THE CROZER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Magnificent Endowment by the Heirs of the Late John P. Crozer—The Origin, Scope, and Present Status of the Seminary.

The very favorable reception which was accorded by the public to the sketches of the leading institutions of learning in the United States which we published last summer, convinces us that in no one subject is there felt a deeper and more widespread interest than in that of liberal education. In furtherance of our purpose to aid this good cause to the utmost of our power, we publish to-day, on our third page, the address delivered by Edward Shippen, Esq., at the recent dedication of the new Hollingsworth School building, and below we give an interesting sketch of the origin and progress of the movement which is to establish near this city a new Theological Seminary, which will at once take rank with the first institutions in the country of similar character. The year 1866 was a remarkable one for the liberality which men of fortune exhibited towards our higher educational institutions, the donations and bequests received by thirty-one different colleges amounting in the aggregate to $3,041,000. Since then, Daniel Drew, Esq., the New York Railroad King, has established a new Methodist Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., which will be formally opened to-morrow morning, with an endowment, in property and invested funds, exceeding $600,000. Well deserving to rank with these magnificent contributions to the cause of education, is the endowment which has been secured for the Crozer Theological Seminary at Upland, Delaware county, through the liberality of Mr. Crozer's heirs.

LOCATION OF THE SEMINARY.

The Seminary building is a large, substantial structure, beautifully situated, fifteen miles south of Philadelphia, and within half a mile of the city of Chester, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad.

The site commands an extended view of the Delaware river on the one hand, and of a fertile farming district on the other. The Campus contains twenty-three acres, embracing a fine natural grove, stretching down to the Chester creek. The building was originally erected for a Normal school. It is now occupied by a military school, accommodating two families and about one hundred students. It is as well adapted for the purposes of a theological seminary as if it had been specially erected for that purpose.

ORIGIN OF THE SEMINARY.

The building and grounds belonged to Mr. John P. Crozer, who, at his death, left them to his sons, with the expressed desire that they would, as soon as possible, devote them to some benevolent use. "But what will be the best purpose to which the property can be applied? How can we make it tell most for the cause of Christ?" was the great problem they tried to solve. Many things were thought of, but for a time nothing seemed to meet the case.

Mr. Crozer died in March, 1866. About the 1st of the following June one of the family suggested the idea of converting the building into a Theological Seminary. The suggestion met with favor, and the project of liberally endowing a Seminary became the subject of frequent conversation in the family.

HESITANCY.

"Is a new seminary needed? Will the denomination receive and sustain it? Will its establishment interfere with the prosperity of the University at Lewisburg?" were questions that were often pondered with anxiety. Mr. Crozer had done very much to establish the University at Lewisburg, and his widow and children were unwilling to do anything, however good in itself, that could possibly affect it injuriously. As early as the middle of July, 1866, and before the family had reached any decision whatever, one of their number addressed a note to Dr. J. R. Loomis, President of the University at Lewisburg, inquiring whether, in his judgment, it would be wise to endow a theological seminary at Upland; to transfer to it the Theological Department at Lewisburg, but to leave with the University all its present endowment; and so secure to the State two strong institutions, one for the literary, the other for the theological training of the Baptist ministry. Dr. Loomis replied that during the coming vacation he would visit the city and confer upon the subject.

In the following September a member of the family visited the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Ministers, then in session, to consult them with reference to the propriety of the proposed movement. There were present at the Conference about fifty ministers. After a full consideration of the matter, the following action was taken, with perfect unanimity and great enthusiasm.

ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE.

Whereas, We have learned that it is the desire of the Messrs. Crozer that the buildings erected by the late J. P. Crozer, Esq., at Upland, for a Normal School, should be employed in some way directly in the service of the Lord; and,

Whereas, We believe that the establishment of a thoroughly furnished Theological Seminary at that place would meet the hearty approval of the brethren generally in this and in neighboring States; therefore

Resolved, That we approve, and heartily recommend, that the buildings be appropriated for this purpose.

