Presbyterian CITTSBURGH. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. This institution of our Church, which has done'so much for our own country and also for heathen lands, closed its term for 1863-1864, last week. The examinations began on Monday morning, and were continued until the evening of Tuesday, These examinations were very thorough while there was no evidence that any special preparations had been made for this event, beyond the ordinary routine of close study and careful instruction. The subjects embraced the entire curriculum of the studies pursued in the Seminary, and were alike creditable to Professors and students. The answers indicated the entire absence of the "cramming" system and " reading up " for the occasion, so common

in the great Universities of Europe. Tuesday evening the address to the Society of Inquiry was delivered by the Rev. WM. P BREED, pastor of the West Spruce Street church, Philadelphia, in the First church of Allegheny. His theme was, "Earnestness," as presented in the motto of PAUL, "This one thing I do." This was exhibit ed in such an attractive manner and by such various and striking illustrations as to enlist the attention of the audience at once, and hold it to the end. Rarely has an address on a similar occasion, this place, been honored with as close a hearing. On Wednesday morning the address to the graduating Class was delivered by Rev. W. D. HOWARD, D.D., pastor of the Second church of Pittsburgh. Though but little time had been given for preparation, the effort was most pertinent, forcible, and happy. His subject was, " Some of the Causes of Imperfect Success in the Ministry." The three causes presented and discussed, were, 1 Want of entire consecration to the great work of preaching the Gospel. 2. Neglect of communion with God. 3. Inadequate faith. The address was just what the circumstances demanded, and was in the Dr.'s best style of delivery.

On the evening of the same day, the exercises connected with the graduation of the Senior Class were held in the Second church of Pittsburgh, the venerable Rev. Dr. ELLIOTT presiding. After prayer by the Rev. JAMES M. PLATT, of Zanesville, Ohio, addresses were delivered by the following young gentlemen: LUTHER M. BELDEN, Boston, Mass. - The Infallible Word; CYRUS H. DUNLAP, Newcastle, Pa.—The Morning Cometh; WM. C. FAL-CONER, Wellsville, Ohio-Preaching for the Times; HENRY C. FOUKE, Hagerstown, Md.-The Cromwell of the 15th Century, John Zisca; JAMES D. KERR, Florence, Pa.—The Unknown Quantity: JAMES H. LYON, Woodstock, Conn .-Child-like Spirit; SAMUEL W. MILLER, Noblestown, Pa.—Tendency of Religious Thought; JOSEPH H. STEVENSON, Bellefontaine, Ohio-The Tendency of Calvin-

Then, in accordance with a custom in this Seminary, the whole class came in front of the pulpit, and the Valedictory WILLIAM M. WHITE, Allegheny City. At this point, a nest copy of the Holy Scriptures.was presented to each member of the class, with a short and appropriate address by Prof. WILSON. When this had been done, Mr. WHITE, in the name of the class, bade an affectionate and touching farewell to the Faculty. The whole scene was exceedingly impressive, and will not soon be forgotten by those present.

We feel that we would fail in our duty did we not make particular mention of the matter and the delivery of the addresses by the young men. The matter was rich, and the speaking was easy and forcible. Every one in the audience must have been fully convinced that this Seminary is not excelled in the preaching of its young men. And this is a feature which cannot be too highly commended. Vast learning, without the capacity to speak clearly, attractively, and with force, can have but little usual Short Notices, and Literary Intelli- Wolf Creek, Mercer County, Pa. effect on the popular mind. What the Church most needs just now is good preachers; and we are greatly mistaken if the class which last week left the halls of our Seminary does not supply its full propor-

Diplomas were conferred upon the following young gentlemen, in addition to the speakers already mentioned: JOHN S. ATKINSON, Kilbourne, Ohio; CHARLES M. CAMPBELL, Monrovia, Kansas; WM. T. CARR, Baltimore, Md.; WM. T. HEN-DREN, Groveport, Ohio; JOSEPH A. LEY-ENBERGER, Nashville, Ohio; EDWARD P. LEWIS, Washington, Pa.; CORNELIUS V. MONTFORT, Macomb, Ill.; EDWIN R. NU-GENT, Jackson, Mo.; R. THOMPSON PRICE, New Hagerstown, Ohio; James S. Ram-SEY, Washington City, D. C.; DAVID R. RICHARDSON, Gilead, Ohio; B. S. SLOAN, Elderton, Pa.; WM. S. VANCLEVE, Waynesburg, Pa.

Others in the class had pursued their studies for a time under various approved instructors, but not having been connected with the Seminary for the full course of three terms, the rules of the Seminary, as laid down by the General Assembly, did not permit diplomas to be conferred on thèm.

