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DEATH OF A MINISTER -The Central Presbyterian informs us of the death of Rev. Joseph E. Curtis, on the 1st instant, at ter, the following presmble and resolutions Montrose, Powhatan Co., Va. His end was peace, after a long discipline of suffering.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.—Some remarks on this vitally important matter we place on our first page. Possibly some of our brethren may differ from us, but they must think the subject one to which we do well to call attention.

Doing Good.—An Elder in feeble health, who can not do much personal ser- al determination, we offer him our sympathy, vice in the cause of Christ, but wishing to and pray for his speedy and entire recovery. be useful, sends us the names of eight persons as subscribers for a year, and ten dol- and successful manner, in which he has ful lars therewish, as payment, in full. It filled the duties of his office; and sincerely would not be easy to discover a way in hope there may be no necessity requiring which he could do more good with this him to demit the same; but that the beginamount of money.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PITTSBURGH.—This church has with great unanimity and cordiality, invited its former pastor, the Rev. A. M. Bryan, D.D., lately of Memphis, Tenn., to resume its pastoral oversight, and the invitation has been accepted. We are glad to see Dr. Bryan among us once more; and we can assure him of a hearty welcome, from very many in this city and vicinity, to the scenes of his former labors.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Commissioners to the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, are requested to forward their names and Post Office address, stating also, whether they are ministers or elders, to Silas T. Bowen, Chairman, Indianapolis, Indiana. This should be done promptly, that they may be advised, by letter, of the places where they will be entertained.

The Home, the School, and the Church These are the three great blessings with which God favors the people of the United States. They have been well chosen as the motto of an Annual, by Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. The volume of 1859 is now on our table, rich in contents. It contains fourteen articles. The writers rank among our most able and most excellent men. The present issue is Vol. IX. It contain 196 pages 8 vo; price 50 cents. It is sent to ministers and candidates of our Church without a bill. by its worthy editor.

North-Western Seminary.

The Indianapolis Journal informs us that the Rev. Wm. A. Holliday has offered one of the best quarter-squares in that city for the site of the proposed new Theological Seminary. The ground amounts fully to an acre, and is valued at ten thousand dollars. It is also said that a good commencement has been made toward securing the funds for the necessary buildings, the cost of which is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars. Dr. Warren, the former agent of the Seminary, suggests in a letter to the Presbyter, Dixon, Ill., or Marengo, Ill., as a suitable

Revivals.

PHILADELPHIA.—The attention paid the subject of religion in this city, is greatly in advance of the condition of things a few years ago. A true revival we regard, not as an act, but as a work. Its movements are not spasmodic. There is life-life begun, and life enduring. The work in which we now rejoice, has been in continuance for more than a year. There is the noon-day Prayer Meeting, the weekly denominational meetings, thirty-five daily meetings of young men, in Hose houses, &c., meetings of colored people, &c. But there is no very great manifestation of deep feeling for sin; but little, seemingly, of the strong crying and tears, day and night, of which the Saviour speaks as characteristic of "his own elect." The exercises of Christians seem to partake more of the joyous, than of the penitential. But it is a great and good work. In several of the Presbyterian churches, on Sabbath last, there were numerous additions.

BALTIMORE.—The revival in this place progresses pleasingly. For some three or four weeks there has been a deep interest manifest. Christians have been awakened, backsliders re-claimed, and sinners converted. Especially among the young men, who were wont to associate in clubs, has the work of grace been manifest. In that notorious club, the "Plug Uglies," it is said that about ninety have become converts, and are now praying men. Also in the Penitentiary

about seventeen have turned to the Lord. WOODBURY, N. J.—The Rev. Mr. Baird, the pastor of this church, is favored with a rich blessing upon his labors. Some twenty tained, and others are serious inquirers

Board of Domestic Missions.

At a meeting of the Board of Domestic Missions, held on Monday, the 14th of March, 1859, the following communication from the Corresponding Secretary, was re-,ceived and read, viz.:

"MISSION ROOMS, PHILADELPHIA. March 14, 1859. To the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

"REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :- In conequence of my impaired vision, it is my urpose to decline a re-election at your next annual meeting, unless my sight should by that time be improved.

"I have thought it proper to give this seasonable notice, in order that there may be time to make such arrangements as may become necessary.

