

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 21, 1881

EMIGRATION INTELLIGENCE.

The emigration of Swedish Lutherans to Minnesota, is furnishing material to build up a strong Lutheran Church in that State. A minister writing from St. Paul says that these emigrant churches are being built up more rapidly than any other denomination in the North-western part of Minnesota.

It is reported that the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria is closed and its halls are filled with troops. A considerable portion of the students for its support is in Virginia; consequently some time will elapse before it can recover from the shock of the war.

At the last session of the Episcopal Convocation held at York, England, the subject of Sisterhood and Diocesan in the Church was discussed without taking action. It is stated the Bishop of London is favorable to the project on certain conditions—the admission of the order to be provisional, the abolition of the veil, and the election of a Bishop.

Several American Bishops are expected to visit England in the near future. The Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the Diocese of New York, is expected to visit England in the near future. The Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the Diocese of New York, is expected to visit England in the near future.

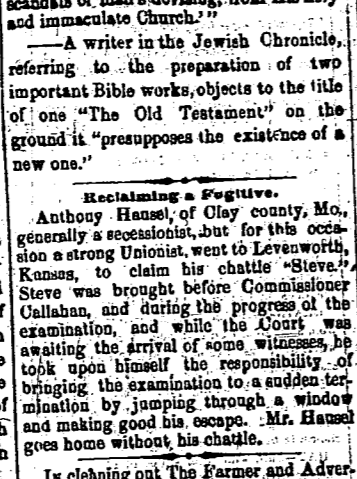
According to a calculation, the American Bible Society has been issuing the Scriptures at the rate of seven volumes per minute during the working days of the last three months. It is reported that over 500,000 Bibles have been distributed in the last three months.

The following advertisement recently appeared in an English paper: "Wanted—A curate of Evangelical doctrine and sound Latin, who is a sober habit and has a good voice to undertake all the parochial duties in a town with a railway station." The Rev. Adam Terrence, of the Presbyterian Ministry of Blairsville, is acting as temporary chaplain of one of the Pennsylvania regiments stationed near Washington city.

The American Board of Foreign Missions will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, on the first day of October, to consider the propriety of reducing the mission schools and the number of native laborers employed to determine what course of procedure to be taken in view of the momentous circumstances that exist, and other important questions relating to the work of the Board.

The Rev. Dr. Baird, of New York, has for Europe in the Fall, for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, at Geneva, in September. He is to present to that meeting a paper on the "Influence of civil and religious liberty on Roman Catholicism in the United States."

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