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AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE.

Lord, open the door, for I falter;
I faint in this stifled air;
In dust and straightness I lose my breath;
This life of self is a living death;
Let me into Thy pastures broad and fair,
To the sun and the wind from the mountains free;
Lord, open the door to me.

Through the rosy portals of morning,
Now the tides of sunshine flow;
O'er the blossoming earth and the glistening sea,
The praise Thou inspirest rolls back to Thee;
Its tones through the infinite arches go;
Yet crippled and dumb behold me wait,
Dear Lord, at the Beautiful Gate.

Thyself art the Door, Most Holy!
By Thee let me enter in!
I press towards Thee with my failing strength;
Unfold Thy love in its breadth and length;
True life from Thine let my spirit win!
To the saints' fair city, the Father's throne,
Thou, Lord, art the way alone.

From the deeps of unseen glory,
Now I feel the flooding light.
O rare sweet winds from Thy hills that blow!
O river so calm in its crystal flow!
O love unfathomed—the depth, the height!
What joy wilt Thou not unto me impart,
When Thou shalt enlarge my heart!

To be made with Thee one spirit,
Is the boon that I lingering ask,
To have no bar 'twixt my soul and Thine;
My thoughts to echo Thy will divine;
Myself Thy servant for any task;
Life! life! I may enter through Thee, the Door—
Saved, sheltered, forevermore!

SAFETY OF THE BELIEVER.

It needs a great stretch of faith sometimes, when the enemy comes in like a flood, to believe that God is as much at peace with me through Christ, as with those already above; that Abraham now in glory is not safer than I am. Is that presumptuous, do you think? What a precious name, a strong tower, into which, if we run, we shall be safe! Were I left to myself I should run from it. I would not trust myself to His word, but seek to save myself from danger. But almighty love arrests me, pulls me in; and then rewards me for coming. How much is there in those words, "are safe"—to think we are safe from everything! No evil shall ever touch us—evil at the end, or evil on the way.

I have heard it told through one who was present at the shipwreck of the Kent, as a remarkable circumstance, that every mother in her imminent peril, as if by instinct, turned to her youngest child and clasped it in her arms. So does the Lord to the helpless believer. Will any say that those children, who, exulting in strength, were left to themselves, were more safe than the helpless infant whose life depended on the parent's life?

Maternal love alone
Preserves them first and last;
Their parents' arms, and not their own,
Were those that held them fast.

Blessed be God, He loves not according to our desert, but according to our necessity. Blessed be God, is it not written, His blessed blood can cleanse from all the evil we see, but what He sees?

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL.

—"The Episcopalians have," says the *Independent*, "in the portion of New York city between Fourteenth street and the Bowery more churches, probably, than any other denomination. Yet there are four wards, with a population of 78,712, in which they do not have a single church, and six more in which they have but one each. Eight parishes have moved up from below Fourteenth street, six of them from below Canal street, and have made their property by the sale of their land; but in no case have they left a vestige of church work behind them."

—The Santee mission in Dakotah, according to the *Churchman*, has done much to civilize the neighboring Indians. Paint, dances, and feasts are abandoned. The women wear dresses, and the men have given up the costume of barbarism.

—Christ Church, in Fifth avenue, New York, has sold out to St. Bartholomew's Church for $200,000. The rector of the bankrupt church is Rev. Dr. Ewer, who rendered himself so conspicuous some time ago by preaching a series of sermons on "Protestantism a failure." Protestantism is still solvent.

—The corner-stone of the Talman Memorial Church of the Beloved Disciple and Home for Indigent Females was laid in New York, recently, at the corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street.

—From the fourteenth annual report of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, we learn that the number of students aided last year is 149, from 30 States and Territories, and 36 dioceses. During the year 32 candidates were ordained. Since the organization of the society, 518 students have received aid, and 204 have been ordained.

—The Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., has been elected Professor of Systematic Divinity in the General Episcopal Seminary in New York city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Mahan, of Baltimore.

METHODIST.

—Two of the most prominent New England ministers are going West—Rev. M. M. Parkhurst and Rev. Dr. Corggeshall. The latter is stationed at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, a flourishing city on Lake Michigan, about two hundred miles north of Chicago. The former is to go to Grace Church, Chicago, the new and elegant church on the North Side.

—Bishop Ames says that no mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the first five months of its history, had more tokens of the Divine blessing than has the Utah mission.