"As I cannot foresee the future, I will now only say, that should it become necessary for me to retire from the service of the Board, I shall leave the work, and those associated with me in it, with profound regret. "Praying that God may continue to prosper the cause, and bless all who are connected with it, I remain,

"Yours, truly, "G. W. MUSGRAVE."

After the reception of the foregoing letwere unanimously adopted, viz:

"WHEREAS. The Corresponding Secretary has informed the Board, that in consequence of his impaired vision it is his purpose to decline a re-election at the next annual meeting of the Board, unless, by that time his sight should be improved; there-

fore, "Resolved, That we have heard with extreme regret, the conditional determination of the Rev. Dr. Musgrave.

"Resolved, That while expressing regret for the cause which leads to such condition-"Resolved, That we cheerfully bear our testimony to the faithful, laborious, wise, ning of another official year may find him equal to all its responsibilities.'

We regret, and many will regret with us, that we are obliged to contemplate the probability of a loss of the services of this most effective officer. The Board has been blessed with three very able Corresponding Secretaries in succession-Dr. Wm. A. Mc-Dowell, Dr. C. C. Jones, and Dr. G. W. Musgrave. The first and second of these were obliged, the one by the failure of his hearing, and the other by the decline of his general health, to retire. And must the other follow? We trust not, for a long time

Dr. Musgrave is in the vigor of life. His general health is excellent. His capability of endurance is great, His ardor in the cause is beyond any common attainment, To be denrived of an officer of his knowl edge, experience, spirit, and other qualifications, we could not but regard as a deep affliction.

The injury under which the Secretary suffers, was caused by labors too protracted. under the glare of gas light. It is now of nearly a year's standing. There is, we believe, no organic disease. Physicians recommend rest. Rest might be had in the office, by employing the aid of a good amanuensis; but the Doctor's habits are such that it is no easy task for him to keep his hand quiet. while his head and his heart are at work: and to use the hand, the guidance of the

eye is needed. We do hope that Dr. Musgrave will deny himself so far as to arrange for the needed rest, at least till the time of the annual election, in June, and that the influence will be so beneficial that a necessity for his withdrawal shall be avoided.

Condition and Prospects of the Domestic

Board. The financial condition of the Domestic Board, which we stated last week, is truly gratifying. We, this week, attended the Board's Monthly Meeting, and were pleased to find evidences that the claims of our missionaries were all promptly met, that no person duly presented to the Board was refused a commission, that the average of salaries paid to the laborers has been about the same as it was last year, and that a resort to loans was avoided. All this, in times so trying, evinces wisdom, prudence, and forethought, a complete apprehension of the business, and a wise adaptation of means, to an

end in the management. The total income of the Board was less by some five or six thousand dollars than it had been during the previous year. This diminution began to manifest itself seriously, very early and induced the avoiding of some expensive missions; missions deeply desirable, but which ought not to be prosecuted, if funds therefor would have to be borrowed. Inequalities in the income of a

benevolent institution may be looked for. The donor's means, and their feelings, both vary. And God, even in his most direct bestowments, gives with variations. We have more of rain, and sunshine, and heat, and frost, at some seasons than at others, and during some years than in others. Wise men, anticipating these vicissitudes, lay their plans, and conduct their energies, so as to meet them. Such wisdom is to be used by those to whom are entrusted our Church affairs. The Church, we know, should strive to attain to a great degree of regularity and promptitude in their contributions, and to become increasingly liberal. But duty and attainments do not always correspond. Hence, as just intimated, wise

The Church begins a new year with bright prospects. Let there be no diminution of effort-no withholding of contributions as was during the first two months of last year. Keep up a balance in the Treasury. It is safe. It draws some interest. It insures prompt payment to the persons are rejoicing in hope recently ob- missionaries. It enables the Board to meet any urgent call.

managers will always try to have means at

command, a little beyond present actual

THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER AND ADVOCATE.

The Presbyterian Expositor. The March number of this monthly, is.

ound in theology. One feature, howeverpersonal partyism. Its article on the North-Western Theological Seminary is so much in the spirit of some articles which have appeared in the Presbyter, that we fear that an entire and cordial union of the brethren in the ten Synods is a matter yet distant.

