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REV. DR. PRUMER.—Many will rejoice with us in knowing that this good brother is so far restored to health, that he is able to attend to his Seminary classes.

REV. DR. WOOD.—This excellent Secretary of the Board of Education, paid us a brief visit, this week.

CONGREGATION.—We are requested, by the proper authority, to say, that the acknowledgment from Unity church, toward the Endowment of the Fourth Presbytery in the Western Theological Seminary, ought to have been made at the meeting of the Board of Education, held at Blairsville, under the charge of Rev. N. H. Gillet.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE.—Train the young aright. Begin early. Implant good sentiments. Form correct habits. Enlist the feelings. Fortify the judgment.

OFFICIAL.—The Boards of Domestic Missions and Publication close their financial year with the 28th of February.

J. DE WILLIAMS, Rec. Agr., 114 Southfield Street.

Seminary of the North-West.—The article of "A Director," on our first page, lucidly and truthfully sets forth reasons why this Institution should be speedily put into operation.

Presbytery of Fayette, South.—Christians will rejoice in this organization, a statement of which will find in another part of our paper.

One Hundred Subscribers in a Single Church.—We send one hundred copies of the American Presbyterian, say the editors, to a single church.

Death is mighty. All must meet this foe. And all must yield in the struggle.

Some excellent thoughts on this subject are presented by Rev. David Irving, Morris-town, N. J., in a sermon on the death of Mr. Edward W. Condit.

New Missionaries under Appointment.—The missionary work, in foreign lands, is immense. Tens of thousands of laborers would be required to occupy the field.

Christian Psalmody.—The hymnology of a Church deeply affects her character. It should be orthodox and Scriptural.

Rouse's Version of the Psalms of David are part of the authorized Psalmody of the Presbyterian Church, and our members refuse to use it.

Now, we think our position not at all strange; for Presbyterians, above all others, appeal to the Scriptures for authority.

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News Department.

Home charms belong to virtuous education. Every house should have them. And among these, music holds a pre-eminent station.

Books.—We ask special attention to the advertisements of valuable books, in our columns, this week.

Anti-Tax Convention.—A Convention, said to be one of the fullest and ablest representations of the people of Allegheny County, which has ever met, was held in Pittsburgh, on the 16th inst.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad.—The late report to the annual meeting of the stockholders of this road, is more encouraging than any of its predecessors.

Washington.—The completion of this road will be a great benefit to Erie. By the Lake trade will find the nearest outlet to tide-water, and a large through business will be excited.

Markets.—Pittsburgh, Tuesday, February 23. During last week we had heavy rains, which caused a considerable rise in our rivers, and on Monday evening there were noticeable freshets in the Allegheny.

Returned by Dyspepsia to a mere Skeleton.—Obed by "Barth's Holland Bitters," known as any man in Western Pennsylvania, states as follows: "I met with a famous strong country who was reduced by Dyspepsia to a mere skeleton; I persuaded him to buy a bottle of Barth's Holland Bitters, believing it would cure him.

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