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MISSIONARY.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Third Day's Proceedings.

Morning Session.

The American Board of Foreign missions reassembled in the Third Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue, yesterday morning, the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Hopkins presiding.

The meeting was called to order at half past nine o'clock by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. J. F Stearns.

The congregation united in singing the hymn commencing

"To us a child of hope is born."

The minutes of the preceeding day were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITEES.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Rev. Jno. Danielson, from the Committee on the Sandwich Islands and Micronesia Missions, presented the report of the Committee, as follows:

The Committee on the Sandwich Islands and Micronesia Missions would offer the following report:

The progress of the work of Missions and the Gospel on these islands, as represented in the Secretary's Annual Report, most clearly indicates that there has been a decided advance during the period covered by this report. The problem may now be considered as fully solved, that Christianity has become firmly and permanently established in that region of the globe. In reading over this report we regard the following points as meriting special notice; and calling renewed gratitude to the great Head of the Church.

First. It appears from this report that the Hawaiian churches have become self-sustaining so far as the native ministry is concerned.

Second. The effort to provide native pastors for the Hawaiian churches has been most successful.

Third. The encouragement which the Hawaiian churches are giving to the cause of Foreign Missions—viz: in the Micronesian and Marquesan Islands—is especially commendable, and affords a most gratifying evidence of the genuineness of piety among Hawaiian Christians.

Fourth. The Religious awakening among the Chinese in the Sandwich Islands and the efforts of the Hawaiian Board in this department of Christian labor, indicated that God's special blessing rests upon this undertaking. We feel it to be our duty to urge upon the Prudential Committee of the A. B. C. F. M. the importance of pressing upon the Hawaiian Board, that efforts in behalf of both the Chinese and Japanese on the Islands should not be relaxed, but increased. The Providence of God clearly indicates that the future welfare of the Hawaiian churches manifestly depends upon the Christianizing of the oriental element in the Hawaiian Society.

The report was accepted and adopted.

NESTORIAN MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers presented the report of the Nestorian mission. The report of the Committee on this mission was briefly as follows: The general progress has been very satisfactory and calls for gratitude and praise. At the same time, however, the return to this country of the female assistants and the declining health of Dr. Perkins, the Father of the mission, awaken deep regret. The removal to the higher sphere, of such men as Stoddard and such women as Miss Fiske, challenge submission to the Divine Providence. It is trusted that the change of the name of the mission to the "Mission of Persia" will prove truly prophetic of enlarged endeavors about to be made to evangelize the people of that land.

MADURA MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Weldon presented the following report:

The report on the Madura Mission seems to your Committee very favorable. They would especially commend the effort made in this Mission to raise the standard of Christian benevolence and to stimulate the churches to become, as far as possible, self-sustaining. They are also gratified to notice that so much attention has been given to the proper training of Christian men and women from among the natives for the various departments of Christian work.

Report accepted and filed.

FINANCIAL.

Gov. Buckingham. Chairman of the Committee, to whom was referred the Treasurers account, reported that they found them correct in every particular. The permanent funds appear to be safely invested in property of more value than the original cost. The report was accepted.

NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Chapin, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, reported the following:

The Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, recommend the following:

For President—Mark Hopkins, D. D., L. L. D.

For Vice President—Hon. William E. Dodge.

For Prudential Committee—Chas. Stoddard, Esq., Augustus C. Thompson, D. D., Walter Griffiths, Esq., Hon. Alpheus Hardy, Hon. Linceus Child, Rev. Albert Barnes, Robert R. Booth, D. D., Abner Kingman, Esq., James M. Gordon, Esq., Rufus Anderson, D. D., Ezra Farnsworth, Esq., Edmund K. Alden, D. D.

For Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. Selah B. Treat, George M. Woods, D. D., Nathaniel G. Clark, D. D.

For Recording Secretary—Rev. Jno. O. Means.

For Treasurer—Langdon S. Ward.

For Auditors—Joseph S. Ropes, Esq., Thos. H. Russell, Esq.

