BROOKLYN ART ASSOCIATION.—The third annual Exhibition of that well-managed and very prosperous Society for the promotion of art, the Brooklyn Art Association, was opened on Thursday night to a private view of its members, in the Academy of Music, in Montague street. The Brooklynites enjoy the advantages of a much finer hall for the exhibition of pictures, and similar purposes, than New-York City can make the least pretensions to. The beautiful hall of the Academy, when brilliantly illuminated and filled with a gay assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, as it was on Thursday night, and as it always has been on such occasions, is in itself a superb picture. The magnificence of the Academy and its perfect adaptation to the objects to which it is consecrated, is more and more apparent the oftener it is seen. Like all great works of art, its beauty grows by acquaintance with it, and the more familiar it becomes the more charmed are you with its beauty.

The present exhibition contains some hundred and forty pictures, some of the finest among them having never before been seen by the public eye. Among the more noticeable works, for we have not space to mention them all in detail, are two very striking landscapes, recently finished, by Mr. Gignoux, the President of the Association; an exceedingly fine portrait of Mr. A. A. Low, by Elliot; some landscapes and fruit and flower pictures by Mr. Williamson; two or three *genre* subjects by Brown; two landscapes by Boutelle; a new picture by Louis Lang, illustrating Mr. Butler's poem, "Nothing to Wear;" some fine marine pieces by De Haas; an exquisite gem by Church; the original sketch of his "Twilight;" some capital water-color sketches by Mr. Falconer; and some fac similes by a Philadelphia artist of some of the small but famous sketches of the great Turner. Most of the better class of our artists are represented in the collection and, take it all in all, it is seldom that a more interesting exhibition has been opened to the public of works of art. Considering that it has been opened while the Artists' Fund Exhibition is still open in Broadway, it shows how rich we are becoming in works of art. The exhibition will remain open to the public during the whole of Saturday, after which it will be closed.

Arrival of the Norwegian at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Friday, Dec. 19, 1862.

The steamship Norwegian, Capt. McMasters, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. Her mails were forwarded to New-York by the early morning train.

Books Received.

Boys at Chequasset, or "A Little Leaven." 12mo. pp. 255. Boston: Loring. New-York: D. Appleton & Co.

Bitter-Sweet. A Poem. By J. G. Holland. With Illustrations by E. J. Whitney. 12mo. pp. 208. Charles Scribner.

The Country Picture Book. For Boys and Girls. 12mo. pp. 24. James G. Gregory.

Stories of the Woods. A Book for Boys. 12mo. pp. 340. James G. Gregory.

Stories of the Sea. A Book for Boys. 12mo. pp. 360. The Same.

In the Woods with Bryant, Longfellow, and Halleck. Illustrated from Drawings by John A. Howe. 8vo. pp. 26. The Same.

The Magnet Stories. By the Author of "Trap to Catch a Sunbeam." 12mo. pp. 296. James Miller.

Claudine. By the Author of "Always Happy." 12mo. pp. 189. The Same.

Always Happy. 12mo. pp. 171. The Same.

The Story of Cecil and his Dog. 18mo. pp. 290. The Same.

The Well in the Rock. By Virginia F. Townsend. 12mo. pp. 218. The Same.

A Visit from St. Nicholas. 8vo. pp. 8. James G. Gregory.

The Employments of Women. By Virginia Penny. 12mo. pp. 490. Walker, Wise, & Co.

The Poems of Adelaide A. Procter. (Author's Edition). 18mo. pp. 416. Ticknor & Fields.

Lyra Coelestis. Hymns on Heaven. Selected by A. C. Thompson, D. D. 12mo. pp. 382. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. New-York: Sheldon & Co.

Holy Land with Glimpses of Europe and Egypt. By S. Dryden Phelps, D. D. 12mo. pp. 407. The Same.

Titan. A Romance. From the German of Jean Paul Friedrich Richter. Translated by Charles T. Brooks. 2 vols. 12mo. Ticknor & Fields.