Resolved, That we have a high appreciation of the University at Lewisburg, and desire that it may continue permanently in its present location, enlarging its means and its usefulness year by year. Yet in our judgment the time has come when its real prosperity will be promoted by transferring the work of theological instruction to a distinct and well-endowed institution near to this city; leaving it with all its present endowment and apparatus to prosecute its literary work.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to convey to the Messrs. Crozer, and the Boards and Faculty of the University at Lewisburg, our action on this subject, and to take such measures as may be necessary for the securing of the important object which we contemplate.

G. D. Boardman, J. W. Smith, J. H. Castle, K. Brooks, and L. W. Anderson were appointed as the committee.

Early in the next week, Dr. Loomis and Professor Bliss visited the city, when an informal meeting of brethren was convened to confer with them. Dr. Loomis acted as Chairman and Dr. Boardman as Secretary of the meeting. After an interchange of iews, the following paper was unanimously ordered to be sent to the Crozer family:—

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20, 1866.

To Messrs. Samuel A. Crozer, J. Lewis Crozer, George K. Crozer, and Robert H. Crozer.—Dear Brethren:—An informal gathering of a few persons interested in the welfare of Baptist churches was had at the rooms of the American Baptist Publication Society, yesterday afternoon. The persons present were—Revs. Messrs. J. R. Loomis, G. R. Bliss, W. Wilder, B. Griffith, P. S. Henson, J. H. Castle, J. Cooper, O. A. Peltz, K. Brooks, and G. D. Boardman, and Messrs. W. W. Keen, W. Bucknell, G. B. Keen, and H. G. Jones.

The question of a Theological institution at Upland, especially in its bearing on the prosperity of the University at Lewisburg, was freely discussed. The hope which has been awakened that such an institution may be established on a broad basis, with generous provisions for all its wants, animated every one of the company with joy and gratitude. The brethren from Lewisburg entered heartily and fully into the consultation, and the following vote was unanimously adopted:—

"Voted, that we express to the brethren Crozer our high gratification at learning of the purpose which they are contemplating, to establish a theological school at Upland on the most munificent basis, our hope that this plan may be carried out, and our gratitude to God that He has suggested to them so grand an enterprise, promising incalculable good to the Church of Christ."

Be assured, dear brethren, that this vote gives but feeble expression to our feelings in view of the splendid enterprise which God has inclined you to consider, or to our conviction of the magnitude and value of the results which must follow the endowment of such a seat of theological learning.

While we thus communicate to you officially the proceedings of the meeting, we wish also to express personally our appreciation of the broad Christian generosity and enterprise which contemplate a project so grand in its proportions and so full of promise. We are, in the service of Christ, yours truly,

J. R. LOOMIS, Chairman.

At the above-mentioned meeting arrangements were also made to confer, informally, with the Trustees of the University. Drs. Loomis and Bliss agreed to see the Trustees living at Lewisburg. Dr. Castle was appointed to consult with Dr. Shadrach, at Hollidaysburg, which he did, and others arranged to confer with those living in Philadelphia.

The way was now open. All doubts were removed. The family hesitated no longer. On the 2d of last November the members of the Crozer Family jointly agreed to endow a Theological Seminary, and to call it, in memory of their father, the "Crozer Theological Seminary."

The family then made the following

DONATIONS.

Building and grounds	$80,000
Cash for the erection of three houses for professors	30,000
Cash for endowment	140,000
For library, by William Bucknell, Esq.	25,000
Total	$275,000

THE CHARTER.

On the 4th of April last, Governor Geary affixed his signature to the charter granted by the last session of the Legislature. The following were named the corporators of the institution:—Samuel A. Crozer, John L. Crozer, George K. Crozer, Robert H. Crozer, William Bucknell, Rev. Benjamin Griffith, Horatio Gates Jones, Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., William W. Keen, M. D., and Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D. They are empowered to keep up a perpetual succession; and to hold all property that they may acquire in any manner, including forty acres of land for the use of the Seminary, which, with the improvements thereon, shall be exempt from taxation. All trustees hereafter appointed are required to be members of some regular Baptist Church, the whole number not to exceed twenty nor under ten. It is also provided that none of the real estate or other property or investments shall ever be encumbered by mortgage or otherwise. The remaining sections of the charter provide for the proper management of the institution entrusted to the care of the corporators.

The houses for the Professors are being erected. All the money for the endowment has been paid in, and is now bearing interest, and the purchase of books for the library has commenced.