It is with regret that your committee have heard of the failing health of Nehemiah Adams, D.D., which has compelled him to decline a re-election of the Prudential Committee, and they offer for your consideration the following:

Resolved, That we tender to Nehemiah Adams, D.D., our hearty thanks for his constant and efficient service as a member of our Prudential Committee for thirty-three years, and express to him our sincere sympathy in this time of his protracted illness. With the hope that he may yet be so spared in health and strength as to do much good service in the cause he has served so well.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The report was laid over until the afternoon session.

SYRIAN MISSION.

Mr. Pearson, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the paper from the Prudential Committee on the Syrian Mission, presented the report of the Committee:

The Mission in Syria seems peculiarly sacred by reason of its proximity to the scenes hallowed by the Savior's cradle and cross, footsteps and prayers, tears and blood.

The leading events were the organization of a Theological Seminary for the training of native Missionaries, the Syrian College, the Female Seminary at Birut and the Female School at Sidon. These institutions were commended as subjects for special prayer. The Theological Seminary has an able corps of professors and seventy students. It is interesting to reflect that we are now carrying the blessings of a Christian education to the very land over which the day-star of our salvation first arose.

The churches are very prosperous, one of them devoting $1,400 in gold yearly to benevolent ends. A press is furnishing Christian literature to the Douzes, Maronites and Moslems.

In resigning the mission in Greece to the care of the American and Foreign Christian Union, sorrow is expressed at the loss of Dr. Jonas King, who, while doing his whole duty, won the respect of his persecutors and prosecutors. Dr. Kalopothakes is working with true Spartan bravery, and is himself a sufficient proof that the labors of Dr. King were not in vain.

The report was accepted and approved.

The congregation then united in singing the hymn commencing:

"A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify."

REPORT ON THE WEST AND SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Fairchild presented the report of the Committee on the African Missions:

The Board has two Missions in Africa, the Gaboon Mission on the Western Coast, and the Zulu Mission in South Africa. The Gaboon Mission embraces two stations and two schools, with a mission family at each, who have continued the work with fidelity, but with increasing difficulties. The growing foreign influence has demoralized and even exterminated some of the tribes upon the coast, and their places have been occupied by a more powerful tribe from the interior, which is already falling under the same influences, and native helpers are more difficult to secure or retain, and the out stations have consequently suffered.

A considerable number of native converts have relapsed into heathenism, but during the present year things have begun to look more hopeful. One of the two missionaries employed there has, after twenty years' labor, returned home to recruit. The other has been at work for twenty-eight years, and must soon be relieved. So that, if the mission is to be sustained, reinforcements must soon be sent. The Zulu Mission has been carried on with the usual successful vigor, and the work has been satisfactory, although heathenism yields slowly to the gospel light. Polygamy is hard to conquer, and there is little hope of any considerable reform in this respect. Their chief hope lies in the young people. Indications of a tendency to relapse have also been observed of late.

The Schools of the Mission are in a particularly satisfactory condition.

There is a High School for boys and one for girls, besides seventeen common schools, which are raising up efficient helpers. The Committee thinks there is danger that the wants of Africa may be overlooked.

Rev. Dr. Bushnell, Missionary in South Africa, was then introduced by the Chairman, and addressed the meeting at considerable length, relative to the affairs under his charge and controll, and the Missionary work generally. His remarks were earnest and feeling, and of a highly interesting character.

The report was then accepted and approved, after which the congregation united in singing the missionary hymn.

"From Greenlands icy mountains;
From India coral strands;
Where Afric's sunney fountains,
Roll down their golden sands."

Prof. Fairchilds, of Oberlin college, then delivered a prayer with special reference to the African Missions.

Rev. Mr. Noble, at this point made announcements of meetings, &c., during the day.

MAHRATTA MISSION.

The report on the Mahratta Mission was presented by Dr. Marsh.

The Committee on the Mahratta mission presented a lengthy report. Extensive progress has been made in membership and the important matter of self-support. Many persons have pledged one-tenth of their income in support of the pastor. Thirteen of the twenty-three churches are now in the care of native pastors, and these men perform the work with a diligence and efficiency deserving of the highest commendation.

