

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

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—Rev. J. H. McVane, D. D., of Princeton, New Jersey, will preach in the North Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, above Green, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M., and in the First Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Seventh and Spring Garden streets, in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Dependent Messiah Lutheran Church, No. 1827 North Twelfth street, Rev. N. M. Price, pastor. Preaching to-morrow, 10 o'clock A. M., by Rev. James McGowan, and 7 o'clock P. M., by Rev. James Goldy.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Seventh street, below Arch. Rev. William C. Cahill, D. D., President of Lafayette College, will preach morning and evening, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

—First Church of Christ. O. A. Bartholomew has returned to the city and resumed his labors. Preaching at Christian Chapel, Twelfth street, above Wallace, at the usual hours to-morrow.

—Fourth Baptist Church, Fifth and Buttonwood streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Jeffrey, D. D., to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, and evening at quarter before 8 o'clock.

—First Congregational Church, Frankford road and Montgomery avenue. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M., by Rev. George W. Fisher, of New York, and 7 o'clock P. M., by Rev. William D. Patton.

—Preaching at Central M. E. Church, Vine street, above Elm, to-morrow, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mastick, 10 o'clock A. M., "Precious Things" 8 o'clock. "A Great Victory."

—Central Congregational Church, Eighteenth and Green streets. Divine service to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. N. Fellwell, of Ithaca, New York.

—Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Filbert streets. Service to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10 o'clock and 7 o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. David Steele, D. D.

—Ebenezer M. E. Church. The Rev. T. W. Simpers, Pastor, will preach to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Camp Meeting Experience Meeting at 7 P. M.

—Calvary Presbyterian Church, Locust street, above Fifth. Preaching to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Vermilye, of Hartford, Conn.

—Fifth United Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Hanna's), Twentieth and Buttonwood streets. Preaching to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Barr.

—Sixth Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. W. Kerr will preach in this church to-morrow evening, at 10 o'clock. No service in the afternoon.

—Western M. E. Church, Twentieth and Walnut streets. Preaching to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Stevens.

—South Street Presbyterian Church, above Eleventh street. Preaching at 10 o'clock, by Rev. William Manlove, Union Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock.

—Fifteenth Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth and Lombard streets. The Pastor, Rev. William McEwee, at 10 o'clock and quarter to 8 o'clock.

—Edise de Christ. Reverend H. Mauny will preach at 10 o'clock to-morrow, at No. 1009 Chestnut street, 10 o'clock A. M., and 8 P. M.

—Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Oxford streets. Rev. F. Meesur will preach to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

—Rev. J. H. Vandzee preaches in Horticultural Hall, Broad and Walnut streets, to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

—Preaching at the Diamond street Mission Chapel, to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, and evening, 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Vandzee.

—Preaching by the Rev. W. McMullin at 10 o'clock A. M., in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, New Street, below Fourth.

—Scott M. E. Church, Eleventh street, above Tasker. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M., and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

—West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth street. Preaching 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.

—First United Presbyterian Church, Broad and Lombard streets. Preaching by Pastor, morning and afternoon.

—Second Advent Meetings at the corner of Spring Garden and Ninth streets, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

—Spiritualism.—Rev. J. G. Flisk will lecture at Sanson street Hall, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.

—W. M. Church. Service to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., by Rev. J. H. Symmes.

—Richmond Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. M. Jolly, to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

—Emmanuel M. E. Church, Kensington. Morning service, 10 o'clock A. M.

Episcopalians.—The following account of one of Bishop Whitehouse's Episcopal acts in Sweden is translated from the Stockholm *Ambladet*.

"CONSECRATION OF THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This solemnity, which took place yesterday, commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Bishop Henry John Whitehouse, assisted by four English clergymen, wearing their proper vestments, entered the church, and proceeded at once to the choir, reading the twenty-third Psalm, the Gospels, and clergy reciting the verses alternately. The Bishop then took his place on the right side of the altar, on the left the Archbishop Rostedal had also a place provided for him, and seats on the left side of the chancel were appropriated for the Bishops of Sweden, Berlin, and Finsburg. Bishop Whitehouse received the instruments of donation, which, after being read, were laid upon the altar. Standing then before the altar, the Bishop invoked the blessing of God on the sacred work, after which he offered up prayer, partly kneeling and partly turned towards the congregation. Thereupon one of the English priests, Rev. H. H. Blakey, stepped forward and read the deed of consecration, which was also laid upon the altar. We regarded thereby that the church was now called after St. Peter and St. Andrew (St. Peter being the patron saint of the city) and the great apostle of Christianity in Sweden. After this ceremony the usual morning service was then proceeded with. Portions of Scripture appointed for the day were read, and hymns from the English Hymn Book ('Hymns, Ancient and Modern') were sung.