It is not the discussion as to the proper locality for the Seminary, nor as to the best time for commencing operations, nor as to whether it should commence small, like most of God's works, both in nature and in grace, and grow to perfectness, sometimes under mild breezes, and genially watered, and at other times harassed by droughts and adverse blasts; or whether, like the fabled Minerva, it should spring into being, at once, in full maturity and faultless panoply-it is not the discussion of these and similar questions which bodes the evil. A decisive vote, in a full Assembly, might be expected to settle all such matters, provided brethren felt right. What we regret, then, is not the discussion, but the spirit; the

personal partyism. Of one thing we think that the brethren may feel fully assured, that is, that the As sembly will not "lord it" over the churches immediately interested. It will consult the ministers and people. It will gather, and will respect the Christian sentiment of the we cannot think but that it will be equally respectful toward the North-West; and equally wise still in its enactments. Dissensions kept up by prominent men may delay action, but it is not likely to render the Assembly dictatorial.

We must still hope that the churches of the North-West will unite in wise efforts to train a numerous and well adapted ministry, from their own sons, for the immense work entrusted to their care.

Convention of Elders and Deacons.

of these important, but sometimes not very fered. laborious servants in God's house. An exlows:

vantages to the cause of religion in the State, of a religious periodical, induces us o occurrend with renewed carnestness the North Carolina Presbyterian to the support of the Presbyterian population of the State, and to pledge ourselves to use our exertions to introduce it into every Presby-

erian family in our bounds. We have no doubt of the practicability f this work, in that Synod; and of a similar work in every section of the Church, if expestly entered upon, and if sustained, as doubtless would be, by pastors. And what an advancement would result to Presyterianism! The people would be well inormed, and would far more cheerfully and effectively discharge their various duties: he young would be made religiously inteligent, and be conserved to the Church of their fathers; and many households who have declined to a merely nominal Presbyterianism, would be resuscitated to a living Christianity in the true faith, and become useful laborers in the vineyard.

An objection occurs, that this would put whole Synods under the teaching of one ournal. Well, so much the better, for eace and unity, provided that teaching be ight. And that it would be right, is guaranteed by the fact that in this case, the journal would be dependent for its existence upon the parochial officers. Many persons also would soon get a second paper, and some third. The officers especially, would suply themselves, one taking a paper from the ast, another getting one from the West, another from the North, the South, &c. Thus would a wholesome control be exercised, and knowledge increase.

Ecclesiastical. Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., of Richmond

Va., has declined the call from the First church, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. JOHN DU BOSE, has received and accepted a call from the church of Tallahassee. Florida.

tev. HENRY BROWN'S pastoral relation to dissolved by the Presbytery of Florida, at

Rev. A. C. McClelland's pastoral relation to the church of Peru, Indiana, was dissolved by the Presbytery of Logansport, on the 15th ult. Mr. McClelland removes to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to take charge of the church in that place.

Rev. WILLIAM J. HOGE, Professor in Union Theological Seminary, Va., has, it is said accented the call to become associate pastor with Dr. Spring, of the Brick church. New York.

Cheraw, S. C.

Rev. H. C. CARTER'S Post Office address is changed from McDonough, Ga., to Conyers. Ga. Lev. E. O. FRIERSON'S Post Office address

is changed from Madison, Fla., to Pilatka, East Florida. Rev. Dr. J. L. YANTIS having resigned the the present season, number one hundred and souri, has removed to Sweet Springs.

His Post Office address is Brownsville, Saline Co., Mo. Rev. J. L. McKEE, of Columbia, Ky., has received an invitation to supply the church' in Keckuk, Towa

Rev. J. H. CALVIN, of Boligee, Ala., has College, Texas.

TENN.—In last week's issue, we welcomed passes into other hands, and thus a sort of like its predecessors, rich in thought and this new enterprise to our list of exchanges, mutual trade is carried on between the and we are sorry to have to state that the holders of such papers, for their mutual feature which has heretofore given us office from which the paper was issued, has benefit. This sort of imposition is, no ment, is large and valuable; while their pain—is still continued, that is, a seeming been destroyed by fire, and consequently, doubt, practiced to a great extent in many general trade in theological, religious, and its publication has been suspended.