The report closes as follows:

Our brethren in this field are full of faith and courage. They neither complain nor despond. The last year has been one of progress, and they hope for better things in the future. They all have double work to do, and not one of their Central Stations has been more than half manned for years, and four important stations are in charge of missionaries who reside at a distance, and who have more than they can do in their own ground. And so this Mahratta mission must close its annual report with the supplicating cry which is lifted up by our missionary brethren in all heathen countries: "Come over and help us."

The report was accepted and approved.

ABSENTEES—DECLINATION.

The Secretary stated that letters had been received from a number of members of the Board in explanation of their absence, and read a letter from N. Adams, declining re-election as a member of the Prudential Committee. The letter was received and filed.

CEYLON MISSION.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin presented the report of the Committee on the Ceylon Mission, as follows:

The committee, to whom was referred the paper upon the Ceylon Mission, respectfully report:

That we have been very deeply interested in the details as to the whole management of the field and the evident proofs of the Divine blessing attending the labors put forth. The establishment of schools and the manner of training assistants was specially commended by the Committee. "In fact," the Committee say in this respect, "there seems to be nothing lacking," and they think the Mission Church in Ceylon might be taken for a model.

Rev. Mr. Quick, Missionary to Ceylon, was introduced and delivered a highly interesting address relative to the workings of the mission with which he was connected, and closed by appealing for help.

CHINA MISSIONS.

Governor Page, Chairman of the Committee on the China Mission submitted the following report:

The Missions in China have made encouraging progress during the year. The number of laborers in this field have been increased by the addition of eleven, making in all that have been sent out under this Board and now in the work, thirty-eight. To these we must add the native agency of preachers and teachers, thirty-three, and we have a total of seventy-one persons engaged in evangelizing China.

The work of preparation is well begun and the fruits of toil are just beginning to be gathered. The Scriptures are translated—schools are established. The Gospel is preached, conversions are reported, churches are formed, but the great ingathering of souls is yet to come. Should not the great question be, can we hasten it in our day?

Rev. Mr. Blodget, who had spent several years as a missionary in China, was introduced by the Chairman, and addressed the Board on the report.

The report was then accepted and approved.

The congregation united in singing the 22nd hymn commencing

"Lo, the land of Sinim waking,
Touched by rays of sacred light,
Glimmerings from th' Orient breaking,
O'er the darkness of her night."

COMMITTEE NOMINATED.

Rev. Mr. Andrews presented the report of the Nominating Committee relative to the next place of holding the meeting and preachers. The following gentlemen were nominated a Committee on these subjects: W. S. Griffiths, Esq., Rev. H. M. Stowe, D. D., Rev. S. B. Canfield, D. D., Samuel Small, Esq., and Rev. C. P. Bush, D. D.

Report accepted and the nominations confirmed.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

Hon. W. E. Dodge presented a lengthy and ably prepared report on North American Indian Mission, replete with interesting details and important statistics of the working of the Mission.

Rev. Mr. Green, a young man who has consented to go as Missionary to Japan, was introduced and addressed the Board, after which the hymn commencing:

"The harvest time is near"

was sung by the congregation, and Rev. Dr. Dearston delivered a feeling prayer on behalf of the young minister who was about to take his departure for Japan.

JAPAN MISSION.

Hon. Mr. Barston, from the Committee, to whom was referred the Special Paper upon Japan reported

That they deem it unnecessary further to argue a subject so ably discussed in the paper laid before them, and that they unanimously concur in the conclusion to which it points. The case is, in the main, a clear one. Here is a great and staple nation, of high intellectual capacity and social progress, dwelling in a delightful land, but living without the knowledge of Christ. The good Providence of God has peacefully opened that land to a full contact with the Christian nations of the world. *Our nation* was God's honored instrument in effecting this contact with western civilization. The same Providence has thus far left to the nation that opened the door the work of entering with the gospel. Four or five missionaries only, so far as we learn, have gone to this population of from twenty to forty million souls. The Japanese mind is believed to be eminently accessible, and these first missionary labors have received the seal of the Holy Spirit. But the emissaries of a corrupt Christianity are already pushing their way thither.