The Church and the friends of this Seminary have great reason to be gratified at its present state and future prospects. The prayers of its founders have been heard, and it will continue to bless the ·Church and the world through many gen-

The next term will begin on Monday, the 12th of September.

THE HASTE TO BE RICH.

It is a melancholy truth that, whilst many of the noblest traits of our nature have been strikingly displayed, during the crisis through which we are passing, many of its basest characteristics also have been prominently developed. It would seem that now, too, as in days past, we cannot have the light without the corresponding

That the love of money, whether for its own sake, or for the sake of the selfish gratifications its acquirer desires to procure, is one of the lowest and most debasing

of inspiration silent, our own observation from day to day would abundantly establish the fact.

But it appears to have been reserved for our own times to bring forth a race of men, or of beings wearing the semblance of humanity, who find it in their hearts not only to make a profit of their country's misfortunes, but even to aggravate those calamities for the sake of gain.

Almost a year ago it was announced that the frauds at that time detected in the twenty five millions of dollars; and without vouching for the truth of the statement, Presbytery dissolved the relation of pastor though we have never seen a contradiction of it, it is notorious that the frauds in arpoint of number, and enormous in the aggregate of their amount.

What means this startling fact? Simply that there are among our countrymen, in- which request he reluctantly complied. dividuals mercenary enough to supply our brave soldiers, (who are risking their lives in behalf of these very miscreants,) with unwholesome food, defective clothing, imperfect equipments, and unreliable materials of war; or if there be no defect in the articles provided, are willing even whilst treasury, by fraudulent means, many times | eral Assembly. the value of the supplies furnished; and purses may be more largely distended with ill-gotten gains.

one hundred and ninety dollars in legal tenders, for which the credit and resources of the United States were pledged, were worth on Wall Street just one hundred dollars in gold. In other words, one han- 10th of May, at 102 o'clock. It is expectour foreign relations.

What means this remarkable fact? Simply, that there is a class of gamblers in stocks and speculators in gold, who do not hesitate, by a resort to a variety of tricks, stratagems, and collusions, to depreciate the faith and credit of our common country, can but expand their own bloated incomes.

verge of bankruptcy. infamy will not this base passion sink its tion and consequent ruin. miserable subject! BUNYAN's man with a numerous class, and vivid though all the next General Assembly. limnings are of this stern painter of the heart, his portraiture here falls below the is changed from Allegheny City to Kittanwretched reality. What multitudes there | ning, Pa. are, who sedulously raking up the dross beneath their feet, cannot behold the golden crown above them!

Truly, they that will be rich, fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foollish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in

Newark Daily Advertiser .- The editors of the Newark (N. J.) Daily Advertiser, the is Rev. P. H. Mowry, a native of Allegheny | From a Delegate to the Army of the Potomac leading paper in that city, and indeed in City, Pa. the State, have made ample arrangements to furnish full, interesting and accurate daily reports of the proceedings of the General Assembly. Their enterprise and liberality will no doubt be appreciated by ing or have found Christ. the Church, and receive a full recompense. The high character of the Advertiser is a numbers of subscriptions.

Princeton Review .- This valuable Quarterly has the following articles in the April number: I. The Works of PLATO. II. ence of Missions. VI. Governor WIN-THROP. VII. St. JEROME. With the gence. Price, \$3 per annum.

The Christian Commission.—This week we publish an appeal from the Pittsburgh branch of the Christian Commission, which we trust will meet the response it merits from churches and individuals. We must not permit the Commission to be hampered for a moment, in its operations, for want of | S. Reeve is on the ground. means. The highest motives impel to most liberal contribution from all, in behalf of this Christian and humane agency.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES AND MINISTERS. PRESBYTERIAN.

Old School.-A very precious work of church of Wooster, O. More than usual so- | says: week of prayer in January, and from a conviction that there was more than ordinary lemnity pervaded the exercises during the tracted services previous to the communion. For three weeks, nearly, the meetings were verted unto God, and have professed their tained the effort by their presence. We she can be useful, and at regular stations, faith in Christ. This makes thirty-one have lived opposite the Park for about if she has good common sense, is hardwho have united with this church on profession of faith, from April, 1863 to April,