The Works of Rufus Choate. With a Memoir of his Life. By Samuel Gilman Brown. 2 vols. 8vo. Little, Brown, & Co. Sold by Blakeman & Mason.

The Results of Emancipation. By Augustin Cochin. Translated by Mary L. Booth. 12mo. pp. 412. Walker, Wise, & Co.

Imperial Courts. Edited by W. H. Bidwell. 4to. pp. 414. Charles Scribner.

John Marchmont's Legacy. A Domestic Story. By Mrs. M. E. Braddon. 8vo. pp. 53. T. B. Peterson & Brother.

An Offering of Sympathy to the Afflicted. By Francis Parkman, D. D. A New Edition, revised. By Frederick A. Farley, D. D. 12mo. pp. 268. James Miller.

Sunbeam Stories. By the Author of "A Trap to Catch a Sunbeam." 18mo. pp. 103. James Miller.

The Mitten Stories. By Aunt Fanny. Author of "Night Cap Stories," &c. 6 vols. 18mo. D. Appleton & Co.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

TO DEPART.

Steamships.	Leave.	For.	Date.
North American	Portland	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Kangaroo	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Hansa	New-York	Bremen	Dec. 20
Teutonia	New-York	F. Pice & Jam	Dec. 20
St. Andrew	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Champion	New-York	Aspinwall	Dec. 21
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec. 24
Wm. Cory	New-York	London	Dec. 24
Bavaria	New-York	Hamburg	Dec. 27
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 27
Caledonia	New-York	Glasgow	Dec. 27
Norwegian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec. 27
Scotia	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 31
Edinburgh	New-York	Liverpool	Jan. 3
Great Eastern	New-York	Liverpool	Jan. 3
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan. 7

TO ARRIVE.

Caledonia	Glasgow	New-York	Nov. 29
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 2
Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 3
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 6
Scotia	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 6
Edinburgh	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec. 13
United Kingdom	Glasgow	New-York	Dec. 16
Glasgow	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 17
Borussia	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 17
Persia	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 20

Passengers Arrived

In steamship Scotia, from Liverpool—Miss Vumard and servant, Geo. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Miss Stewart, E. Clarke, D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and servant, Mrs. and Miss Widder, Mr. and Miss Silver, Miss Whittemore, Rev. Jno. Hewitt, Thos. Nelson, Miss Elliott, Miss Harcourt, Hon. George Brown and lady, Mr. Castilion and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, three children and servant, D. S. Wilson, A. Maurice, W. Hertz, Miss Haldemand, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Lieut. Stevenson, S. Sabayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokes, Mr. Lorscudi, William Mellor, Mr. Dupierris, A. H. Simonds, I. C. Blancard, Mr. and Mrs. McCorkmack, three children and servant, Geo. Stephens, Jos. Holmes, T. Esser, I. Holstouke, A. L. Seighortner, Mr. Divvers, Archdeacon Hellworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 2 children and nurse; Miss Pratt, Mrs. and Miss Forsythe, Mr. Hildeman, A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Bowin, A. Campbell, Mr. Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Suling, 2 children, and 2 servants; Mr. and Mrs. Remy, Mr. and Mrs. Pouvent, H. W. Barton, I. Lowitz, Mr. Whiting, J. Darme, C. Buckingham, Henry Wirsor, C. Loring, Mr. Moore, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Miller, R. Forsythe, Mr. Robbins, C. Sheenan, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Miss Fartonto, Miss Foster, E. N. Booth, Mr. Steinheimer, Julio Polo, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Borsdorff, Robert Roy, J. Stokes, C. Trug, Hon. Judge Dougherty, W. Parkin, R. Obertsender, W. Medwedinkoff, A. Kalbsicken, Mr. Sewall, Mr. Custwynn, E. Livingston, Mr. A. Literal, Rev. W. Roer, F. Bianchi, A. Jommond, Mr. Elsner, W. Burns, Mr. Bayliff, Geo. Wedlet, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and family, E. W. Patten, W. Wynne, Mr. Seddon, F. Rouge, Mr. Woodward, W. Green, Mr. Goodrich, Masters Watz, Miss P. Tahn, T. Cobiesty, J. Farrile, S. J. Coleman, J. L. Tait, Thomas Lewis, Geo. Kelly, Miss J. Smith, Goat & Son. Total, 156.