Meanwhile this Board, as it recedes from fields already occupied for the sake of the churches it represents, needs the healthful stimulus of some new object of Christian love and labor, and some new landmarks of progress. A young brother who is heir to the Christian sympathies of the generations, and personally and favorably known to this Committee, is ready to go in and occupy the opening field.

Under these circumstances, the call seems to us clear and urgent. The Board and the Church it represents cannot afford to lose the quickening influences of this new Mission. The immediate expense is not great. But were it greater, it is simply idle to question the *ability* of our churches to meet it. The real questions concerns their spirit of consecration and the thoroughness with which the cause of missions is pressed home upon them. Let us, therefore, enter this interesting field, and "in the name of the Lord our God will we set up our banners."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Prudential Committee to establish a Mission in Japan, commends itself to the judgment, and receives the full and hearty approbation of the Board.

AMERICAN AND WEST TURKEY MISSION.

Rev. Mr. Robbins, from the Committee to whom had been referred the paper on the American and West Turkey Mission, presented an elaborate and lengthy report on the subject and progress of the missionary work in that field. The churches and Sabbath schools are well systematized, and the contributions from the different churches average $5 for each church member, making a total of $15,000 in gold, which state of affairs the Committee consider highly encouraging. The establishment of a Theological Seminary for young men and a boarding school for young women, the Committee consider worthy of the special commendation of the Board.

Rev. Mr. Leonard, a Missionary in Turkey, was next introduced and addressed the meeting, giving a detailed account of the workings of the Mission.

MISSIONARIES AND NATIVE MINISTERS.

Rev. Mr. Patterson presented the following:

The Committee appointed to report on the Special Report in regard to "The Relations of Foreign Missionaries and Native Churches and Ministers" deem it unnecessary to enter at all into the consideration of the points presented in the paper that has been referred to them.

The subject of the Special Report is obviously one which is attended with delicacy and difficulty and has, in our judgment, been treated in the report with a wise regard to the teachings of experience and the embarrassments that are encountered in some of the Missionary fields. In nearly all the views presented in the paper before us, the Committee unanimously concur though not fully agreed with respect to a single point.

The remarks of the Prudential Committee touching "the relations of the missionaries and the native churches when formed" "to each other" must command, we think, the unreserved approval of the Board and its friends. With regard to the connection of missionaries with the native element in ecclesiastical organizations, which is considered in the report, there may be room for an honest diversity of judgment. The question in relation to the constitution of ecclesiastical organizations on missionary ground, must, as the committee suggest, be decided by "the missionaries and native churches and pastors for themselves." The opinion expressed by the Prudential Committee as to the wisest policy regarding this point we leave open, for the unbiassed consideration of those by whom the practical question must be ultimately decided. All the other features of the report we heartily approve, deeming the paper as a whole eminently judicious, and recommending that it be published under the direction of the Prudential Committee in such form as they may deem expedient.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Dr. Stearns, to whom was referred the paper on the Home Department, presented a lengthy and elaborate report, which was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Treat announced that since the report had been written he had received a letter announcing the death of Rev. Geo. F. Patton, of the Home Department, which fact he desired to incorporate into the report, and moved that the report be so amended. Adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING AND PREACHERS.

Mr. Griffiths, from the Committee on Place of Meeting and Preachers, submitted the following: Your Committee recommend that the next meeting be held in Brooklyn, New York. Preacher—Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D; alternate, T. W. Post, D.D. Committee of Arrangements—R. S. Storrs, Jr., D.D., S.T. Spear, D.D., Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, T. L. Cuyler, D.D., W. J. Buddington, D.D., H. M. Storrs, D.D., Norman Seaver, D.D., Walter S. Griffiths, Simon B. Chittendon, Nathan Lane, A. S. Barnes, Edward A. Lambert, J. S. Bailey, J. T. Hutchinson, James Robinson, Esqs., with power to add to their number and fill vacancies.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Board then adjourned until four o'clock.