The crowd carried home many wholesome

the New School Pre: byterian church writes: "Having recently spent a few days in assisting the pastor of this venerable branch of the Church, I hope you will indulge me in a few words. This church was organized early in the settlement of the town, and has always embraced a large share of the wealth, intelligence, and moral force of Higbee is an able preacher and a fine former companion, though secretly respect the community, numbering about six thou- scholar. sand. This church has been highly favored in the ministerial qualities of its pastors, and never more so than in their present rather bas been at Dartmouth College, panion was shot upon the Mississippi pastor, the Rev. James A. Reed, under since the Day of Prayer for Colleges, an River, at a gambling table. I was filled and never more so than in their present whose labors they have had more or less unusual but quiet religious interest. Spe- with horror; but the Spirit had forsaken accessions, at nearly or quite every quarter- cial prayer-meetings have been held in col- me. I enlisted, not caring what became of ly communion season for five years; and lege, and in the village. A number of con- me. In our chapel tent, I yielded to God. the interest now enjoyed, has already re- versions have taken place, and others are My sins are pardoned. I know it-I feel sulted in the addition of more than twenty inquiring.

eral people will be found ready at the prop-

The Rev. W. A. Hooper has resigned the pastoral charge of Birmingham and Tyrone, Pa., Presbyterian churches. Cor-Brighton, Pa.

suspended from his pastoral charge in St. and animated discourse.

and people of Pine St. church he appealed to the Synod, which appeal was regularly of the students are now Christians." my contracts have been both frequent, in received and placed on record, for the action of the Synod at its next meeting; that six of the seven elders of his church, with a large majority of its members, requested him to resume his pastoral duties, with

Although the action of the Presbytery, at its recent meeting, was irregular and should abstain from occupying his pulpit | Joseph A. Seiss, D.D. until he laid the whole matter before the highest court of the Church, which is to meet in a few weeks.

The Presbytery of Fort Wayne has electtheir Government is trembling under its Rev. John M. Lowrie, D.D., and Mr. Jesload of debt, to withdraw from the national se L. Williams, delegates to the next Gen-

Mr. J. E. Lapsley, of the last Senior all this, only that their own already swollen | class in the Western Theological Seminary. received a call to become pastor of the church of Fairview, Presbytery of Ohio, Take another instance. A few days but has declined, that he may take charge since, gold was quoted at 190. That is, of the Seamen's Bethel at Cleveland, Ohio. The installation of Mr. Ewing, of the

same Class, as pastor of the church in Kittanning, so long served by the venerable Dr. Painter, will take place on Tuesday, the dred dollars of the national currency were ed that the sermon will be preached by Dr. worth not quite fifty-three dollars in gold. Paxton; charge to the pastor by Dr. Don-A humiliating circumstance, and that, too, aldson; charge to the people by Rev. W. when no military reverses had fallen upon W. Woodend. In the afternoon of the is considerably exercised about the propriour arms at home, and no cloud rested upon same day, a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Andrew M'Ilwaine, of Indiana, Pa., on Presbyterianism Defended.

> the Potomac, in Washington City, the following resolution was adopted, with but one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That our earnest and devoted that, by opportune purchases and sales, attachment to the Federal Union heretofore their own coffers may overflow. If they expressed, remains not only unabated, but seeking a pastor," the sentiments of which augmenting, and that our daily prayers are worthy to be remembered by all churchwhat matters it to them that the financial shall continue to ascend to the Great Ruler credit of their country be pushed to the of nations for the present and future wel- God, the fountain of all wisdom, who has fare of all who are engaged, whether in taught us to seek thy guidance and help in high places or subordinate positions, by sea all our doings, be thou our light and pro-The love of money—to what depths of or by land, in rescuing it from disintegra- tection in seeking a pastor and teacher for

the muck rake is but the representative of lution, was elected Commissioner to the

Dr. Tustin, the mover of th

Rev. W. C. Falconer's Post Office ad-

New Wilmington, Pa. the Rev. Dr. Yeomans was formerly pastor, Twenty-nine have already made a profession of faith in Christ. The present pastor

We are pleased to learn that a quiet work of grace has been for some time in

Additional members to the General Assufficient recommendation to induce large | Samuel Miller. Dubuque-Rev. A. Van | or rest, it is immediately bestowed. When William Wilson.

New School.—Rev. Drs. Adams and Prentiss, and Rev. R. B. Booth, of New-York, Guards will not stop him, but will politely Latin Christianity. III. Man's Place in and Rev. Mr. Ellenwood, of Rochester, Nature. IV. Thoughts of MARCUS AURE- hade recently gone to labor temporarily in ing to their ability. And without yet LIUS ANTONINUS. V. The Superintend- the army, under the auspices of the Chris- finding an exception, all speak in the hightian Commission.