The episode for the day was taken from 2d Cor. vi, 12, the context from St. John ii, 13. After the Creed had been read in English, the Archbishop rose and repeated the same translated into Swedish. The Bishop then read the same as that read in our churches every Sunday.

"The Nicene Creed, the common symbol of both churches, translated from the same Latin source into words similarly similar in sound, was repeated at the same time in both languages by all persons present, each in his own tongue, the Archbishop reading in Swedish. The Archbishop, who had assumed his Episcopal vestments, came before the altar, and delivered to the congregation a short address in Swedish, founded upon the words of the Prophet Isaiah, chap. i, 2: 'Come ye and let us up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.' Kneeling before the altar he offered up and pronounced the final benediction over the congregation."

—Jay Cooke has contributed \$25,000 towards the endowment of a new theological professorship in Kenyon College, Ohio, and has nominated Rev. Dr. Bronson, Rector of the Episcopal Church in Sandusky, to the chair.

—A California paper describes Grace Cathedral as 135 feet in length by 63 in breadth, holding 1000 persons.

Methodist.—The French Conference of the Methodist Church was held from June 22 to June 30, at Anduse. The Conference consisted of eighteen ordained ministers; 28 ministers; local preachers, 31; church members, 1699; Sunday Schools, 41; teachers, 222.

—The Young Men's Christian Association, Chicago, are opening a boarding-house for young girls who have no homes of their own, and the Chicago ladies are interested in the cause.

—The American Board, in the August number of the  *Herald*, reports the receipts up to the 1st of July as \$312,940, more than \$18,000 less than was received at the same period last year.

—Two educated and influential Mussulmans in Lahore, India, have written a book in favor of Christianity, avowing their full belief in its truth.

—The Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, has been called to Calvary Church, Philadelphia, to conduct services for the deaf mutes.

—Reverend E. P. Hammond, the revival Evangelist, has sailed for Europe and Palestine.

—The New York State Sunday School Convention will meet in Dr. Fowler's Church, Utica, on Tuesday, August 21, and continue the 22d and 23d. Every Evangelical Sunday School in the State is invited to send at least one delegate.

—Rev. Drs. Hoge and Brown, of Richmond, Va., propose to issue a monthly religious and literary magazine in October next.

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—Rev. Dr. Stearns, of Newark, New Jersey, has declined to allow his name to be presented to the Trustees of Hamilton College, New York, in connection with the Presidency of that institution.

—The Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary has appointed Dr. Palmer of New Orleans, and Dr. Wilson, of Augusta, Ga., to solicit \$150,000 to set the Seminary on its feet.

—The Old School Assembly's Committee on Freedmen has entered upon the work of the Freedmen's Missionary Society in the field and \$3000 in the treasury.

—The Louisville Presbytery has declared the pulpits of all pastors under its jurisdiction who have rebelled or may rebel against the General Assembly, to be vacant.

—Rev. T. Ralston Smith, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, in this city, has accepted a Secretaryship in the American Bible Society.

Dutch Reformed.—The annual statistics of this denomination for 1896 are as follows:—One General Synod; three Particular Synods (New York, Albany, Chicago); thirty-two classes (or Presbyteries); 12,417 members; 1,107 ministers; 11,107 communicants, 55,917. Received last year on confession, 31,201; by letter, 1883; infants baptized, 3307; adults, 695; children in Sabbath Schools, 41,414; contributions for benevolent uses, \$24,229.50; for congregational purposes, \$649,540.83. Money for benevolent uses under control of the several Boards—Education, in addition to the income from invested funds, \$8500; domestic missions, \$24,589.87; building fund, \$4433.65; mission schools, \$1167.14; foreign missions, \$24,229.50; publication, \$767.72. Besides these sums, \$96,640.17 has been raised for widows' fund, ministers' fund, and for colleges. It is estimated that the Church has given about \$100,000 to benevolent objects outside of its own operations.

—The Rev. Dr. C. Childs of Utica, deceased, has left property to the Reformed Dutch Church in Utica, five thousand dollars, to be expended in procuring and maintaining good music in said church.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin has been elected President of the College at Lancaster, in this State, and Rev. Dr. Gerhart Vice-President.

Congregational.—Congregationalism is becoming a power in Great Britain and Ireland. We find it stated that there are 2785 Congregational Churches, 2307 ministers, 444 students, with an increase of 17 churches and 45 ministers.

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