The Woman's Board.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board was held in the First Church, commencing at nine and a half o'clock yesterday morning. The exercises consisted principally of addresses and the reading of reports, from which it appeared that the work under the care of this branch of the Commissioners, was in a very flourishing condition. The meeting continued until noon, and was highly enjoyed by the ladies, who alone were admitted to its session.

Sacramental Services.

The Communion services which occupied the afternoon session were peculiarly solemn and impressive. Christian laborers from many fields of toil, missionaries from foreign lands and workers here at home, the silver haired and young, gathered around the sacramental board with tender and sacred feeling.

"They break the bread and drink the wine—
The solemn scene is o'er.
And newly strengthened for the toil,
They gird themselves once more."

Meeting at the First Church.

The meeting at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was large and the exercises interesting.

The meeting was called to order at half past seven o'clock by Hon. A. C. Barstow, of Providence, Chairman, and the exercises were opened by singing the hymn commencing:

"Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun."

The Chairman then read a portion of the sixty-seventh Psalm, after which, Rev. Mr. Scovel, Pastor of the Church, in a fervent prayer invoked the divine blessing on the labors of the American Board of Missionaries the present week.

The Hymn commencing

"Arm of the Lord awake, awake"

was then sung, at the conclusion of which Rev. E. O. Bartlett, of Providence, R. I., was introduced by the Chairman, and addressed the meeting at considerable length.

Rev. Mr. Hastings, who has spent a number of years in the Ceylon Mission, was next introduced by the Chairman, and addressed the meeting. The speaker gave many interesting details connected with the Ceylon Mission, relating a number of incidents showing how ready the natives of Ceylon were to receive the Scriptures and profit by their teachings. He referred to the progress in civilization which was due to the labors of the Mission. There had been great progress, the speaker stated in the matter of self support. All the churches now take care of their churches and support their own poor and meet many of their incidental expenses. One church was self sustaining and many others soon would be, so that the money heretofore needed to sustain the mission might be expended in extending the field of labor. The native Christians seem to take a more lively interest in the cause of Christ, and more fully appreciate the fact that the labor of extending the gospel must, to a great extent, be performed by them. The prayers and sympathy of the Christian world were needed by the native ministers.

At the conclusion of his remarks the congregation sang the hymn commencing

"The morning light is breaking."

The Chairman then introduced Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Vice President of the American Board of Missions, who addressed the meeting at length on the subject of sending the Gospel to the heathen. He urged the christians of this land to a more lively interest in the missionary cause. He urged the re-establishment of the monthly concert.

C. C. Coffin, Esq., "Carleton" of the Boston *Journal*, was then introdnced and spoke at considerable length, setting forth the obstacles Missionaries have to contend with.

At the conclusion of Mr. Coffin's address, which was one of the most feeling and impressive that has been delivered during the session of the Board, the congregation sang the hymn commencing:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

Rev. Mr. Hastings pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Last Evening at the Third Church.

Another very large audience attended the session last evening, at the Third Presbyterian Church, which was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins.

The exercises were opened with a voluntary by the choir after which the Rev. Dr. Condit, of the Auburn Theological Seminary led the audience in prayer.

The eleventh hymn was then sung commencing:

"Ye servants of God your master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name"

The Rev. Dr. Hopkins was the first speaker. He talked for over half an hour, with eloquence and earnestness, on the general cause of missions, and was listened to with marked attention.

Next came the Rev. H. M. Storrs, of Brooklyn, who argued at some length the necessity of more individual effort in support of the cause. He pressed the personal responsibility of each lover of the Master, in reference to the work which could only be sustained abroad in this manner as it was sustained at home. If the American churches failed in their duty, the missions under their care would certainly fall also. Much had already been done, it was true, but a great harvest field still lay ready for the reapers. He hoped the coming year would be productive of still greater success and more intensified activity in the glorious toil.

