

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1892

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

In our special telegram from Washington, city, some time, mention was made of a grand missionary meeting held in the Foundry M. E. church, in that city, at which President Lincoln, Secretaries Chase and Stanton, and a large number of Senators and Representatives were present.

Particulars of the meeting have been furnished by Congressman Odell, of the Brooklyn District, N. Y., from which we learn that immediately after the close of Bishop Simpson's eloquent sermon, a proposition was made to the President Lincoln, the Director of the Parent Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, by the payment of \$100, by \$10 subscriptions. After \$40 was subscribed the President told the Bishop to "stop the count, he would stop the bid," which he was not allowed to do.

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Number of teachers..... 100,000
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Total cost of tuition..... \$10,000,000
Total cost of books..... \$1,000,000
Total cost of other expenses..... \$1,000,000
Total cost of the year..... \$12,000,000

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Strangely to say, the Common School System of Pennsylvania is nearly as prosperous as ever. The report of Mr. Barrows, the Superintendent, for the year ending June 24, 1892, has appeared, and gives most gratifying views of the condition of the public schools. As compared with the previous year, the number of school districts, of Philadelphia, has increased from 1,789 to 1,809; the number of schools from 11,918 to 11,929; the average attendance of pupils from 384,754 to 385,747; the number of teachers from 16,477 to 16,499; the increase being, however, mostly females, the male teachers having fallen off 523, owing doubtless to so many having joined the army. In many minor particulars there is also evidence of progress, notwithstanding the disturbance of our social system caused by the outbreak of the civil war.

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CITY GAUGER'S REPORT

Mr. M. Edwards, City Gauger, reports the amount of oil, whisky and molasses imported and cash received by him during the year ending on the 1st of January, 1892:

Oil, Whisky, Molasses, etc.
February..... 1,149 2,251 2,101 333
March..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
April..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
May..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
June..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
July..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
August..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
September..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
October..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
November..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
December..... 1,249 2,251 2,101 333
Total..... 12,490 24,980 23,802 3,686

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Corn remains firm without, however, any further change in price. Our market continues to be for 100 lbs. for 100 lbs. and 187 for 100 lbs. Eastern Exchange is firm at par buying, and 54 per cent premium, selling.

Wheat is very firm and in demand, with sales from wagon of \$1.25; also from storage of 200 bush in bulk. Corn is firm but unchanged, with 100 bush prime No. 2 for 72c. There is a continued good demand for oats with sales at 50c. Rye is in better request and 80c a bush. The market for flour is firm with a continued fair demand, and prices are fully maintained.

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