The Trustees met for organization on the 12th of June. On the 21st of the same month the Board resolved upon the establishment of four departments of instruction:—

1. Interpretation of the Bible.
2. Christian Theology.
3. Church History.
4. Preaching and Pastoral Duties.

Dr. Henry G. Weston has been elected as President of the Seminary and Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Duties, and Dr. G. D. B. Pepper as Professor of Christian Theology. These gentlemen have accepted the positions proffered them. The remaining chairs will be filled with able men at the earliest practical moment, and the Seminary will be opened in September, 1868.

In July last the Board of the University at Lewisburg appointed a committee to confer with the Board of the Seminary on the transfer of the Theological Department from Lewisburg to Upland. The Seminary Board, at its *first* meeting after hearing of the appointment, reciprocated the action by appointing a committee of conference. These committees will have a meeting at an early day.

Such, in brief, is a history of the steps in this great and good movement. Having had access to the minutes of the Board of Trustees, we have been particular to give the exact dates of the several steps, that the progress of the movement may be seen.

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27.	1 Pearl Necklace	3,500
28.	1 Pair Diamond Single Stone Earrings	3,500
29.	1 Diamond Cross	3,000
30.	1 Diamond Single Stone Stud	3,000
31.	1 Diamond Single Stone Pin	3,000
32.	1 Pair Diamond Single Stone Earrings	3,000
33.	1 Diamond Single Stone Pin	3,000
34.	1 Diamond Single Stone Stud	3,000
35.	1 Pair Diamond Single Stone Studs	3,000
36.	1 Diamond Brooch (in Silver)	3,000
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40.	1 Diamond Cluster Brooch	2,000
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51.	1 Single Stone Diamond Ring	1,500
52.	1 Diamond Cross	1,000
53.	1 Pair Diamond Cluster Earrings	1,500
54.	1 Diamond Single Stone Ring	1,500
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Total Defeat of the Garibaldini.

The General and Both His Sons Captured.

Serious Bread Riots in England.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

By Atlantic Cable.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—In the fight between the Garibaldians and the Papal troops near Terni, three thousand of the former were either killed, wounded, or captured. Garibaldi and his son Menotti were taken prisoners, and sent to Florence as prisoners of war. Four thousand Garibaldians, while on the march to reinforce the insurgents, were stopped, disarmed, and turned back by the Italians. The greatest agitation prevails in Italy. The ultimatum of the Emperor Napoleon is to be announced by or before Thursday next.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Noon.—Serious bread riots occurred in Exeter yesterday and to-day. Every meat and bread shop in the city has been sacked. At the time of the sending of this despatch, incendiary fires are breaking out in every part of the town. There is much excitement, and the local authorities have petitioned the Government for troops to quell the disorder.

LONDON, Nov. 5—2 P. M.—Consols, 94 3-16; Illinois, 81¼; Erie, 46⅝; Five-twenties, 70 1-16.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5—2 P. M.—Cotton irregular. The sales to-day will probably reach 8000 bales. Red Wheat, 13s. 9d. California Wheat declined 3d. Beef declined 2s. 6d. Other articles are unchanged.

IMPORTANT FROM NEW YORK.

Election Fracas and Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—About 1 P. M. to-day, Daniel Friel, a printer, had an altercation at the corner of Pearl and Franklin streets with Jeremiah Hannigan and Patrick Hayes about some election matters. Pistol shots were exchanged, one of which took effect on the left temple of Friel, killing him instantly. Hannigan and Hayes have been arrested.

The New York Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—2·45 P. M.—The election is proceeding quietly. In a majority of the city wards, appearances indicate that the vote will be unprecedentedly heavy. The Democrats express themselves confident of having 60,000 majority in the city.

The police are vigilant in guarding against fraudulent voting, and several arrests have been made.

From Canada.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—An Ottawa despatch to the *Leader* says the Hon. Mr. Galt retired from the Government for reasons of a private nature. No one has yet been mentioned as his successor. The case of the propeller Georgian, which has been the subject of much interest for some time, has been finally decided at Hamilton, a decree having been made in favor of the plaintiff's handing the vessel over to the United States. The bill against Jacob Thompson, defendant, was dismissed with costs.

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