In U. S. transport Blackstone, from Key West, Port Royal, &c.—Acting Rear Admiral J. L. Lardner, and several other officers of less rank.

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Religious Notices.

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Commencing at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. CHARLES S. ROBINSON of Brooklyn, the Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, jr., of the Church of the Mediator, and the Pastor, the Rev. CHAUNCEY D. MURRAY. Friends of the School, and all interested in the work, are invited to be present.

Andrew Jackson Davis will speak at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on SUNDAY, Dec. 21. Subject at 10½ a. m.: "Public charities and hospitals." Admission five cents. At 7½ p. m.: "Relations of the Spirit World to the present Rebellion." Admission ten cents.

A Course of Sermons on the SUPERIORITY OF UNIVERSALISM AS A PRACTICAL POWER, at the 35th-st. Universalist Church, between 6th and 7th-avs., by the Rev. E. G. BROOKS.—Third Discourse TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "The Universalist Doctrine Concerning Christ." Inquirers invited, especially all who think Universalism knows no Savior. Morning Sermon at 10½ o'clock.

At the State-st. Congregational Church, near Hoyt-st., Brooklyn.—The Rev. NEWTON BENTON, Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m., on "The Beatitudes," and "Flowers for the Children" at 7½ p. m. on "The Conqueror;" and on CHRISTMAS (Thursday) NIGHT he will deliver his second Lecture on "God's Nobleman." Doors open at 7, and Lecture at 7½ o'clock.

A Christmas Sermon will be preached in the Lafayette-st. Church, SABBATH EVENING, by the Rev. I. S. KALLOCH. He will close the series of Sermons upon "The Inspiration of the Scriptures" in the MORNING, with a Discourse upon "The Bible a Source of Joy." Corner of Laight and Varick-sts., St. John's Park.

Beekman Hill M. E. Church, 50th-st., bet. 1st and 2d-avs. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m., by the Rev. J. S. MITCHELL, D. D. The Sabbath School Anniversary will take place on CHRISTMAS (next Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Dialogues, Addresses, &c., all written for the occasion by members of the School. Tickets, 25 cents.

Bleecker-st. Universalist Church.—The Rev. MOSES BALLOU preaches TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock a. m. At 7½ p. m. he will consider the following question, viz: "If a man commits murder, and then kills himself, when, how, and where do Universalists suppose that he gets his punishment?"

Bishop Janes will preach at the Alanson M. E. Church SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. The Pastor, the Rev. J. F. SEARLES, at 7 in the evening.

Christian Chapel, 17th-st., near 6th-av.—Services on LORD'S DAY, Dec. 21, at 10½ a. m., and 7½ o'clock p. m. Dr. HODGE of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church will preach in the MORNING, and URBAN C. BREWER, Pastor, in the EVENING. Subject—"The Dark Hour."

Christian Alliance Tabernacle, Broadway, below Grand-st.—CHAS. C. GOSS, SUNDAY EVENING. Subject: "Homes and Haunts of the Young Men of Our City." Singing by the Musical Alliance. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2 o'clock. Strangers, young men, and everybody welcome. Seats free.

Church of the Puritans.—A Discourse will be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING in the Church of the Puritans, by the Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, on "The Nature of the War Power as ordained of God, and the Reasons why it has not been Successful." Services at 7½.

Church of the Mediator, Lexington-av., corner of East 30th-st.—The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., Rector.—Bishop POTTER will hold his Advent Ordination in this church, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock. Evening service at 7½ o'clock—the Rev. WILLIAM F. SABINE will preach.