—A layman in New York offers to maintain for a year a Methodist missionary at Havana, Cuba, to preach in English and study the language of the people.

—Rev. Dr. Leroy M. Lee has retired from the associate editorship of the Richmond (Va.) *Advocate*.

—Central College, Southern Methodist, at Fayette, Mo., has completed an endowment of $100,000.

—The Boston Wesleyan Association building, erected at a cost of $200,000, was recently dedicated. A daily religious paper is said to be in contemplation by the association.

—The Free Methodists at their late conference in New York adopted resolutions against Christian women adorning themselves with "*useless fripperies* and *vanities*, such as trimmings, laces, braids, embroideries, strips of velvet, and other nonsensical gewgaws."

—The appropriations for mission work at home and abroad have been completed by the missionary committee, and the apportionment for missions during the year 1871 is on a basis of $700,000, inclusive of $75,000 required to meet drafts not yet fully due.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Domestic Missionary Committee of the Presbytery of New Orleans reported the employment of the Rev. James McConnell, at a salary of one thousand dollars, as its evangelist in the region west of the river known as the "Teche Country," and his entrance upon his labors.

—The *Central Presbyterian* says the Rev. Thomas Smythe, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., passed through Richmond, Va., lately, on his return home from a summer sojourn in the mountains. He has been spending some months at the Rockbridge Baths, with very great benefit to his health. Long and severe visitations have repeatedly prostrated most of his physical powers; to which have been added dispensations of Providence bringing heavy calamities in regard to things temporal. It is gratifying and surprising to see how, amid all these things, the spring of his great mental activity is continued. He returns home with his head full of literary schemes, and his heart more than ever burning with a desire to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.

—Some one has offered a $500 present per year for the remainder of the college course to that student of the freshman class at Princeton who shall, at the conclusion of this college year, pass the best classical examination. It requires an examination in authors not included in the curriculum.

—The *Presbyterian* calculates that since 1851 the growth of denominational liberality has been three times as great as its growth in membership. "The average of congregational contributions to each communicant was, in 1851, $5·02; and in 1870, $14·37. Embracing all the money columns, congregational and benevolent, the average to each communicant was, in 1851, $6·95; in 1870, $18·90.

—Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, has recently returned to the seminary after an absence of two years, made necessary by ill health.

—At the recent dedication of Dickinson Hall, at Princeton, President McCosh stated that the cost of the building left intact the $100,000 given by Mr. Green for another purpose. Mr. Green had increased his gift of $50,000 for the building, to meet the demands of the architect to carry out the most desirable plan.

—Rev. Dr. Anson J. Upson, late of Hamilton College, has succeeded the venerable Dr. Sprague as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany.

—At a late meeting of St. Louis Presbytery an application for admission into the communion of the United Presbyterian Church, from the Rev. W. J. Gillespie, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Old-school,) was presented, and Mr. Gillespie received.

—At a late meeting of the Presbytery of Princeton, the Rev. John McMaster, D. D., presented a certificate in behalf of himself and congregation, to connect with the Presbytery of Princeton. The certificate was accepted, and he, with his congregation, received into Presbytery. The congregation will be known as the Second United Presbyterian Church of Princeton.

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The First Church and parish in Pittsfield, Mass., have reluctantly accepted the resignation of Dr. Todd, to take effect two years from next January.

—The Rev. Joseph Ward became pastor two years ago of the only Congregational church in Dacotah. Since then his own church has become self-sustaining, and he has organized four others.

—In Massachusetts statistics show that the Congregationalists have more than twice as many sittings as any other denomination. Their church property is not quite twice that of the Episcopalians or Roman Catholics. Their church sittings are 269,314; Baptist, 132,805; Catholic, 130,415; Methodist, 117,325; Unitarian, 98,306; Episcopal, 46,245; Universalist, 35,627. Of church edifices the Congregationalists have 502; Methodists, 290; Baptists, 280; Unitarian, 179; Catholic, 161; Episcopal, 99; Universalist, 87. The Catholics have over 800 sittings to each church. No other denomination has 600.

—The Mission Chapel of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, Cal., was burned recently. Loss, $1506.

—Many Congregational societies are paying off their church debts as their memorial offerings this year.

—The Hudson and Litchfield churches, Mich., are building $15,000 houses of worship.

—The golden wedding of Rev. Dr. Joshua Leavitt and wife was celebrated on the 1st inst., with rare cordiality, by a host of friends. Dr. Leavitt is one of the editors of the New York *Independent*, and is widely known and esteemed. The venerable couple received many handsome and costly tokens of regard.