Rev. Wm. T. Dickson, late of Coultersville, has accepted a call to the church at

The Reporter for April contains a letter | dier loves. from Rolla, Mo. It is an important military post, destitute of any Protestant Chaplains and well-known persons come to church. The population is estimated at the tent, asking for papers, books, house-1500 to 3000. A Sabbath School has been | wives, &c., for their men. The privates organized with 135 members. Twelve per- are thus reached through those whom they sons are prepared to unite in organizing a love; while pious Captains, Colonels, &c. Presbyterian church, and quite a number exert an influence for good which they will aid in supporting a minister. Rev. T. themselves do not often know-the men

We can hardly determine under what denominational heading to place an account of a books loaned, while the army is stationary. wonderful revival which has been in pro- Besides this work, the Commission furnish gress for some time in Newark, N. J., un- large chaplain tents, which are a great conder the labors of Mr. Hammond, a Congre- venience to delegates, chaplains, and men gationalist, which began in one of the New | -open-air preaching being often impracti-School churches, but which has extended are sent to the Commission Station, where to the churches of all denominations in they are put in the wagons-hundreds of grace is in progress in the Presbyterian the place. The editor of the Evangelist willing soldiers being ready to assist—and

"The events of the week culminated in viction that there was more than ordinary time during the meeting, or went away beinterest on the subject of religion in the cause they could not get within hearing congregation, it was concluded to have pro- distance, full ten thousand persons. The bulk of the audience were men who would stay at home. A lady could go through not enter a Protestant Church if they ever every camp unmolested, by night or day, entered any. The Mayor presided, and as safely as upon Fifth Street, but delicacy continued. Twenty souls have been con- ministers of several denominations sustruths fastened by striking and very appro-

> Mr. Hammond. German Reformed - Rev. E. E. Higbee, for several years pastor of the German Re- man arose and said: "Comrades, in '57 formed church of this city, has resigned his three of us went to the Fulton Street pastorate to accept a Professorship in the Prayer Meeting, and asked to be prayed Theological Seminary at Mercersburg. Mr. us became worse, and used to curse our

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members, giving them, now in communion two hundred and sixty. The congregation has so increased as to render it needful to enlarge their house of worship, which now has sittings for six hundred. They will see interest: About fitty persons on a son commence the work of enlarging; but I question much whether the addition of I

for which the pastor and his able and lib- Railroad, about forty miles from New-York, has been blessed with a revival. A few vears ago only one praying family was found

Extract from a letter dated Williamstown, April 2d. * * * "The report you heard about the revival here, was correspondents will please address him at New | rect. You can imagine my surprise when Brighton, Pa.

Rev. Dr. McPheeters, who was recently suspended from his pastoral charge in St. Louis, by the Presbytery, preached last within the past two weeks. The very Sunday in that city to a large congregation, worst fellows in College are now rejoicing Quartermaster's Department, amounted to as the Republican says, "a most eloquent in Jesus Christ. All but twelve of our class have come out on the Lord's side. At its close he stated that when the last The last statement in our conference meeting was, that forty had expressed the hope that they were the Lord's. Over two-thirds People that pray for Colleges, take cour-

LUTHERAN.

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Crustees of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran chnrch, Rev. Charles P. Krauth, D.D., has been invited to supply the vacancy contrary to the forms of the Church, he created by the temporary absence of Rev.

> Rev. Dr. Seiss preached, on Sunday morning, his last sermon previously to sailing for Europe. A large audience listened with deep interest to his words, full as they were of truth and of adaptation to the time. Fervent prayers, and earnest love, will follow him on his voyage and his journey. May the God of Covenant have him in his holy keeping and restore him to his great work in perfect strength.

> > BAPTIST.

On Monday of last week a meeting was neld, in which the Rev. G. D. Boardman, of Rochester, was unanimously "called" to the pastorate of the Coliseum church of New Orleans, and he was immediately telegraphed to that effect. The field to be occupied there is of the first importance in every aspect of it, and the North can well afford to give as many of its best preachers as are needed to fill great centres of influence in the redeemed South.

A Brantford (Canada) correspondent of an exchange says, the Baptist church there ety of receiving into the church two persons, one of whom was baptized by a Methodist preacher, and the other by a Baptist layman. The parties were not received, as At the late meeting of the Presbytery of over half the church was not disposed to recognize the baptism in either case as

EPISCOPAL.

Bishop M'Ilvaine has recently written a Prayer for Congregations and Vestries es without an under-shepherd: "Almighty this congregation. Purify our minds from all worldly and unholy desires. May we seek only thy glory, thy truth, thy

service, the best interests of thy Church and of our souls. Save us from divisions Rev. T. D. Ewing's Post Office address and strife and every evil temper and disposition. Unite us more and more in all brotherly love and concord, and so guide and govern us that we may choose and obtain a faithful minister of Christ, under dress is changed from Allegheny City to whose teaching and other labors, by the power of the Holy Ghost, we may grow in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word The church of Danville, Pa., of which in faith and love, and every godly virtue to the praise and glory of the name, through

> For the Presbyterian Banner. BRANDY STATION, April 18, 1864.

