

Poetry.

A Pretty Lyric. We'll part no more, Oh, never! Let gladness cheer thy brow, Our hearts are joined forever...

of Slavery, or of any other particular form of evil, moral, or political, or ecclesiastical, or domestic, in relation to society; but to teach young men how to expound and apply the Scriptures, and to do so in the light of the Gospel ministry.

tion of the Seminary are, under the Constitution, the bodies of the Executive and the Board of Trustees, I desire that a copy of this letter be sent to each of them.

has caused deep solitude, and in all have been made to feel step by step, that which in the beginning of our labors we expressed, that "except the Lord built the house, they labor in vain who build it."

After the reading of the above communication, Rev. J. D. Mason offered the following resolutions thereon, viz:

Resolved, That this communication be received and recorded on our minutes. Resolved, That this presentation upon the part of Dr. MacMaster of his views upon the subject of Slavery, is to be read, and considered entirely concurrent with the position of the General Assembly of our Church, on this subject of Slavery.

Resolved, That as requested in the close of the communication, a copy of it be sent to each of the Synods concurring in the establishing and controlling of the Theological Seminary of the North-West.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST, MET IN THE SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ON THE 15TH OF AUGUST, 1856.

The Board of Directors, of the Theological Seminary of the North-West, met in the South Presbyterian Church, in the City of Chicago, on the 15th of August, 1856, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the President, Rev. S. T. Wilson.

Fourth, If the question be asked, "What are my views of slavery?" the answer is, "I wish to define and understand to mean that system which, according to the doctrine of the most eminent among the Greek writers on Moral and Political Philosophy, current throughout the civilized world in the days of Christ and his apostles, held that the relation between master and slave, is like that between the artisan and his tools, and that a slave is an instrument of the will of his master, to be used as he pleases."

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