

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterians, N.Y., on the 16th and was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rev. Mr. Moderator, Rev. Dr. J. A. Mills, D.D., of Newark, N.J., presided. His opening sermon was on "Tim. III. 14-16." On the second ballot, Rev. Dr. Ulysses of Auburn, N.Y., was elected Moderator. The Standing Committees were announced on the second day, Rev. H. C. Kendall, D.D., of the Third Presbyterian church of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Missions of the Church; Mr. J. R. Livingston, an elder of that church, is also a member of the Committees. According to the report of the work of Home Missions in the Church, the amount given was upwards of \$21,000; the number of missionaries 85; the amount of clothing for missionaries 40; legacies, \$26,000. At the afternoon session of the fourth day, a series of resolutions of the Committee on the State of the Nation were unanimously adopted. (Resolutions published on the 25th ult.) The Permanent Committee on Education reported that nearly \$20,000 had been expended and 225 students added. Thursday, June 2d, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wallace of Philadelphia delivered a Historical Address on "The Tercentenary of the Meeting of the First General Assembly in 1689." After the service, Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Army-Hymn" was sung. The 26th of June was set apart as a day of prayer for the nation. Cincinnati was selected for the place of meeting.

The Friends of Allegheny City, of the Presbyterian Church met in Manchester, on the evening of Tuesday, June 3.

From the report made at the anniversary of the British and Foreign Society, we learn that during the last twelve months the Clinch and Roanoke have been opened to the Protestant population. The receipts of the year were something over eight hundred thousand dollars. The issues were 1,867,398 copies. Translations now exist in one hundred and sixty languages, of dialects.

The following interesting facts were stated at the anniversary of the Church Missionary Society, East of Chichester preceding. It has 140 stations; 200 clergymen; European laymen and female teachers, 45; and 1,060 native catechists.

A Society has been organized in Naples to assist native Protestant churches; establish schools on purely Protestant principles; aid the work of missions; Scripture reading, etc.; translation into Italian; Protestant religious and ministerial works; and establish a printing press.

A correspondent of the News of the Church writes, the Plymouth Brethren in Italy are practicing unscriptural irregularities having administered the Lord's Supper.

It is reported that the Metropolitan Tabernacle of Mr. Spurgeon is free of debt. It contains 4,200 sittings, with standing room for 2,000 men.

The Expositor of Chicago, formerly edited by Rev. N. L. Rice, D.D., has been discontinued. Rev. Dr. Kuhn, of New York, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Faculty of the Theological Seminary at Chicago, vacated by the removal of Dr. Rice to New York.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterians of North America convened at Monroeville, May 16th, and was opened by Rev. J. T. Freely, D.D., of Allegheny City, with a sermon from 1st John IV. 11. Rev. R. D. Harper, of Xenia, Ohio, was elected Moderator. On the second day, Rev. James Mcandie, of Allegheny city, was appointed to receive money for the Foreign Mission Fund during the sittings of the General Assembly. The second week of January, 1862, was set apart as a week of prayer for the conversion of the world. Next meeting of the Assembly at Pittsburgh, O. (Presbyterian church) third Wednesday of May, 1862. Dr. Preddy, Dr. Kuhn, and Dr. Aspinwall, to address the Church in the new version of the Psalms. Committee on Narrative reported that the Assembly had been licensed to preach, and sister ordained. The Committee on the State of the Country reported—in which the condition of the country, its social, civil, religious, and moral institutions, were presented. The following were appointed:

1. That the General Assembly be directed, and hereby is directed, to furnish the President of the United States with a white and black copy of their report, to be sent to the Executive, and to the Senate, and to the House of Representatives.

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3. That the Assembly do earnestly recommend to the people under their care to come and dwell, not only their own cities, but the cities of the land, and to return to them in these times of trouble. Report adopted.

It is stated that the German Baptists of New York have agreed to raise a regiment for the Union.

The General Conference of the United Brethren in Christ assembled at Westerville, Franklin county, Ohio, May 14th. Among the disciplinary changes was the rule on ecclesiastical discipline, which was so changed as to treat communion with them as an immorality. The following statistics are reported: preaching places, 3,000 classes, and 417 local preachers; 1,041 meeting houses; 1,515 Sabbath schools.

From recent returns there are 1,022 Baptist churches in Great Britain, and the 850 of those churches have increased their communications about 14,000.

The Jewish Messenger of New York, takes a strong stand in favor of the Union, and in all its efforts to do likewise.

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