The Rev. N. G. Clark, Foreign Secretary of the Board, was the last speaker. He dwelt at length, and in a practical, pertinent style upon the hopes and encouragements received by the Board in the prosecution of their work. Among these he read letters which had been received, containing sums of money, which were donated, often by persons not by any means rich in this world's goods, but which came as a thankful heart-offering with the earnest prayers of the givers that the money might in some measure help on the work. Such evidences of an interest in the work by the people were full of encouragement. Another ray of hope was found in the interest which the women of the churches were taking in the work. Already this influence had been felt, and from it the Board expected the grandest results. The Women's Missionary Associations, which some of the churches had organized and which it was hoped would soon be found in all of them, were full of encouragement. Still another evidence of encouragement was the review of the work which had already been accomplished. In many places where a few years ago the missionaries were jeered and hooted at, they were now received with joy, and had established churches and Sunday schools, and were gradually bringing the people to the light and knowledge of the truth.

Last, but greatest of all, it seemed as if God had been specially opening the way for his laborers in those foreign fields, and had been working also among his people here. The churches were beginning to appreciate its importance more than ever, and were putting forth greater efforts.

The speaker concluded with an earnest exhortation for renewed diligence and individual effort in the work.

The Rev. Dr. Patterson closed the exercises with prayer, and the audience were dismissed with the benediction.

The Penn Street Homicide.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Eddie Loos, the boy who was shot by his brother on Penn street, Monday, met yesterday, when the following testimony was taken:

John Loos, Jr., recalled—I got a pistol from a boy in the alley on Monday. It was a revolver. I gave Bill Stein a quarter for the pistol. The boy gave me a cartridge with the pistol. I put it in the pistol and went up stairs to where my brother was. I had cocked the pistol. My brother took the pistol in his hand to look at it. Afterwards, in getting it from him, the pistol went off, shooting my brother in the face. I told my mother all about what occurred. My father did not know until mother told him. The reason that I told a wrong story yesterday was that a boy who knew that I had a pistol told me that they would hang me. When the pistol went off I was trying to take it from my brother. I had hold of the handle when it went off. He was trying to look in the barrel when it went off. I put the pistol in the cupboard, and when the people came I took it and threw it in the privy.

At the conclusion of his testimony the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following verdict:

That Edward Loos came to his death on the 4th day of October, 1869, in the Twelfth ward, city of Pittsburgh, from the discharge of a pistol accidentally exploded as his brother, John Loos, was endeavoring to take it from the deceased.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Life on the Streets" was presented at the Opera House last evening in a very satisfactory manner. This evening "Our Mutual Friend, or Found Drowned," will be given, with Mr. and Miss Albaugh in the leading roles.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The "Old Drury" continues to receive its full share of the public patronage, and will do so as long as Mr. Williams presides over it. The company is an excellent one, and the entertainments are of a very interesting character.

Break Down on Fifth Avenue.

—Yesterday a buggy belonging to McCallin Bros. livery stable, while in a funeral procession, collided with the Washington stage at the corner of Smithfield st. and Fifth avenue, tearing the front wheel off and breaking the axle of the buggy.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, October 7.—In the case of Ferdinand Soucy, a bankrupt, the Marshal was appointed provisional assignee.

In the case of Wm. Pickengill & Co. vs. Geo. W. McKay, the defendant was adjudged a bankrupt and the matter referred to P. A. Knox, Esq., Register of the 24th district.

The District Attorney filed an information in *Rem* in the case of the United States vs. one package of tobacco, containing thirty-seven pounds, owned by Messrs. Boyd, Foutray & Co., Lock Haven, Pa.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, October 7.—McKerhan for use vs. Crawford's heirs. Verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $322 50.

Kirkpatrick vs. Kelly, action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $261 25.