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. Professor Child, of Harvard College, the well known and highly qualified Editor of Little & Brown's admirable edition of the British Poets, is about to leave for England to collect materials for a new edition of

Prof. Hadley's New Grammar of the Greek Language, will soon be issued. The author has adopted the European continental pronunciation, which is quite different from that in common use in the British Isles, and in most of the schools of this country; and this is to be hereafter the standard at Yale College. The Statue of Daniel Webster, by Pow-

ers, now standing in the Atheneum, does not, by any means, give general satisfaction. On the contrary, the general opinion is almost unitedly in opposition to it. The keeping up of old difficulties, the seeming outline appears faulty at the very first glance. The figure is too tall: the legs are too long. and not well proportioned to the body in either length or size; the posture lacks firmness-that quality which so impressed every beholder of the great statesman in his most impassioned moments. The arms region. It has ever done so in reference to Al., want grace and naturalness, and the dress legheny, and in reference to Danville: and is entirely un-Websterian. The pantaloons. it is said, constantly bring to mind the condition of one who has just been treated to a plunge in the river on a very cold day. A change in location, and longer observation, may somewhat modify the judgment now rendered, but it is quite certain that this work of the great American Artist. by no means comes up to the expectations that were entertained.

Mr. Charles Sampson, of the eminent which is required in the vast harvest field publishing house of Phillips, Sampson & Co., died last week, at the age of forty-two. Mr. Sampson was well known to all engaged in the book trade, as a man of unsulfied in-A Convention of Elders and Deacons, of tegrity and most indomitable energy. This the Synod of North Carolina, to the number | was exhibited in the constant struggle for of sixty-six, was held at Raleigh, on the the last ten years, against the attacks of con-15th and 16th of February. The North Caro- sumption, under which he at last fell. His lina Presbyterian speaks enthusiastically of | death is deeply regretted by the community, the meeting; regarding it as the beginning | while the publishers have manifested a keen of a new era of effective labor on the part sense of the bereavement they have suf-

The strength of Unitarianism, at least, cellent address was adopted, and also a series in a distinct and tangible form, cannot be a of very appropriate resolutions. One of thing much to be feared, if the circulation these relates to a subject for which we have of newspapers be any correct index of its long both labored and endured. It is as fol-true state. Its great organ at Boston, the Register, has a circulation of only about Resolved, That our experience of the ad- two thousand five hundred, while the other organ at New York, the Inquirer, has only three thousand give hundred. So that the entire circulation of avowedly Unitarian papers in this country, is only about six housand.

The Trumpet is the organ of Universalism for the Eastern States, and according to the pretensions of the editor, of the world. Of late it seems to be greatly disturbed by the Scriptural investigations of the doctrine of the Endless Punishment of the wicked. Every notice of a new sermon on the subject, gives evidence of increasing disquietude. This occasionally leads him to make rash and unfounded statements. For instance, he lately reported that the late Dr. Moses Stuart had abandoned the orthodox doctrine, or at least, " more than half denied" the doctrine of the endless punishment of those who are impenitent. But it is well known that Professor Stuart, after a full and candid examination of the Scriptural evidence, came to the conclusion, that as the happiness of the righteous in another world will be without end, so the punishment of the wicked must be endless. Reports with regard to the holding of erroneous opinions on this and kindred subjects, by men of repute and standing in the Church, should be received with much caution. For we know of several instances, in which persons were reported to have become converts to these opinions. which subsequent inquiry found to be without any foundation.

The Boston Branch of the American Tract Society has determined to establish a Branch in New York. What effect this may have upon its prosperity, remains to be seen. And it has been intimated that the New York Society has the same right to establish another Branch in Boston, that the Boston Society has to establish one in New

Frederick Williams, who lately died at Cranston, R. I., at the advanced age of eighty, was a lineal descendant of Roger the church of Alligator, Florida, was Williams, the founder of that State. He resided upon the farm once occupied by the son of his illustrious ancestor.

NEW YORK

The Foreign Importations mark a large increase on the importations of the same period last year. The total imports for the last two months were \$38,296,832; while fend, with any degree of consistency, we for the corresponding months last year they cannot understand. Nor do we see how were only \$17,314,762. The amount of our New School brethren can be satisfied specie to be sent abroad to meet this, may be with his sentiments as made known in his estimated, from the fact that the exports lectures before the Packer Institute, and not Rev. W. B. Corbett's Post Office address from the port of New York, since January really denied in his letters, so as to be conis changed from Adam's Run, S. C., to 1, exclusive of specie, only amount to \$7,- tent that he should have a place in their 849,641.