Dear Banner:-Let me give you the workings of the Christian Commission, as it is just here, before my eyes. There is progress in Princeton College, and that an room for stores, for a few delegates to sleep encouraging number of students are seek- in, several horses, hands enough to be kept busy all the time, and everything is as convenient and economical as possible. When a delegate arrives, he is at once welcomed sembly: Presbytery of Burlington-Rev. as a brother in the work; if he needs food Vliet; Elder, Thompson Bell. Raritan- ready for action, thousands of soldiers and Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, D.D.; Elder, Hon. | teamsters are within a short distance, many of whom are at leisure to converse, if the delegate has tact enough to engage them. He may go freely through all the camps. direct him to any point or person, accordest terms of the Christian Commission. It meets their moral, intellectual, and spiritual wants, while it stands in such astound-

ing contrast with the sutler, in supplying little delicacies which the home-sick sol-The work of distribution is simple. seeing that good conduct is pleasing to those in command. Thousands of papers could be given away, and thousands of cable. When the army moves, these tents

follow the rear. This is the field work. The camp and ernment does, there is room for every dollar and every good delegate. Mere pleasure hunters and ease-loving persons should would forbid rambling. At the hospitals toilet labor. Mere display of any kind is worse than useless here. In fact, ministers, without knowing it, vex the agents Concerning this church, a minister of priate illustrations in the peculiar style of often by asking for blacking, razors, &c.; they can be had, but always with secret, or

displayed displeasure. The other night, after sermon, a young for. One of us was converted; but two of ing him. In a storm at sea, I vowed to serve God if he would save me; but became worse than ever. My ungodly com-

it. My soul is full. Come to Jesus, commembers, giving them, now in communion two hundred and sixty. The congregation has so increased as to render it needful to imack, N. H. Those in Derry, London-last meeting; if so, let us meet in heaven."

far more in our saloons and streets at home. Your pious sons may be sent here to assist the chaplains. Your moral sons will here be brought face to face with death-will have holy influences around. Send your may, in any tent, leave your watch upon the table-your garments hanging around, with valuables-no latch upon the door, and arise in the morning, with nothing touched. Could you do this in Pittsburgh?

The Presbytery of Blairsville, At their recent meeting at Congruity, ap-

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pointed the Rev. J. C. Carson and Mr. Robert Fulton, as Commissioners to the General Assembly. They also licensed Messrs. J. D. Moorhead, E. P. Lewis, and D. L. Dickey, to preach the Gospel.

New Salem—Dr. Kirkpatrick, Fourth Roll of muslin, Sabbath of May. Mr. Edgar, Fifth Sab- Arm slings. bath of May. Livermore-Mr. Fulton, one day at dis-

Armagh-Mr. Walker, First Sabbath of May.

Centreville—Mr. Stevenson, Fourth Sab-

cretion as to time.

bath of April. Presbytery also dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. O. H. Miller and the congregations of Armagh and Centreville, and dismissed Mr. Miller to the

Presbytery of Redstone. JAMES DAVIS, Stated Clerk.

An Earnest Appeal to the Friends of the Christian Commission. DEAR BRETHREN: -The United States

Christian Commission has now been in active operation for more than two years. In the army and in the navy we have had our agents at work, zealously and untiringly for the comfort of our soldiers, and in the service of Jesus Christ. In the city hospital and the crowded barracks; in the busy camp and at the lonely bivouac; amid the roar of cannon on the battle ground, and the sighs and groans of the field hospital, or the prison-house, they have been unflagging in their labor of love and mercy to our brave boys. What good they have accomplished — what necessities they have re-lieved — what kind words they have dropped of happiness and heaven—what peace and comfort they have brought to many an hungered body and starving soul, is too well known to require an exposition here. The Delegates of our Commission have a twofold object in their labors. They bear with them all the little luxuries which can minister to the bodily comfort of our sick and wounded, and carry the Word of Life to their never-dying souls. The Bible, tracts, religious and secular newspapers, and other good reading matter, sanitary supplies and hospital delicacies are dispensed with a liberal hand to all who need, while the promises of the Word, and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ are impressed upon their \$2.5: 16 lbs. lint. value not known: 489 lbs. ister to the bodily comfort of our sick and minds with fervency and prayer. Many a careless soul has been led to the gates of heaven through their instrumentality.

our labors are but begun, and our responsibilities are rapidly increasing. In the ensuing season of active operations against the enemy, the wants of our suffering soldiers will be many, and the evil and demoralization of our vast armies will demand ranewed exertion on our part, and an en-largement of our means of relief. At no time since the inception of the rebellion have there been such bodies of men massed together, and very soon the din of arms will be resounding in our ears. Then, oh! what suffering! Shall we falter now? Scarcely a family in our midst but has a representative fighting for our happiness and safety, and our sympathy and generosity should be for these brave defenders, and the self-sacrificing men who labor amongst | City.