—The 20th of November is the day set apart by the Congregationalists for a sermon and collection in all their churches in favor of the Congregational House to be built in Boston. It is expected that $100,000 will be added to the $66,000, already in hand for this purpose.

—A Welsh Congregational Church was organized at Cleveland, Ohio, October 9, with 22 members.

LUTHERAN.

—The Rev. Professor Hasselquist has safely returned from his mission to Sweden, bringing with him some twenty candidates for the ministry, who are now with him at the institution at Paxton, Illinois. Several of these candidates have already completed both their collegiate and theological preparation, and will be ordained within a few months.

—There is a very gratifying increase in the strength and activity of the Lutheran Church in this country. As far as has been ascertained it now numbers 52 organized synods, 2086 ministers, 3544 congregations, and 425,500 communicants. This is a gain of 4 synods, 70 ministers, and 39,000 communicants on the reports given in 1870. There are now in operation 7 theological seminaries, 16 colleges, and over 30 periodicals in the American Church.

—The effort is being made to unite the New Jersey, Hartwick, Franckean, and New York Synods (all belonging to the General Synod) into one body. The whole third of a dozen would make a body embracing eighty ministers, and 8000 communicants.

BAPTIST.

—The edifice formerly occupied as the College of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Vacaville, has been secured by the Baptists for educational purposes. The Rev. J. E. Barnes, of Silveyville, gave an account of securing the Vacaville College for $4000, property which cost in buildings, etc., $25,000.

—Mr. Tracy H. Harris died in Paris last year, leaving by a codicil to his will $20,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, but the codicil was refused probate by the Surrogate on the ground that it was not properly executed. The society appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and has obtained a decision in its favor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT.—Union Prayer Meeting, November 21st, at 4 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, Broad street, below Spruce. All invited.

Daily Noon-day Meetings at No. 1210 Chesnut street.

CITY MISSIONS—The Gospel for the People.—The tract visitors of the Fourth district of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society will hold their monthly Union Meeting on Friday evening, 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Lancaster avenue. Mantua. Tract for November, The Swearer's Prayer.

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The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its Charter:—

PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1, 1869, to October 31, 1870:—

On Marine and Inland Risks	$799,419·36	
On Fire Risks	154,801·20	
		$954,220·56
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1869		502,489·32
		$1,456,709·88

PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1, 1869, to October 31, 1870:—

On Marine and Inland Risks	$880,746·79	
On Fire Risks	151,548·67	
		$1,032,295·46
Interest during the same period—Salvages, etc.		152,500·98
		$1,184,796·44

LOSSES, EXPENSES, etc., during the year as above:—

Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$515,555·93	
Fire Losses	99,603·98	
Return Premiums	81,921·69	
Reinsurances	40,098·86	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, etc.	50,561·40	
Taxes—United States, State, and Municipal Taxes	63,000·12	
Expenses	24,015·90	
		$875,126·97
		$309,669·47

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1870.

$300,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan (lawful money)	$333,375·00
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	214,000·00
200,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from Tax)	204,162·50
164,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	168,920·00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,700·00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	25,250·00
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30,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000·00
7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	4,200·00
12,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 Shares Stock	15,000·00
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 Shares Stock	4,300·00
10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 Shares Stock	4,000·00
261,650 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties	261,650·00
$1,260,150 Par. Market Value $1,293,557·50 Cost, $1,254,447·34.	
Real Estate	$55,000·00
Bills Receivable for Insurances made	23,971·27
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and other debts due the Company	93,375·47
Stock and Scrip, etc., of sundry corporations, $7,950. Estimated value	3,912·00
Cash	142,911·73
	$1,820,727·97

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1870 certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1865, be redeemed in CASH, at the Office of the Company, on and after 1st of December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the Company.

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Receipts of Premiums, 1869	$1,991,837·45
Interest from Investments, 1869	114,696·74
	$2,106,534·19
Losses paid, 1869	$1,055,386·64

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS.

First Mortgages on City Property	$766,450
United States Government and other Loan Bonds	1,123,946
Railroad, Bank and Canal Stocks	55,708
Cash in Bank and Office	247,620
Loans on Collateral Security	85,558
Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Premiums	331,944
Accrued Interest	20,357
Premiums in course of transmission	85,198
Unsettled Marine Premiums	100,900
Real Estate, Office of Company, Philadelphia	30,000
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