Lister vs. Deckenbaugh, action on book account. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, October 7.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Whitaker, indicted for barratry, previously reported, returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant's counsel moved for a new trial in arrest of judgment.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Matler, indicted for larceny, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

George Warner, indicted for the larceny of a piece of satin from the store of Philip Graff, plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

The next case takenu was that of the Commonwealth vs. Richard Bennett, indicted for felonious assault and battery. The accused was a boy, about thirteen years of age, and it appears that his father is the owner of a farm upon which there is an orchard, from which Anthony Rump, the prosecutor, was taking some fruit, when, as it is alleged, the defendant shot at and wounded him. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty of the felony, but guilty of simple assault and battery or misdemeanor, and owing to the extreme youth of the boy, we recommend him to the mercy of the Court."

By direction of Judge Mellon, the verdict was recorded as follows: "Not guilty of the felony charged, but guilty of a misdemeanor in unlawfully shooting and wounding."

Mr. Moreland, one of the counsel, for the defendant moved for a new trial in avert of judgment and asked that the verdict be recorded as rendered by the jury.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Waidler, indicted for larceny, James Murry prosecutor. The prosecutor alleged that he had left a carpet bag in a tavern kept by defendant on or about the 5th of July last. A few day subsequently he called for his carpet bag and the defendant denied having it in his possesion. Verdict of not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Kuetz and Charles F. Good, indicted for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. C. H. Simmons, prosecutor. It appears that the prosecutor had a search warrant for a dog which was in the possession of Good, and after he had got the dog in his power, Good and Kuetz, the defendants, interfered with him, and took the dog from him. On trial.

The following abandonment and surety cases will be taken up on Saturday. Parties interested must be in Court at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

No. 324 Com. vs. George F. Harbach.
" 365 Com. vs. Wm. Linn.
" 326 Com. vs. John Boehm, et al.
" 327 Com. vs. Charles Edwards.
" 328 Com. vs. L. Peterson.

The following cases on the December, March and June calenders will also be disposed of:

No. 13 Com. vs. Louis Zeymour.
" 39 Com. vs. John Sullivan.
" 59 Com. vs. Abs. Sarver.
" 94 Com. vs. Michael Mills.
" 105 Com. vs. M. Aronson.
" 106 Com. vs. J. M. Guskey.
" 208 Com. vs. Thomas Hershberger.
" 204 Com. vs. Mary Long.
" 314 Com. vs. Daniel O'Rilley.
" 7 Com. vs. Mrs. McCann.
" 11 Com. vs. Eliza Wallace.
" 59 Com. vs. Barney O'Donnell.
" 102 Com. vs. Peter McCabe.
" 341 Com. vs. James Brown.
" 313 Com. vs. Ann Denning.
" 7 Com. vs. Saml. A. Long.
" 8 Com. vs. Owen McNally.
" 19 Com. vs. Charles Vogle.
" 22 Com. vs. John Woods.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, October 7.—The case of Brown vs. Ross, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for the sum of $486.45.

Roberts vs. Hagmin. Action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $79.76.

Shepard vs. Lorenz and Wightman. Action to recover for work and labor done. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

84. Smith vs. Howard.
91. Hawk vs. Neenan.
93. Gray et, al. vs. Wolf.
99. Pfab vs. Froelich.
6. Old vs. Negley.
8. Talbert vs. Spain.
10. Schorr vs. Fromm.
13. Sill et. al. vs. McElhenny.
14. Tannehill et. al. vs. Pfaff.
15. Bickely vs. Moreland.
11. " " "
20. Waldie vs. Wycoff.

Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Republican Nominations.

Select Council—*Samuel Morrow, 296.

Common Council (four to be nominated)—*Barclay Preston, 240; *Joseph Caskey, 210; Thomas T. Ewens, 180; Richard Knowlson, 165; John B. Milholland, 110; *Henry Meyer, 200; *Reuben J. Leonard, 205.

Judge of Election (one to be nominated)—*John Flinn, 185; Solomon Jones, 165.

Inspector of Election (one to be nominated)—*John Jones, 250; Henry E. White, 200.

Return Inspector (one to be nominated)—Daniel J. Nell, 50; *Daniel Linderman, 205.

School Directors (two to be nominated)—John A. Sargeant, 180; *F. P. Case, 240; *Philip Grede, 230.

Constable (one to be nominated)—Seth Wilmot, 180; *Bennett Lake, 230.