We appeal to you, then, dear brethren, for a continuance of your support. The generous hands that have heretofore given greatest need. In these troublous times, of May. when so many things are occupying our attention, and so many objects arising for our charity and liberality, the Christian Commission only asks not to be forgotten. May we not hope that our work will commend to you the necessity and the duty of upholding us. and that, with the blessing of God, the 'word spoken in due season," and the day of June. "cup of cold water," may become instruevil, to the glory of God and the elevation and Birmingham was dissolved. and comfort of our dear soldiers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Hon. Robert M'Knight, Chairman; Joseph Albree, Treasurer; Wm. P. Weyman, Receiver; Robert C. Totten, John B. M'-Cune, Joseph Horne.

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REV. HERRICK JOHNSON, Pres't. Robert C. Totten, Sec'y.

For the Presbyterian Banner. Abstract of Annual Report Of W. P. Weyman, Receiver, and Joseph

Albree, Treasnrer, Christian Commission of West Pennnsylvania. Number of boxes received from Soldiers' Aid Societies of Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia..... Number of boxes received from citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, Number of large cases and barrels

forwarded to the armies...... Value of stores shipped.... \$65,410.00 publications shipped...... 15,500.00 " stores donated. Cash received to April 13, 1864...... 28,034.86 Amount expended for stores...... 16,088.64 religious publi-3,556.58 Amount of expenses of delegates from our committee.... Amount from other committees, and equipments.... 642.45

Office expenses, postage, stationery, printing reports, rent of store-room. Relief of soldiers in city, funeral ex-penses of Delegate died in service, public meetings, and counterfeit 306.72 Total cash expenditure... \$25,858.98

both in successful operation.

The U. S. General Hospital has been visited weekly, and such stores as were needed have been given by the ladies of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee. Through the exertions of the ladies of the Subsistence Committee, 3,520 articles of hospital clothing have been cut out

theatre and saloon loafers here, away from their ungodly companions, where they must bath at the Soldiers' Home, by our returned delated at the Soldiers' Home, by our returned at the Soldiers' Home, by our returned

egates.

The following is a list of stores distributed: 6,546 Dried fruit, lbs. 22,184 Shirts, muslin. 4.984 Wine & whisky, Drawers, "
muslin, 4,278 Pickles. 115,845

5,302 740 1,003 Butter, lbs..... 577 Corn starch, lbs. Sheets dippers, prs... Dress'g gowns, Comforts, 484 Chocolate, lbs. 471 Milk. los..... 685 Sugar, lbs..... Blankets,..... 2,625 Crackers, lbs... Pillows..... 1,748 Soap, lbs..... 6,259 Farina, lbs..... Socks, pairs... Handkerchiefs 4,314 Ginger, lbs..... 2,921 Sage, lbs...... 1,120 Hoarhound, lbs Mittens, pairs, 4,182 Gelatine, lbs....

7,277 Honey, lbs......

2,303 Cologne, qts... 4,527 Bay Rum, qts.. 1,013 Vegetables, bus. 71 Eggs, doz..... Mosquito bars. Lint, lbs..... 250 Fans Needles. ." 14 Oranges, doz... Thread, lbs.... 168 Papers & tracts, 1,081,279 Writing paper, pages......1,081,279 Writing | Small sold's bks 94,511 reams.

Pens, doz..... Large bks. for libraries..... 4,550 Lead pencils, doz. Hymn & Ps. bks, 11,800 Envelopes..... Testaments,.... Magazines, &c. 12,861 Ink, qts..... Cans of fruit... 6,880 Tents..... Also, 16,000 feet of lumber, nails, glass, &c. The amount now on hand is sufficient to meet

the current expenses for only two weeks. We make this statement, in the hope that the Christian public may be induced to make liberal and mmediate contributions. Send stores to W. P. Weyman, No. 76 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. Money to Jos. Albree, Treas., No. 71 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

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Of the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, for the Christian Commission.