Central Presbyterian Church, Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway. Preaching TO-MORROW by the Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Subject for evening, "The two Rocks." Young men, strangers, and families in that part of the city, cordially invited.

Christmas Night.—IRVING HALL.—The N. Y. HARMONIC SOCIETY, in full force, will perform "The Messiah," with large orchestra, &c. See advertisements on Monday.

Dodworth's Studio Building.—The Rev. Dr. PRICE, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, corner of 5th-av. and 20th-st. Service at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Fourth Universalist Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. G. J. FLETCHER of Lowell, Mass., will commence his Winter engagement with this Society TO-MORROW, and will preach in the Chapel of the Society No. 274 Cumberland-st., morning and evening, at the usual hours. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

First Free-Will Baptist Church, 28th-st., between 6th-av., and Broadway.—Preaching TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor, the Rev. JAS. L. PHILLIPS. Prayer and Conference Meeting, at 3 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m.

Greene-st. M. E. Church.—MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY TO-MORROW.—The Rev. CHAS. E. HARRIS will preach at 10½ a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday-School Meeting at 2½ p. m. Addresses by the Revs. H. G. Fox, C. E. Harris, and others. Sunday-School Anniversary, CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec. 25. The exercises will consist of Solos, Duets, Choruses, Recitations, Colloquies, &c., concluding with the Grand Appearance of Santa Claus, bearing the Annual Gifts to the Children.

Gerrit Smith is to speak on the "State of the Country," at the Cooper Institute, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock. No admittance fee.

In the Forsyth-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, near Division-st., the Rev. R. M. HATFIELD of Brooklyn will preach in the MORNING, at 10½, and the Pastor, the Rev. JOHN PEGG, jr., will preach in the EVENING. Subject: "The Lord's Song in a strange Land." The Sabbath School will hold its 20th anniversary on CHRISTMAS MORNING, and judging from the efforts of the officers and teachers, who are going to great expense and trouble, it is believed that it will be a very successful affair.

John-st. M. E. Church.—Preaching in the MORNING by the Pastor, the Rev. WM. H. MILBURN, at 10½ o'clock, and services in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. All are invited to come. Seats free.

Methodist Protestant Church, Attorney-st.—The Rev. WM. F. RAMMOND, Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7 o'clock. Preaching in the Afternoon at 3. Preaching every Evening next week at 7½ o'clock. The public invited. Seats free.

Memorial Church, Hammond-st., corner of Waverley-place.—The Rev. R. M. ABERCROMBIE of Hartford will preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING. Services at 10½ a. m., 3½ and 7½ o'clock, p. m. Seats free.

Messiah's Church, No. 20 Cooper Institute.—W. H. SWARTS, of Pennsylvania, preaches TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m. Subject—"Christian Idler." 3 p. m.—Subject: "Abraham's Expectation." 7½ p. m. (Continental Hall, Williamsburgh.—Subject: "Time of Christians Reward." All invited. Seats free.

Notice.—The new and beautiful edifice, Christ Church, located on Bedford av., Brooklyn, Eastern District, will be opened for Divine Service on SUNDAY next, at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. The public in general, and particularly those interested in the welfare of the Church, are respectfully invited to attend. The Rector will officiate in the morning, and the Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, D. D., of Holy Trinity, in the afternoon. The Bishop of the Diocese, HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL.D., will officiate on CHRISTMAS DAY. Service at 10½ a. m. The Pews of the new Church will be Rented for the ensuing year, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. The Trustees of the Church are requested to assemble in the new Church on that occasion, to select their pews. The Vestry will be in attendance, and do all in their power to accommodate all who desire sittings in their new and commodious church edifice. A prompt and general attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Vestry.
F. E. KEMPTON, Secretary.

