

Banner and Advocate.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Received of "A Friend," and paid over, twenty dollars for Foreign Missions.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST.—As may be seen in our "Notices," the Directors of this Institution are to meet in the North Presbyterian Church, Chicago, on Tuesday the 3d day of February next.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN OF THE West, is the name of a new paper, published at Monmouth, Ill., by DAVID MACDILL, D. D., Editor; the first No. of which is now before us.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania, being duly requested, have changed the name of the "Board of Missions of the General Assembly, to the Board of Domestic Missions.

REVIVAL IN PERRY COUNTY, PA.—By a letter from Rev. L. W. Williams, Landisburg, Pa. we are pleased to learn, that there is a most precious and wonderful outpouring of the Spirit of God upon two of the churches under his care.

Death of Dr. Harris. Dr. John Harris, President of New College, London, has ceased from his labors. His works remain a monument to perpetuate his memory, and a means of benefit to many generations.

A Sabbath for Printers. It is well known that, in offices of daily morning papers, the compositors have been, and mostly are still, employed a large portion of the Sabbath.

Fuffing. Extravagant language is very much the habit of the times. Newspapers are greatly blamed for it; and they are deeply guilty. But they are not alone, nor yet chiefly chargeable with dereliction in this line.

Reference Bibles; Dr. Lee's of Edinburgh.* In the study of the Bible, we are to make it, as much as possible, its own interpreter. Passages in which it speaks of the same, or of similar subjects, are to be compared.

work—especially the plan of the work. The Bible, in two sizes, is imported. A copy is before us, pocket size, and neatly executed. It will doubtless be issued in large numbers; and the high testimonials in its favor will procure for it an extensive sale.

The many duties and cares which devolve upon the editor of a weekly journal, do not permit him personally to give such a work the full and minute examination which the case demands. We hence refer the task to our ministerial brethren who may have more leisure; and especially to the Professors of Theology and of Biblical Literature in our Seminaries.

Reference Bibles are numerous, and of very unequal value. In some, the parallel passages noted are so very few, that they aid the investigator but little; while in others they are so numerous as to deter any but the man of patient toil, from examining them.

Death of Hugh Miller. This distinguished Scottish Geologist and defender of the Bible and its precious truths, is now no more a dweller on earth. He commenced life in what are called his lower walks. His first training, along with common family and Christian instruction, was in the school of hard industry.

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to themselves, and to such as may copy the same apartment with them, or may enter their room to bring friendly relief, is imminent.

The Presidency of Jefferson College. Last week we announced the fact, that Rev. Dr. Alden had been unanimously elected President of Jefferson College.

Western Missouri. The following letter gives information from a region, of which we are pleased to hear. True, we heard much of it during the last year, but it was in a line quite unfavorable.

New-Year's Donations. Not a few of the pastors in city churches seem to have been very kindly remembered by their people at the beginning of the year.

GREENFIELD, Dec. Co., Mo., Jan. 5. REV. DR. McKINNEY.—I am sometimes led to think that less is said in the religious newspapers, of Western Missouri, than almost any other portion of our country.

Our Free List. Through the kindness of a few liberal and enlightened friends, we have been enabled to circulate weekly, during the past year, nearly three hundred copies of The Missionary to worthy but straitened ministers, missionaries and widows.

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A handsome collection for the Board of Foreign Missions was made on Monday the Anniversary of the Female Missionary Society celebrating, Dr. Happer delivering an address. It is a wonder to me, and to many, how our foreign missionaries, whom it is our duty to cultivate, and to whom we owe so much, are so generally neglected.

Rev. H. H. WELLES' Post Office address is changed from Kingston to Fort Lytle, Pa. Mr. G. W. MCHLIN, licentiate of Allegheny Presbytery, has received and accepted calls from the united churches of Glade Run and Concord, Presbytery of Saltburg.

Rev. I. N. McKINNEY, licentiate of the Presbytery of East Alabama, has been received by the Presbytery of Ohio, and has accepted a call to Mount Airy's church. His ordination is to take place at the stated meeting of Presbytery in April.

Rev. C. B. KING's address is Savannah, Ga. Rev. DAVID MAQUILL, who has served the Union Church, Philadelphia, for a number of years, was installed on the 15th inst.

Rev. GEORGE C. HICKMAN, of Port By N. Y., has removed to Portage, Wisconsin, to take charge of the church there.

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