The Trade with the Interior has been very large, indicating a great reaction from the depression of last year.

The Graduates of the medical departs ment of the University of New York, for Presidency of Richmond College, Mis- twenty-eight, of whom sixty-three were from the Southern States.

Great Complaint is made of clergymen giving certificates to persons supposed to be in necessitous circumstances, without a full examination of all the facts in the case. Not only are these gentlemen often imposed accepted the chair of languages in Austin | upon by those who are by no means the prop. | years. er objects of charity, but a certificate given

PRESBYTERIAN SENTINEL, MEMPHIS, | in behalf of a particular individual, often | of the country, Messrs. Lindsay & Blakother places.

> the propriety of visiting New York and this country, during the Summer. The causes of this seem to be the necessity felt for being at home during the erection of his new chapel, and especially the report that has gone abroad that the object of his visit would be merely a pecuniary one, together with the division existing among the Baptists in this country as to his open communion views. But measures have been taken in New York to assure him that no attempt will be made toward giving his appearance any thing of a pecuniary aspect, and that the two parties in the Church here will allow him to come and preach the Gospel as any other regularly accredited Baptist minister, without expecting him to become the advocate of either party; nor will they do any thing to interfere with his own views on the subject of communion. And those best acquainted with his intentions, express great confidence that his scruples will be removed by the representations sent on, and that at most his coming will be delayed a very short time. The subject of a Consolidation of the

different benevolent Societies of the Baptist Church, so as to carry on its great schemes by the employment of fewer Agents and Secretaries, and consequently at a great reduction of expenses, has been warmly agitated in that denomination for some time. The result has been a call by a committee of the New York Baptist Missionary Society, to the churches in the Eastern. Middle. and North-western States, to send delegates to a General Convention, to assemble in the city of New York on the 1st day of May, for the purpose of taking into consideration the whole subject of consolidation of the Societies, for devising ways and means for more effective action, and for uniting more completely the whole body of the Church in the great work of Evangelization. In this auspicious movement, the Examiner has been the great leader, but not without a vehement struggle. The dusty road we traveled last Summer, with the same general obects in view, was nothing compared with he one our friend of the Examiner has een going over for some time. It is high ime this matter of the multiplication of Societies, both in the Church and out of the Church, was checked. There are already too many claiming the attention and iderality of the people, to secure the united and hearty co-operation of all in those great objects which transcend all other objects. The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock. a Professor in Jnion Theological Seminary, has just finished course of lectures before the Packer Instite, which has been the occasion of much emark; and we are by no means sure that the end has been reached yet. During the course, the Professor took occasion to speak of the book of Genesis, as a "Pictorial Epic," and to make remarks concerning the

creation, the fall of man, and the federal character of Adam, that savored exceeding. lv of the views of noted German Rationalists. As might have been expected, pastors and parents felt greatly aggrieved that such sentiments should be promulgated in a ecture room, where young ladies from their flocks and families, had been sent for a quite fferent purpose, than having the teachings of their childhood turned into ridicule, and the faith in which they had been reared. shaken. Attention was called to this matter, among other things, by the Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, the successor of Dr. Jacobus, in a communication in the Presbyterian. headed Infidelity in Brooklyn. This brought out the Professor in a long letter in the Observer, partly denying the charges, and partly in explanation, but not a little in denunciation of the temerity manifested by the person who felt conscientiously called upon to lift up the warning voice, when the faith of the youth of his own charge had been thus assailed in their presence, and when the reputation of a noble institution might be endangered. To this, Mr. Van Dyke replied in a letter, not only reiterating, but also increasing his former allegations, but in a way so dignified, calif, and courteous. as to be most damaging to his opponent. And the reply of the latter, in the Observer of last week, is not by any means such as will satisfy the minds of the people with re gard to the position of the Professor. The Independent takes decided ground against the Professor, and in favor of Mr. Van

Dyke. That paper thus speaks of Dr. Hitchcock, in the case before us: His relations to the Christian community o Brooklyn, as a stated supply in various churches and to the pastors with whom he has been ac ned to associate, should have restrained him from imitating Dr. O. W. Holmes in ridiculing the Catechism upon the common platform of the lec-

How he can retain his present position, while opposing the very doctrines he has solemnly pledged himself to teach and dechief Theological Seminary.