New-York Young Men's Christian Association.—The Rev. W. H. MILBURN will preach a Sermon to young men at the Calvary Baptist Church (the Rev. Dr. Gillette) 23d-st., near 5th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Young men are especially invited.

Notice.—The Rev. R. C. SHIMEALL will redeliver his next discourse on the Angelic Orders, in the large hall, corner of 4th-av. and 23d-st., D. V., next SABBATH EVENING. Subject—The Doom of the Angels which Fell, &c. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

New-York City Tract Society.—The 30th Anniversary of the City Tract Missionary Society will be held on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Madison-square. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. J. D. ANDERSON, D. D., of the Baptist Church; the Rev. J. I. DURYEA, of the Reformed Dutch Church; the Rev. H. B. RIDGEWAY of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A collection and subscription will be received to sustain the operations of the Society for 1863.

Ordination.—Bishop POTTER will hold his regular Advent Ordination in the Church of the Mediator, Lexington-av., corner of East 30th-st. (the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., Rector), TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock.

Pacific-st. M. E. Church, Brooklyn.—Preaching TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m., by the Pastor, Prof. M. L. VINCENT. Subject: "The Relations of Young Men to the Christian Church." Preaching at 7½ p. m. by the Rev. A. S. FRANCIS.

Pacific-st. M. E. Church, cor. Pacific and Clinton, sts., Brooklyn.—Preaching TO-MORROW by the Pastor, the Rev. M. L. VINCENT, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Missionary Meeting at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Rev. Hugh Smith Carpenter will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING in the Westminster Church, corner 1st-place and Clinton-s., Brooklyn. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath-School at 2½ p. m. in the Chapel.

New Jerusalem Church, 35th-street, between 6th and Lexington-avenues.—The Rev. ABIEL SILVER will lecture TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on "The Symbolic Meaning and use of Horses as expressed in the Divine language." The public are invited. Seats free.

The Rev. Matthew Hale Smith will preach in the Athenæum, Brooklyn, next SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on Religion in the Army, illustrated by incidents brought home from the War. Singing by Mr. Waters's Sunday School Vocalists and others.

The People's Meeting at No. 187 Bowery, EVERY SUNDAY.—Subjects Dec. 21: At 3 p. m., "The Admission of West Virginia;" at 7½ p. m., "The Union As It Was and the Constitution As It Is." Platform free to all.

The Rev. Sidney A. Corey will deliver the third of the course of "Lectures to Young Men," in the Stone Church, 23d-st., near Broadway, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching in the AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. O. B. Frothingham will preach in Ebbitt Hall, No. 55 West 33d-st., SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Subject: "Prophecies of the Soul."

The Rev. G. T. Flanders will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING, at the Historical Society's Rooms, 11th-st., 2d-av. In the evening he will deliver the third discourse on popular Objections to Universalism. Subject: "If Universalism be true I am sure to be saved; if false, I have two chances to the Universalist's one."

The Voice of the Lord.—SAMUEL SHEFFIELD SNOW, Messenger of the Judgment of Dispensation, will preach on SUNDAY at 3 o'clock p. m., in Union Buildings, No. 103 Bowery, on the impending crash of nations. Seats free, and all friends of Christ invited.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of the SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY of ALLEN-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will be held in that Church, on SABBATH EVENING, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock. Then Tilton, of "The Independent," and the Missionary of the Society, Chas. E. Abay, will deliver addresses, and the Children will sing. All friends are invited to attend.

The Rev. Sidney A. Corey will preach in the Bethany Baptist Church, 35th-st., between Lexington and 3d-avs., TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, 10½ o'clock. Sabbath School 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching in the Evening, at 7½. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Christian Israelite."—Greenpoint, 14th of the 12th month 1862.—Woman, thou art delivered from thy infirmity. "Ye hypocrites, ought not this daughter of Abraham, whom Satan (Lucifer) hath bound, lo, these 18 years (14th of 12th month 1844), be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath Day?
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