

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

STARTING ALL ON JESUS. I left it all with Jesus Long ago; All my sin I brought Him, And my woe. When by faith I saw Him On the tree, Heard His small still whisper, "Tis for thee, From my heart the burden Roll'd away— Happy day!

THE CHRIST TEACHER. To teach like Christ we must be scholars in His school. He was the great Teacher sent from God, and we must study our Teacher. No man ever taught like Jesus. His lessons were world-wide, and suited to every child of Adam, whatever the clime, whatever the circumstances.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

—The Rev. John Jones was appointed a few weeks ago to act as missionary in the Presbytery of Atlanta. He has accepted the appointment, and has removed from Griffin to Atlanta, Georgia. —The Presbyterian congregation at Millersburg, Ky., have recently completed a new and very handsome place of worship. It is a substantial brick building finished in a style of beauty that reflects the highest credit upon those who had charge of its erection. It was dedicated to the service of God on Sabbath, November 13.

—The Rev. Daniel Gans, D. D., of Norristown, Pa., has accepted a call from the Third Reformed Church of Baltimore, Md. He expects to enter upon the duties of pastor in the early part of this month. —The Pope's Encyclical, which was printed at Geneva, has been accepted in places in Rome. One of the journals of the latter city, which reprinted the document, was promptly seized by the Italian authorities. Numerous other conflicts between Church and State authorities are mentioned from Rome. According to a telegram from Rome, November 7, La Liberta states that the Italian Government excludes Jesuit teachers from night schools at Rome. Popular demonstrations against the Jesuits have been made.

—The Rev. C. W. Switzer and wife (the Standard says) were baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church in Clinton, Iowa, by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Remington, on Sunday, October 23. Mr. Switzer is the late pastor of the Congregational church at Maquoketa.

—Bishop Keener, of the Southern Methodist Church, held the Indian Mission Conference, the last week in October, at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, which was an interesting occasion. Two preachers (Indians) were ordained, one of whom did not understand English, but used an interpreter.

—Professor J. A. Reubell, of Asbury University, Indiana, a learned scholar of the country, has left the Methodist for the Disciples. —The Indian Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which recently held its annual session, there are fifty-four local preachers, some of whom are Indians, and 4499 members.

—By a request from the pastor of the Congress Square Church at Portland, Maine, the principal members of the congregation rose in their pews, and pledged themselves to clear off the balance of a debt on the church of \$10,000. —Rev. J. Clement French, pastor of the Oranmore Place Congregational Church, Brooklyn, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health.

—At its last meeting the Windham (Connecticut) Association discussed the question, "How far is it best to encourage the circulation and reading of Dickens' works?" and came, so report says, to a negative conclusion. —The new Congregational church built by the people who formerly worshipped in Essex street, Boston, Mass., under the care of Dr. Adams, was dedicated lately. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, pastor elect. The relation Dr. Adams is henceforth to sustain to the church is that of Emeritus pastor.

—The Congregational church in Williamsport, Pa., expects a very bright future. They have a nice brick chapel and a large lot in an appropriate location, upon which a handsome church is to be erected. There are no pew rents—subscriptions and voluntary offerings on the Sabbath are relied upon—many of the members of the Central Avenue Church, now building in New Haven, Connecticut, will be one of the largest in the State, 138 by 90 feet, with five entrances and two towers, respectively 150 and 90 feet in height, will be finished next May, at a cost of \$100,000.

—The United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, Cal., the Rev. M. M. Gibson pastor, held their second communion season in their new church on a late Sunday. Thirteen were received into the church, ten on profession of faith. Twenty-five have been baptized since the church since September 1, eighteen on profession of faith. —The Rev. D. D. Christy has presented a certificate of ministerial standing from the Presbytery of Butler to the Presbyterian Church, which was accepted, and his name added to the roll of the Presbytery of Butler, United Presbyterian.

—The number of students in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., is 147, ten of whom, on account of sickness and other causes, are absent. —The Rev. Daniel Gans, D. D., of Norristown, Pa., has accepted a call from the Third Reformed Church of Baltimore, Md. He expects to enter upon the duties of pastor in the early part of this month.

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—The Prussian Government has been called upon for its decision in one case where the Catholic teacher of religion at the Gymnasium of Konitz formally excommunicated the other professors in the presence of the pupils, because they had signed the well-known protest against that dogma. The Gymnasium being a Catholic one, it will become a question whether it or the zealous teacher will have to be dissolved in consequence of the excommunication. —Samanthian, a young Indian, ordained at the Roman Catholic church in the village of Lorette, near Quebec, takes the name of Vincent, and is said to be the first red man ever made a priest.

—The Catholic Telegraph says:—"The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati have formed some Sisters in their novitiate, and lent some of their own community, for a new establishment founded under the auspices of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Domette, Bishop of Pittsburgh, by Rev. Mr. Taiz, at Altoona, Pa. country. We learn with no little surprise and joy that upwards of two hundred pupils are already in attendance at the new institution. Our Sisters have also flourishing institutions in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in Denver and Trinidad, Colorado, whither they were called by the zealous Bishops Lamy and Machebeuf."

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