N. S., and U. P. Presbyterian churches, in the morning, and by a general meeting in

the evening, \$200. Proceeds of Fair by Ladies' Aid Society, \$566.21. Of the above money, \$200 have been sent to the Christian Commission Agent at Pittsburgh, and \$366 are in the Treasurer's hands, to be expended in material for hospital clothing. The following is a list of articles made up and sent to the Commission during the past year, including contributions of fruits vegetables, and liquors: 2 comforts, \$2, \$4; 2 blankets, (donated,) \$4; 1 coverlid, \$2.50; 10 sheets, \$10.00; 5 do., dried fruit, donated in part, \$48.90; 2 gallons elderberry wine, \$2; 3 bottles current do., 75c.; 130 cans fruit, donated, \$20; 1½ bushels onions, \$1.50; 175 handkerchiefs, donated in part, \$20;

For the Presbyterian Banner. The Presbytery of Huntingdon

Fair. Total, \$546.76.

Met in Bellefonte on the 12th inst. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. White, Moderator, Rev. G. W. Zahniser was chosen Moderator, Rev. D. H. Barron, Recording Clerk, and Rev. W. B. McKee, Reading Clerk for the ensuing

Mr. W. E. Ijams was received under the care of this Presbytery as a cand date for sufficiently demonstrate. But as the genthe Gosnel ministry. Rev. S. T. Lowrie was dismissed to con- prejudice than by reason, their writings

the Presbytery of Redstone. A call was and conviction, but from interested views, put into his hands from the church in Al- and the common cause of their profession. toona. It was accepted, and arrangements A supposition evidently as partial and inju-

so much will not desert us in our hour of were made for his installation on the 6th rious as that would be which should impute Mr. W. O. Wright, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Newcastle, was received. hopes of preferment, exclusive of all the Calls were placed in his hands from the nobler motives of gentlemen, namely, the churches of Phillipsburg and Morris. They were accepted, and Mr. Wright is to be or- Gilbert West. dained and installed pastor of those church

es, if the way be clear, on the second Tues. The pastoral relation between the Rev. mental in bringing much good out of great W. A. Hooper and the churches of Tyrone Rev. W. B. McKee accepted a call from

the church of Bald Eagle. The Commissioners to the General sembly, are—Ministers, Orr Lawson and Northern States, and a great admirer of R. B. Moore. Elders, Judge Linn and James Parker. Alternates, Revs. J. B Larimer and B. F. Bell.

Rev. Thomas McCauley, Assistant Secreappeal in behalf of the school of Rev. of the cause in general. Rev. Dr. Knox the South, has been most roughly handled by Professor Huxley in his seventh lecture The following resolutions were adopted

"In view of the statement of Rev. Dr. Knox in regard to the opening and urgency of the fields of Domestic Missions, Presby-

"Resolved, That we hereby renew and express our profound sense of the importance and obligation of this great scheme of booksellers tell me that nothing sells. The beneficence as identified not only with the atmosphere is filled with war and rumors of progress and influence of our own Church, but also the righteousness and glory of our land, believing that the Gospel is not only ery attempt to reckon profits and losses, the salvation of the soul, but also the and the innumerable bankruptcies disheart strength of the State.

the plan of extended operations of the as much as possible." Board of Domestic Missions, as clearly By the list of public libraries in the Unicalled for in the providence of God, by the | ted States, published in the National Almaextraordinary circumstances of the times. nac for 1864, the library of Harvard Collies to increase our contributions to this largest. The next is the Astor Library; cause for the coming year."

passed at the October meeting, were unaninously reaffirmed and ordered to be pub-

"WHEREAS, This Presbytery has never expressed in any formal manner, its attachment to the Union and its sympathy with the country in the conflict of loyalty with an uncaused and wicked rebellion; supposing that the action of the General Assembly, the highest Court of our Church, was sufficient evidence of our loyalty, as for all this action of the Assembly our lest hereafter it should be supposed from are becoming more active as the time ap-Add for outstanding accounts unsettled \$1,000.00 the absence of any Presbyterial action on proaches. Five manuscripts have been Leaves balance on hand April 13, 1864...1,680.88 this subject, that we as a Presbytery were sent in for the prize offered by the Evan-Since December, 1863, the average expenditure for stores and religious publications has been a trifle over three thousand dollars per month. During the months of February and March, our expenditures for the necessities as well as comforts of the soldiers of the soldiers at Care Care. well as comforts of the soldiers at Camp Cope land, have been about two thousand dollars.

We have given commissions to one hundred the Government. we unhesitatingly con
Which will bear the new title: 'The Life

traits of our fallen humanity, our readers do not need to be reminded. Were the pages of inspiration silent our sales of the revival of the r ness, the venerable James Linn, D.D., aruse and with a few remarks of touching tender. ness, which drew tears from many eyes, bade the brethren an affectionate farewell as in all probability it was the last meeting of the Presbytery which he would be per. mitted to attend. He then offered prayer, after which the large and interested audi D. H. BARRON, ence withdrew. Recording Clerk

For the Presbyterian Banner Supplies,

Appointed by the Presbytery of Saltsburn at Spring Meeting.

