

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

We learn from carefully prepared statistics by the Old School Presbyterian Missionary Board, some interesting facts in regard to the fruits of sixty years' labor in the foreign missionary field. It is supposed previous to the year 1800, though few missionaries had been laboring among the heathen, hardly a soul was known to be converted to Christ. But how changed the scene! According to the best information on the subject, there are now in India, of native converts, 112,000; in Burma, 110,000; in Africa, 250,000; in the West Indies, of negro converts, 340,000; in the Sandwich Islands, 80,000; in New Zealand, 100,000; in the Georgian, South and Society Islands, 70,000; in China, since the opening of the ports, 17 years ago, 9,000; and 80 missionaries in Madagascar, in 20 years, 5,000; in Mesopotamia, 6,000. Making in the first sixty years of mission-ary labor, one million two hundred and fifty thousand souls, exclusive of those who have died in the faith during that time. Besides these there are now in the world, 5,000 foreign missionaries, who are laboring with 10,000 native preachers, and under their supervision, 1,000,000 are translated into more than 150 languages and dialects, and it is estimated that more than 40,000,000 copies have been distributed throughout the world; whereas, at the beginning of the present century, not more than 4,000,000 could have been found in the whole earth.

On a recent Sunday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Ewald, of New York, baptized nine adult Jews, at his Hebrew service, who had been for a considerable time under his care, and said to be the fruits of the Wanderer's and Jewess' Home.

A grand Methodist Sunday School demonstration is to take place at Cooper Institute, New York, on Monday evening, April 20, at which address are expected Rev. Dr. Comstock, President of Wesleyan University, Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Episcopal Church, ex-Gov. Wright of Indiana, and others. The New York M. E. Conference will then be in session in the city, and its members are expected to be present. Bishop Doane will be principally occupied the special hall will be principally filled with teachers and school officers and church members. An attractive feature will be the singing. The hymns will be printed and sung to familiar tunes, led by a choir of over one hundred voices, selected out of all the choirs of the Methodist churches.

The General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will hold their next meeting in the city of Philadelphia, Thursday, the 21st of May, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D. D., Moderator of the late Assembly. The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland, says the *Meridian*, is again agitated by the question whether the members may take the oath of allegiance to the Government of England. A majority of the church seem to be willing to abandon the strict old platform of the church, to which, however, a minority tenaciously cling.

Calvin left no children, and yet the Catholics praise are boasting of his descendants to Popery of one of his descendants. A correspondent in the *Examiner*, a Baptist paper, says: "I have recently read with Baptist ministers who show their conviction of the need of some ceremony, in our denomination, that should stand in the way of Baptism in other denominations. It is argued that this rite, though unauthorized and invalid as a rite of religious institution, should nevertheless, to impart a certain grace and permanence to Baptism, which would be found in our own. Hence, it was said, Popery would gain much by having some ceremony of a simple and unobtrusive character, through which Christians might publicly consecrate their infant children to the service of God, and keep their hearts from running into a positive infidelity, which would be to us all that infant baptism had been doing. I leave my readers to judge. I will merely say, 'I should baptize in no way to confer the sanctificatory of their own principles.' And why should they go to one of the most unwarranted and objectionable of Popery's observances, to do what they could do in their own way? Is there anything in which should apply our Baptist theories?"

The correspondent of the *Paris Press*, at Rome says with regard to the confirmation of the Imperial Prince, that the Papal Nuncio has been directed by the Pope to secure the Emperor and Empress to sign a declaration in which they would cause the Holy Spirit to descend upon the head of the child destined by Providence to wear the crown in the world. The marriage of the Prince of Wales, occurring during Lent, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave a dispensation for its observance on the day of the wedding.

The First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Albert Barnes pastor, recently became heir to an estate valued at about \$100,000. By the will the money is to be applied to the erection of a Mission Chapel in connection with the church. According to the *Ceres* (English) Journal, it appears there have been 60 candidates held during the past year, at which 1,022 candidates were ordained. This number falls short by 80 of the number ordained in the previous year.

A New Institution for Paupered Runaways.—A firm in Philadelphia has designed a plan for a new institution designed to prevent the loss of their children on city passenger railways. The apparatus is said to be simple and cheap, and it is thought will accomplish all that is desired. It is to be placed in front of the wheels, and runs over the tracks, that if the hand or arm of a passenger should be upon it, there would be no danger of the child being run over by the wheels. It would stop the car before the wheels would touch him. It will also be useful in preventing any child from falling from the train.

Stranger Uses a Coffin.—A coffin was lately found in the city of Philadelphia, and was traced to a soldier of an Ohio regiment at Fort Mifflin, the weight being about 150 lbs. It was very much decayed, and was supposed to have been used for a pauper, although many were of the opinion that it was a coffin for a pauper, and was used for a pauper.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette. Letter from the 13th Regiment, Headquarters 13th Regt. Camp Bates, April 11, 1862. Ed. Gazette: Yesterday, April 11, 1862, I was ordered to march to the parade ground of the First Division in the morning, and to march to the parade ground of the First Division in the afternoon. The march was made in the morning, and the parade was held in the afternoon. The march was made in the morning, and the parade was held in the afternoon. The march was made in the morning, and the parade was held in the afternoon.

LABORABLE WOOD.—George W. Pollock, an extensive wood-grower, of Stratford, Conn., has a few days ago sent to the market some of his best wood, consisting of 100 cords of white oak, 100 cords of chestnut, 100 cords of hemlock, and 100 cords of spruce. The wood is of the best quality, and is offered at a low price. The market is very active, and the price is high.

DEATHS.—The death of Mrs. Robert Smith, of this city, is announced. She died on the 10th inst., at the age of 75 years. She was a native of New York, and was married to Mr. Robert Smith, of this city. She was a devoted Christian, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Her death is a great loss to her family.

THE IRON-CLAD FLEET GONE SOUTH. Coler, Kiewit and Seabrook Islands Occupied by our Forces. The Richmond Dispatch has the following: Coler, Kiewit and Seabrook Islands, which were occupied by our forces, have been abandoned by the rebels. The islands are now in the possession of our forces. The rebels have fled to the interior, and our forces are now in possession of the islands. The islands are now in the possession of our forces.

ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE. New York, April 17.—The steamship *Agincourt*, from Liverpool, arrived this morning. The ship has brought with it a large number of passengers, and a large amount of cargo. The ship is now at the wharf, and the passengers are being disembarked. The ship is now at the wharf, and the passengers are being disembarked.

ROBBERY OF ADAM'S EXPRESS. \$5,000 Remained Over. The Adams Express Company has reported a robbery of \$5,000. The money was being transported from New York to Philadelphia, and was stolen by a party or parties. The money is still in the possession of the company, and is being held for the authorities. The robbery is a great loss to the company.

DEATH OF A NOTORIOUS HORSE THIEF. The death of a notorious horse thief, who had been active in the city of Philadelphia, is announced. He died on the 10th inst., at the age of 45 years. He was a native of New York, and was married to a woman of this city. He was a devoted Christian, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. His death is a great loss to his family.

TWO MORE HORSES THIEVES CAUGHT. Two more horse thieves, who had been active in the city of Philadelphia, have been caught. They were caught on the 10th inst., and are now in the custody of the authorities. The thieves are now in the custody of the authorities.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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