The Carters, who have already laid the Christian public under so many obligations, by their valuable contributions, announce as forthcoming in a short time-Bonar's Annotations of the Psalms; Ryle on Luke. Vol. I.; Breckinridge's Theology, Vol. II.; Jacobus on Acts; Cabell's-Unity of Mankind, new revised edition; and, Our Christian Classics, by Dr. James Hamilton.

PHILADELPHIA. Business has been unusually active; and the trade of the present Spring promises to exceed that of any previous Spring for five

Among the publishers and book dealers

iston, of this city, hold a very prominent place. Their own list of publications, as TREASURER OF THE BOARDS OF DOMESTIC MIS. will be seen by reference to their advertisemiscellaneous books, is very extensive. The gentlemen composing the firm are held Mr. Spurgeon seems to be in doubt about in high esteem for integrity and fair deal-

Messrs. Challen & Son have, in a short time, secured for themselves an excellent reputation as book publishers, in the character of the works they publish, in their mechanical execution, and in the manner in which their business is conducted. One feature connected with this house is, that when a work is published, they direct all their energies toward its sale, so that generally one of their publications has almost been sold out before another makes its anpearance. The last work issued by this house is "Wilson's Conquest of Mexico," the notice of which, in this number, was prevented by unavoidable accident; but it will appear in the next. This book is having a large sale, and is creating no small

The subject of Physical Education in the Public Schools of this city, has been attracting much attention. A cruel system has been pursued, of keeping the children shut up in the school rooms six hours every day, with a single intermission of half an

The second course of Lectures on Astronomy, by Prof. Mitchell, at the Academy of Music, was equally successful with the former. The Professor is the great interpreter of the results and technicalities of this sublime science, to the popular mind.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. State of Religion in Colleges of the United States.

The Committee of the Society of Inquiry of the Western Theological Seminary, present the following statistics, obtained from their own inquiries, and the reports of other Seminaries, found in the newspapers. As will be seen, the state of religion in general is good, revivals having occurred in many of the Colleges during the past year.

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Waterville College, Me.,
University of Vermont, Vt.,
Middlebury College, Vt.,
Amberst College, Mass.,
Harvard University, Mass.,
Williams College,
Yale College, Ct.,
Wesleyan University, Ct.,
New York University, N. Y.,
Madison

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Nassau Hall,
Jefferson College, Pa.,
Washington College, Pt.
 Franklin and Marshall Col., Pa., Lafayette College, Pa., Hampden Sydney College, Va., Richmond College, Va., Randolph and Macon Col., Va., Law Sydney of Value College, Va., Randolph and Macon Col., Va., Law Sydney of Virginda, Va., College, N. Carolina, N.C., Wake Forest College, N. C., College, Ca., Oglethorpe College, Ga., Mississippi College, Miss., Jackson College, La., Cumberland University, Tenn., Wittemberg College,* O., Asbury University, Ind.,

The sign * denotes that of the Colleges to which it is affixed, the number in the College classes only is given; † denotes that the number is probably greater than reported; ? denotes that the figures are probably not exactly ac-

West. Theo. Seminary, March 14, 1859.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate

Testimonial. WHEREAS, We have recently learned of the sudden and untimely death of our friend and classmate, J. Watson Hughes, who was on the threshold of the most liberal and unselfish of the learned professions, the ministry; that, therefore, as self-constituted exponents of the feelings of the class of '56, of which the deceased was a

member, we

Resolved, 1st, That by the suddenness of his death, we are reminded of the possible nearness of it to each one of us, and that, henceforth, we will endeavor to live so that it may find us as well prepared as it did him.

ped, 2d, That, as in him the world has lost one of its best men and most valuable citizens, we feel called upon by renewed diligence and assiduity to fill the vac ancy thus occasioned. Resolved, 3d, That we add our testimony as to his diligence and success as a student; his moral and social influence as a companion, and his integrity and consistency as a Christian.

Resolved, 4th, That we deeply sympathize with his parents in this unusually severe bereavement, sing called to part with a devoted son, who, in the greatest elasticity of youthful vigor, was cut down away from home, but not away from duty, with no parental hand to smooth his dying pi low, not even this sad office being allowed them. Resolved, 5th, That the Washington County papers, and the Presbyterian Banner and Advocat. requested to publish these resolutions.

