earnestness, telling anecdotes, and not a little of religious emotion. He spoke extemporaneously, and with fluency, for about fifty minutes, evoking hearty "Amens" from all parts of the assembly.

During the late session of the Kentucky Conference, (Southern Methodist Episcopal Church) at Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky, the following incident shows that "that the world moves." The pulpit of the African Methodist and African Baptist Churches were filled by these Southern preachers, who gave great satisfaction. An old negro woman went up to one of the officiating preachers and said: "When I gits happy I always shuts my eyes, and you talked so much like a nigger, I thought I was listening to a nigger preacher. Bress de Lord."

The *Congregationalist* states that the Congregational Church at Albert Lea, Minnesota, having received an offer of twenty-five hundred dollars from Rev. Dr. Paxton's church of New York to help build a meeting house on condition it would come Old School Presbyterian, has voted to accept.

The Wisconsin Lutheran Synod recently have formally and solemnly declared in favor of close communion and non-exchange of pulpits, as in accordance with the doctrine of that Church.

The Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, Rev. Dr. Boyers, commends Christian fellowship between Catholics and Protestants in his diocese. He regards it as illustrating the true Christian spirit on the part of those who differ in their religious views, but are charitable and tolerant to all.

The American Christian Commission has issued a call for a National Christian Convention, to meet in the Reformed Protestant Dutch church, corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, New York, on Tuesday, November 7th, at 10 o'clock. Topics of general interest and pressing interest to the cause of Christianity in America, and the evangelization of the teeming millions of her population, will be discussed.

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Bishop Simpson spent last Sabbath in this city, preaching in Christ M. E. Church in the morning, and in the afternoon he delivered an address on the Allegheny wharf, near the Suspension Bridge, for the Young Men's Christian Association. He was on his way to Kankakee, Illinois, where the Rock River Conference is holding its session, and had just come from Washington, D. C., where he had celebrated the marriage of Captain Robert Lincoln, eldest son of President Lincoln, with Miss Mary Harlan, only daughter of Senator Harlan, of Iowa.

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