Pine Run.—Mr. Shirley, last Sabbath of April. Third Sabbath of May, Mr. Shir. ley; administer the Lord's Supper. Fourth Sabbath of June, Mr. James H. Donaldson. Warren .- Mr. M'Curdy, first Sabbath of May. Mr. Shirley, fourth Sabbath of May. administer the Lord's Supper. Mr. J. H Donaldson, third Sabbath of June.

Leechburg .- Mr. T. D. Ewing, third Sabbath of May. Mr. Shirley, fifth Sah. 1.105 bath of May. Mr. Woodend, second Sab. bath of June. Boiling Spring.—Mr. N'Curdy, second Sabbath of May. Mr. Morgan, fourth Sab. bath of May. Mr. Orr, first Sabbath of

Plum Creek .- Mr. Woodend, second Sabbath of May. Mr. Townsend, fourth Sabbath of May. Mr. Ewing, second Sab-bath of June. Mr. Shirley, fourth Sab.

bath of June. Messrs. Spargrove, J. E. Caruthers, and Elder Samuel G. Miller, were appointed to serve under the U.S. Christian Commis-

Mesers. M'Elwain and M'Millan, Ministers, and Messrs. Bovard and Gourley, Elders, were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Messrs. J. Stewart Reed and Carson

Reed, were licensed. Presbytery adjourned to meet at Kittanning on second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., to ordain Mr. Ewing. W. W. WOODEND, S. C.

For the Presbyterian Banner. By thanksgiving collections in the O.S., Supplies Appointed by Allegheny Presbytery. Bull Creek, Leesburg, Rich Hill, and Westminster, have leave to obtain supplies ill the Fall meeting, except that R. B. Walker is to administer the Lord's Supper at Rich Hill, on the Third Sabbath of June, and Dr. Young at Westminster, on

> Concord, Sunbury, and Pleasant Volley, have leave to obtain supplies till the June North Butler-Jas. Coulter, Stated Supply one-fourth of the time, till the June

the Second Sabbath of May.

Freeport-Fourth Sabbath of May, D. Slate Lick-Fifth Sabbath of May, E.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND stands adjourned to meet at Fredericktown. Knox Co. O., on the First Tuesday (3d day) of May, at 7 o'clock P. M. JAS. ROWLAND, S. C.

heaven through their instrumentality.

In this great work we have been warmly encouraged and supported—more so, perhaps, than had been anticipated. And yet haps, than had been anticipated. And yet haps, the educational matters of importance, will claim the attention of the body.

W. W. HARSHA, Stated Clerk. The PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY stands

adjourned to meet at Tarentum, on the Second Tuesday of May, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. R. COULTER, Stated Clerk. Clerical Writings. The clergy are both ready and able to maintain the cause of Christianity, as their many excellent writings in defence of it erality of mankind is more governed by

nect with the Presbytery of Allegheny are not so universally read or candidly received as they deserve, because they are Rev. R. M. Wallace was received from supposed to proceed, not from conscience the gallant behaviour of our soldiers to the mean consideration of their pay and their

sense of honor and the love of country.

Theological and Literary. Mr. Massie's " America, the Origin of her present Conflict; illustrated by Incidents of Travel during a Tour in the Summer of 1863, throughout the United States," is sure to be reprinted in America, Mr. Massie being at once a warm friend of the Federal institutions. Another book, giv-Strain and W. A. Hooper. Elders, H. Thomas Nichol's "Forty Years of Ameriing experiences of American life, is Dr. can Life." Though a Northerner by birth, tary of the Board of Education, made an unmistakably Southern. Dr. Hunt's book Vanyliet, in Dubuque, and of the interests far as it upholds slavery, also inclining to by Professor Huxley, in his seventh lecture

at the Royal College of Surgeons. From the Paris correspondence of the Gazette, we extract the following-the date is February 19th: "I do not remember to have seen the book trade here as dull war, which disarrange trade; the fluctuations of the rates of interest disappoint even the whole commercial world, everybody "Resolved, That we cordially approve of is retrenching their expenditure of money

"Resolved, That we will do what in us lege still maintains the first rank as the the next the Boston Public Library. The The following preamble and resolutions, Library of Congress is the fifth. In the amount of annual expenditure the Boston Public Library outranks all others.

The House of Messrs. Ticknor & Fields the Boston publishers, will be continued under the same style of firm, so well known during the last twenty years, the son of the late Mr. Ticknor representing his father's interest in the business. Mr. James T. Fields is now the senior member of the establishment.

The preparations for the tercentenary at Commissioners have uniformly voted; but Geneva, Switzerland, of the death of Calvin,