IRA J. LACOCK, FRANK P. FITZWILLIAM. Washington, Pa., March 3d, 1859.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

History more Romantic than Fiction. Wilson's "new History of the conquest of Mexico," furnishes an instance in point. After discarding entirely the Spanish religious romances, on which Prescott relied, he starts with the dispatches of Cortez-first, purging them of some monstrous exaggerations. Those prove t be accurate skeletons, which a person familiar

with the peculiar topography of that country can, without difficulty, fill out into a history. But out into a history. But how wonderful is that history! Disappointed in his plans of founding a colony, by the unhealthiness of the climate of the coast, and the loss of all his ships in a tornado, he boldly sets out to find a more salubrious home in to the light. And in like manner have I found covered with snow, even in tropical regions. He encounters Indians inured to war, and conquers them in their own chosen methods of war, and on mentors of children. This remedy, like the fertheir own chosen battlefields. Drawn into ambuscades, he turns a surprise into a victory. In a night attack the Indians find him prepared, while in a pitched battle he tramples upon them with his horses. Victory with him is not so much the result of superior prowess, as of his ceaseless vigilance, and his careful study of his enemies

system of war. Who but Cortez could have dared so much, and who at twenty-five, understood Indian characters thoroughly! His energy is as superior to that of other men as his courage, and he remains to this day unrivaled as a hero of Indian wars.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate. Receipts to the Church Extension Fund. Bethany cong., Presbytery of Ohio, (of which \$12.25 is for use of Sixth church, Pittsburgh.)
Beech Spring, St. Clairsville P'y,
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SIONS, EDUCATION, PUBLICATION, AND FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FOR FEBRUARY, 1859. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH. - Ohio Presbytery ; Synon of Pittsburgh. — Ohio Presbytery: Centre courch, \$25 00; Bethany church, (Female Association, 26.72, Male do., 47.50,) 74.22; East Liberty, ad., 16.00; Pittsburgh 2d. ad. and balance to constitute six Honoray Members, 8 50. Saltsburg Pby: Indiana ch., 70.00; Murraysville, 19 50; Saltsburg, 40.00. Redstone Pby: Rehoboth ch., Dr. Hough, dec'd, 32.25; Draley's Creek, 26.12; Laurel Hill ad., 190. Dunlap's Creek, 26.12; Laurel Hill, ad., 1.00; Connellsville, (Mrs. R. M'Cray, 40.00) 100.00; Mt. Pleasant, 38.10. Clarion P'by: Pisgah ch.,

Female Missionary Society, 13.32
SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—Eric P'by: Meadville SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—Eric Poy: Meadville ch., 45 00. Allegheny City Pby: Freedom ch., 458; Allegheny City 1st, 149.00. Allegheny Pby: Middlesex ch., 24.00; Concord and Pleasant Valley, 5 75.

SYNOD OF WHEELING.—Washington Pby:

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SYNOD OF OHIO.—Coshocton Pby: Apple Creek ch., 12.00; Berlin, 15.00; Coshocton 1st, Greek ch., 12.00; Berlin, 15.00; Coshocton 1st, 15.00. Zanesville Pby: M'Connellsville ch., 9.70; Bristol, 5.30: Salem 1st German, 20.00. Richland P'by: Ashland ch., 26.75; Shelby, 10.00; Ontario, 10.00; Mt. Pleasant, 5.00; Martinsburg, M. M. Davis, 5.00; Loudenville, 5.00; Bladensburg, 11.60. Wooster Pby: Sugar Creek ch., 35.80; Wooster, ad., 2.50. MISCELLANEOUS—William and John Hopkirk, 3.00; A Lady, Morristown, O, a thank offering, 4.00; A Student, W. T. Seminary, 3.00; A Friend, 1.00; A Friend, 2.50; A Friend, 1.00; A Friend, 2.00; Rev. Wm. Jeffery, D.D., 2.00.

EDUCATION. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH .- Ohio P'by: Miller's Run ch., 14 00; Lebanon, in part, 25 00. Salts. burg P'by: Mechanicsburg ch., 8.00; Bethel, 10.00. Blairsville Pb'y: Ligonier ch., 19.85; Cross Roads, 5.50.

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY .- Eric P'by : Mercer ch... 20.00. Allegheny City P'by: Freedom ch., 2.25; Allegheny City 1st, 113.72. Beaver P'by: Pulaski ch., 3.75; West Middlesex, 12.00. SYNOD OF WHEBLING. - Washington Pb New Cumberland ch., 7.00. Steubenville P'by

Wellsville ch., 15 18. SYNOD OF OHIO - Coshocton P'by: Berlin ch. MISCELLANEOUS -A Lady, Morristown, O., a

thank offering, 2.00. PUBLICATION.

SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY -Allegheny City P'by Freedom ch., 2,58. SYNOD OF OHIO.—Coshocton P'by: Berlin ch., 14 20. Richland P'by: Millwood ch., 4.00 MISCELLANEOUS.—A Lady, Morristown, Ohio, a thank offering, 1.00; A Friend, 2.00.

CHURCH EXTENSION. SYNOD OF PITTEBURGH.—Ohio P'by: Law-renceville church, A Member, .50. Salisburg SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—Eric P'by: Washington ch., Sabbath School. 500. Allegheny City P'by: Freedom ch., 375; Allegheny City Central, 75.00. P'by: Ebenezer ch., 14.00.

SYNOD OF OHIO .- Coshocton P'by : Berlin ch., 14.19. Zanesville P'by: Norwich ch., 3.25. Miscellaneous.—A Lady, Morristown, Ohio thank offering, 3 00.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH .-- Salisburg P'by: Ebenezer ch., 8.00. Blairsville P'by: Cross Roads 6.50; Armagh, 4.00; Centreville, 4.00. Red stone P'by: Rehoboth ch., Dr. Hough, dec'd, 19.00. SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.—Allegheny City P'by: Freedom ch., 3.00; Allegheny City Central ch.,

, Synod of Outo. — Zanesville P'by: Norwich ch.,

MISCELLANBOUS,—A Lady, Morristown, O., a thank offering, 2.00; A Student, W. T. Seminary, 1.00; Mrs. C. Timmonds, 1.00. CLOTHING.

Ladies of Allegheny City 1st ch., a box valued at 143.50; Ladies of Morristown, O., ch., a box valued at 44.00; Ladies of Salem, O., ch., a box valued at 24.05. Total, \$211.55. TOTALS.—Domestic Missions, \$1,246.59; Education, \$284 44; Publication, \$23.78; Church Extension, \$118.69; Superannuated Ministers Fund, \$125.50.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Bec. Ag't, 114 Smithfield Street. Pittsburgh, Pa., February 28, 1859.

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Steel Pens. We are indebted to Messrs. Hunt & Miner for box of Wm. Mann's extra fine steel pens, which we have tried, and find them to be excellent.

Carnetines.

Robinson & Co., offer in another column a large and elegant assortment of carpetings, &c., at their extensive establishment, on Fifth Streets Mourning and Housekeeping Goods.

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well selected assortment of mourning and housekeeping goods, in our advertising columns.

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The Atlantic Monthly. The March number was unusually delayed in eaching us, from some cause. This number we consider one of the best that has appeared for some time. The article on Charles Lamb and Sidney Smith is highly discriminating and appreciative; the one on Winter Birds forms a capital chapter in natural history; and the one entitled 'A Plea for the Fijians," is a witty and telling exhibition of the force of the Ratio ad Absur-

A Good Comparison.

The Rev. William Roulatt, a well known Methdist clergyman, residing at Naples, draws the following amusing but apt comparison between Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a ferret: "A ferret, when placed at the entrance of a rat hole, enters the aperture, travels along the passage, seizes upon the rat, exterminates his existence, and draws the animal's defunct carcass Dr. M'Lane's American Vermifuge to operate upon worms, those dreadful and dangerous torret, enters the aperture of the mouth, travels down the gullet, hunts round the stomach, lays hold of the worms, shakes the life out of the reptiles, sweeps clean their den, and carries their carcasses clear out of the system. This, at least,

has been the effect of the Vermifuge upon my A neighbor of Mr. Roulett Mr. John Briggs. adopts the simile of the reverend certifier, thus both giving their most unequivocal approval of this great specific, after having witnessed its operation upon their own children. Let others

try it, and be satisfied. Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'-LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manuact ured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGE, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's gen-19.75 uine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores.