METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR THE NEW YORK CONFERENCES.

A Crook Steals a Delegate's Dinner Ticket and Gets a Free Lunch—Cards, Dancing, and Theatre Going Condemned—A Minister Reprimanded for Unfitful Conduct.

Among the reports presented when the New York Methodist Conference reassembled for its final sessions yesterday was one by the Committee on State of Discipline in regard to card playing, theatregoing, and dancing. The report declared that "while the largest liberty compatible with our well-known standard of life and practice is allowed our people relative to social amusements, our Church, as it ever has done, seeks to keep separate its members from participation in those forms of amusements in prevalent use by the world for purposes of evil, and the practice of which by them is damaging to piety, devotion, and influence." Suggestions as to mild ministerial means of keeping Methodists from indulging in the three amusements referred to followed.

When the Rev. Dr. Hermance, in behalf of the committee to which were referred charges against the Rev. Cyrus W. McPherson of Highland Mills, announced he was ready to report in the matter, it was suggested that the ministers retire into a side room and consider the report in private.

"And no Dilworth Choate is wanted among us," said the Rev. Dr. Wheatley. "Bishop, perhaps you don't know who he is?" he added.

"Yes, I do. That's the name of a man who got into trouble in connection with a recent celebrated case," answered Bishop Goodsell.

"Yes," said Dr. Wheatly. "It's a synonyme for a secretive Paul Pry, who introduced himself where he had no business."

Dr. Wheatley said that on the day before an outsider had got into the lunch room on a minister's ticket, and the minister had to go to a restaurant for his luncheon. He asked to have one of the secretaries see that no outsider was present at the private session.

The ministers then retired. They came back in a few minutes and reported. There were two charges against Mr. McPherson. He was charged, first, with dishonesty in not meeting an obligation. He had contracted to pay his father $100 a year provided McPherson, senior, kept at a distance of one hundred miles from his son. He was charged, secondly, with unchristian conduct in not meeting his natural and acknowledged obligations to his father, thus breaking the fifth commandment.

Dr. Hermance's committee found that Mr. McPherson was not guilty of the first charge, but was of the second, and it accordingly censured him and recommended that he be reproved by the Bishop before the bar of the Conference. Although Bishop Goodsell reproved Mr. McPherson in very mild terms, some of those who knew Mr. McPherson thought he should have been reproved. His friends say that illness in his family used up so much of his small salary that there was nothing left over. McPherson, senior, is represented as having been a disturbing element in his son's household. Although he had gone to Indiana, he had really violated the condition of the contract with his son by sending denunciatory letters to members of his congregation. Mr. McPherson's present congregation was so little affected by the charges of unfilial conduct that it has petitioned the Conference not to remove him from Highland Mills.

L. D. Conrad, Herbert Welch, Arthur Jameson, F. J. Wheat, H. J. Hoag, and Ambrose Quick were admitted as candidates on probation, the last two in spite of the Rev. Dr. Osborn's objection that Hoag is 39 and Quick 44 years old.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the temperance question. The committee appointed to deal with the topic brought in two reports, neither of which was satisfactory. Dr. King moved to substitute for them the declarations on the subject contained in the Book of Discipline.

In the long debate which followed Dr. Day said prohibition really prohibited in Maine.

The Rev. Dr. Mochesney read from a Portland paper of Aug. 12, 1889, that six of the nine prisoners arraigned at the local court the day before had been arrested for occasional or habitual intoxication.

The Rev. J. R. Thompson said that when in Portland he found ten places inside of an hour where he could have got a drink if he had wanted one. All he had to do was to turn up his coat collar so as to conceal his ministerial necktie, and he had no trouble getting in.

Dr. King's Book of Discipline substitute was finally adopted.

The following appointments were announced at the evening session:

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

A. J. Palmer, Presiding Elder.

Ardsley, Thomas Lodge; Bedford and Middle Patent, Wm. Wilcocks; Bedford Station, Herbert Welch; Boscobel, supplied; Carmel, T. S. Bonn; Croton Lake, N. S. Tuttle; Croton Landing, W. H. Evans; Dobbs Ferry, P. M. Waters; East View and Glenville, W. C. Smith; Golden's Bridge and Cross River, G. H. Smith; Hartsdale, W. Knapp; Irvington, John Howe; Katonah, W. F. Brush; Kensico and Armonk, F. M. Angevine; Lake Mahopac, I. T. Stafford; Mount Zion, T. S. Lent; Mount Kisco, De Los Lull.

Mount Vernon—Asbury Church, J. S. Stone; Battery Park, supplied by J. Matthews; Bedford Street, J. J. Reed; Calvary, J. R. Day; Central, C. S. Harrower; Chelsea, W. S. Winans, Jr.; Church of the Saviour, T. Y. Bates; Dante Church, Fletcher Hamlin; Eighteenth Street, O. A. Brown; Fordham, Francis Bottome; Fifty sixth Street, to be supplied; Free Poins, J. R. Boston; Forty Fourth Street, H. C. Earle; Forty third Street, F. E. Wilson; Franklin Street, to be supplied; French Mission, Telephore Leveque; Grace, Fields Hermance; Italian Mission, supplied; Jane Street, supplied by W. C. Willis; Madison Avenue, E. McChesney; Morrisania, C. W. Millard; Mott Avenue, R. E. Wilson; Park Avenue, J. R. Boyle; Lenox Street, S. Lowther; St. Andrews, G. E. Strowbridge and J. M. King; St James, J. E. Price; St John, J. E. Gorse; St. Luke's, E. S. Tipple; St. Mark's, H. A. Monroe; St. Paul's, Geo. E. Mourew; St. Stephen's, S. R. Thompson. Thirty Fifth Street, A. S. Sanford; Tremont, Clark Wright; Twenty-fourth Street, R. M. Stratton. Washington Heights, W. H. Mickel; Washington Square, C. H. McAuley; Woodlawn, J. H. Mooney.

Peekskill—St. Paul's, D. McCartney; South Street, J. W. Ackerley.

Pleasantville—C. B. Landon, Pleasantville Station—G. W. Seelock; Purchase, to be supplied. Purdy's Station and North Salem, Charles Sager; Putnam Valley, L. G. Price; Rush Oaks E. H. W. Barden.

Sing Sing—North Malcolm Street, R. L. Shurter; Spring Street, W. N. Searles.

Tarrytown—Asbury Church, Philip Germond; St. Paul's, Wm. Colden.

Tuckahoe—E. A. Hoffecker; White Plains, A. D. Vail.

Yonkers—Central Church, W. McK. Darwood; First Church, W. E. Ketcham.

Yorktown Station—J. R. Mead.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

R. H. Travis, Presiding Elder.

Amenia, supplied. Ashley Falls, supplied; Ancram, C. C. Miller; Bangall, W. P. F. Ferguson; Brewster, W. E. Clark; Canaan, T. H. Baragwanath; Carthage Landing and New Hamburg, R. M. Roberts; Chatham, W. F. Compton; Claverack, to be supplied; Cold Spring, Edmund Lewis; Copake, E. B. Peirce; Dover Plains, T. Elliot; East Chatham and Red Rock, to be supplied; Fishkill on the Hudson, C. H. Snedeker; Garrisons, D. B. Thompson; Gaylordsville, W. H. Peters; Great Barrington, Ezra Tinker; Hartsville, supplied; Hudson, J. M. Yeager.

Hudson—Houghtonic, supplied; First Church, W. F. Albrecht; St. John's, supplied.

Ellis Park, Robert Kapp; Johnsville, N. O. Lent; Lagrangeville and S. Clove, H. W. Ackerley; Lakeville, David Phillips; Lee, W. A. McKay. Lenox and Lenox Dale, Newton Wray; Lithgo, supplied; Madalin, W. S. Goss; Mattawan, J. Ackerman; Milan, supplied; Millbrook and Verbank, to be supplied; Millerton, W. C. Oliver; New Fairfield and Haviland Hollow, M. M. Curtis; Norfolk and Colebrook, supplied. North Egremont, supplied; Ore ford, J. B. Cross; North Germantown, W. R. Webster; North Highland, J. W. Morrison. North and West Hills, Sale supplied; Pawling and Reynolds, Pawling and Hopewell, Fildmont, C. H. Reynolds; Pine Plains, F. R. Bouton; Pleasant Valley and Washington Hollow, A. H. Haynes. Poughkeepsie—Cannon Street, G. C. Gregory; Bedding Church, A. Schriver; Washington Street, W. F. Hatfield.

Poughquag, J. P. Hermance; Red Hook, V. N. Traver; Rhinebeck, W. A. Chadwick; Rhinecliff, T. Conrad; Sharon and Amenia Union, B. N. Lewis; Sheffield, B. C. Warren; Spencertown and Harlemville, W. W. Taylor; Stockbridge and South Lee, Thomas Veale; Stockport, E. F. Elsden; Tyrinham, supplied; Union and Jackson Corners, H. G. Hoag; Wappingers Falls, J. H. Nichell; West Stockbridge, Quechy and Richmond, to be supplied. West Taghanic, G. B. Clark; Wing Station, M. R. Lent.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

F. J. Belcher, Presiding Elder.

Accord, supplied; Ellenville, supplied; Bellvale, J. H. Champion. Bloomingburg, R. A. Brown; Bridgeville, supplied; Callicoon, J. S. Graham; Cannonsville, to be supplied; Central Valley, Albert Stevens. Chester, O. A. Merchant; Cornwall, C. Wheatley. Crawford, Wm. Robbins; Deposit, F. M. Turrentine; Downsville, L. J. Champion. Dolsville and Milford, N. L. Henry; Ellenville, F. White; Fallsburgh, R. L. Ackerman; Fort Jervis, Cold Spring Corners, to be supplied; Galeville and Mt. Valley, supplied; Gardnertown, I. H. Lent; Goshen, W. O. Oakley. Graham, Wm. S. Miles; Greenfield, to be supplied; Hancock, J. W. Abrahams; Harvard, L. F. Piper; Highland, Edwin Hunt; Highland Mills, C. W. McPherson; Hurleyville and Neversink Falls, supplied; Kerhonkson, supplied; Liberty, S. H. Scott; Livingston Manor, O. W. Thompson; Long Eddy, to be supplied; Marlborough, J. W. A. Dodge; Middletown, W. H. Burch; Milton, W. S. Bishop; Modena, Clintondale, and E. Plattekill, J. S. McCutchen; Mongaup Valley, Arthur Jamieson; Monroe, J. C. Hoyt; Montgomery, R. Kikeman; Monticello, L. C. H. Adams; Napanoch, A. M. Griffin.

Newburgh—Grace Church, O. Haviland; St. John's, E. S. Osbon; Trinity, Andrew Longacre.

New Paltz, S. Lee; New Windsor, Windsor, Mountainville, and Little Britain, H. C. Matson; North Newburgh, J. H. Hawkhurst; Phillipsport, Simon Stevens; Pine Pond, Josiah Telley; Plattekill Valley and Rosevile, E. Ashton; Ridgebury, J. J. Portis; Rockland, to be supplied; Slontsburg, J. H. Phillips; Stevensville supplied Stone Ridge, J. H. Carpenter; Sugar Loaf, G. C. Francis; Walden, J. M. Cornish; Warwick, Arthur Thompson; Washingtonville and Salisbury Mills, Nelson Swain; West Point and Fort Montgomery, Aaron Coons.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Alfred Coons, Presiding Elder; Andes and Pleasant Valley, J. P. Burger; Ashland, Suzene Griggs; Arena, supplied; Athens, A. B. Barber; Bloomville, O. W. Ferris; Bovina, A. T. Tuvil; Cairo and Round Top, Sheldon Merchant; Catskill, Angelo Ostrander; Charlotteville, L. Ketcham; Cooperstown, F. H. Cooper; Delamaka Hollow, M. B. Snyder; Coxsackie, J. J. Dean; Croton, E. White; Davenport, L. S. Brown; Delhi, S. G. Keyser; Dormansville, A. Shear; Durham, W. W. Shaw; Edgrville, Eli Quick; Eminence, A. Quick; Ferguson Ville and Davenport, G. W. Martin; Franklin, O. D. Ramsey; Gilboa, J. P. Casley; Grasco, M. S. Cuming; Greenville, Orville Van Keuran; Haines and Tannersville, S. R. Ackerly; Hamden, supplied; Hensonville, Edward M. Eriakerin; Hobart, A. E. Lord; Hunter, R. H. Bailey; Jefferson, C. H. Hancock.

Kingston—Clinton avenue, D. H. Hanaburgh; Rondout, Thomas Lamont; St James, W. Anderson.

Leeds, High Hill, and Sandy Plains, O. A. Howells; Lexington, to be supplied. Livingstonville, supplied; Maiden, E. J. Kelley; Margaretville, J. McDonald; Meredith, to be supplied; New Baltimore, J. H. Lane; North Blenheim, Harry Cornforth; North Franklin, Roxana Griggs; Norton Hill and Medusa, supplied; Oak Hill and Preston Hollow, John Keegan; Olive, to be supplied; Palenville and Athens, A. E. Gay; Phoenicia, F. N. Chase; Pine Hill, O. F. Dales; Fort Ewen, G. D. Mattice; Prattsville, C. A. Hollis; Roxbury, J. P. Race; Sangerties, J. N. Ramsey; Shandaken, F. G. Wheat; Shokan, W. H. Vaughn; South Bethlehem, S. F. Gallaway; Stamford, George Hearn; Summit, L. G. Niles; Tannersville, E. S. Ackerley; Walton, J. W. Bohlman; West Hurley, J. H. Loomis; Windham, J. W. Durkins; Woodstock, C. G. Deming.

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

Interesting Discussions on Many Topics—Some Personalities.

It was decided at the morning session of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church in the Summerfield Church, Brooklyn, yesterday, that the Conference will be held next year in the Rev. Dr. Barton's church at Patchogue. There were three business sessions yesterday. The Conference sat for nearly twelve hours altogether. There was in the forenoon session a discussion concerning the attitude of the Church regarding dancing and going to the theatre. It arose in an unusual way. Six months ago a well-known Methodist minister in the New York Conference, and now preaching every Sunday in New York, was interviewed by a reporter of a metropolitan morning newspaper, and the minister's brethren were surprised to see printed next day an opinion by the brother to the effect that going to the theatre or dancing were not bad things in themselves, and if the Methodist book of discipline did not forbid them he would not mind dancing or going to the theatre himself, provided always that the dancing was on a proper occasion, and also that the theatre and the play were instructive and not immoral in tendency. In the Conference yesterday the Rev. Dr. Pullman, while the subject of the acceptance of the report of the Book Concern was under discussion, said he had been surprised to see that the *Christian Advocate*, of which the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley is the editor, had made no reference to the argument for lay delegation in the General Conference, while it seemed there was a plenty of room in the paper for "painful personalities which might better have been omitted."

The Rev. Dr. Buckley jumped to his feet and asked what the Rev. Dr. Pullman referred to. Dr. Pullman refused to answer the question, and when a moment afterward he (Dr. Pullman) asked Dr. Buckley a question, Dr. Buckley replied: "I will answer no questions of a brother who refuses to specify particulars in a general charge." Editor Buckley changed his mind a minute afterward, however, and said he knew as well as Brother Adams what they were both thinking about, and he proceeded to set forth the New York brother's interview as it was printed, and also his own reasons for bringing "Brother Blank," as Editor Buckley termed the New York minister, to task. He read some of the correspondence between the brother and himself, in which Dr. Buckley had written to inquire whether the New York brother had been properly reported or not. The reply of the brother was not that he had been misrepresented, but that the matter "would be corrected." Editor Buckley waited two weeks and it wasn't corrected, so he wrote informing the brother that it must be treated editorially. It was. (Laughter and applause.) Finally, Editor Buckley said he proposed to edit the *Christian Advocate* himself, and in its editorial columns to protect Methodism. "I have no ambition to be bishop," he added, "and when I retire from my present place, which I will do at the bidding of the Church, I shall step up into the pastorate again." (Applause.)

Brother Pullman said in reply that he thought Dr. Buckley a very good editor indeed. The Methodist Church could not do better than keep him in the editorial chair. His criticism of Dr. Buckley meant merely that the *Christian Advocate* had no right to criticise the actions of a minister on the strength of a report published anonymously in a Sunday newspaper. Every minister had a right to be tried before a competent tribunal by a jury of his peers, before his name was spread abroad from one end of the country to the other as being guilty of error, even if it was one merely of judgment.

The Rev. Dr. Crook moved that Dr. Buckley's course be commended, but at Dr. Buckley's request the resolution was dropped. Then the Book Concern report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler, who resigned from the pastorate of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, was invited to the altar rail, where he spoke, saying that the differences between Methodists and Presbyterians were so small of late that in heaven they might entirely disappear. (Applause.)

Theodore L. Henderson was ordained a deacon by Presiding Bishop Andrews.

The pastor of the church where the Conference was held, the Rev. T. P. Frost, who has been confined to the house with measles since the Conference began, made his appearance, and in a speech expressed his regret at being unable to be at the sessions.

The establishment of an Itinerants' Institute was proposed by the Rev. Dr. G. Van Alstyne for the purpose of preparing young men for admission to the Church. The proposition was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Buckley, the Rev. Mr. Corbit, the Rev. Drs. Pullman and Roche, and Bishop Andrews. On Mr. Dillon's motion the proposition will be printed in the Conference minutes and will be voted on at the next Conference.

As delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Council to be held in this country in 1891, there were elected G. A. Reynolds and J. Q. A. Sessions, laymen, and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley and the Rev. A. S. Hunt.

In the afternoon session a resolution in commendation of the proposed Methodist Episcopal University at Washington, an enterprise fathered by Bishop Hurst, met with considerable opposition. Dr. Taylor of Syracuse University introduced the resolution. The resolution described in glowing terms the advantage to be had by a post-graduate course in a university, stipulated that there would be no competition with smaller colleges, and added that the university would be supported by all Protestant Evangelical churches, to counteract the ambitious designs for Papal aggrandizement at the capital, referring to the recently dedicated Catholic University. The opposition to the scheme was chiefly by Secretary Mains, Prof. Rice of Wesleyan University, and the Rev. Dr. Crook. Five Conferences have given their adherence to the scheme. The opponents of the vote of confidence in the proposed university complained that they didn't know anything about the project, and that was the trouble. It might be a fizzle, and it might result in more benefit to real estate speculators than to the Church. A half dozen men were on their feet to deny the supposed aspersion on the good name of Bishop Hurst and his coadjutors, but Secretary Mains, who advanced this notion, said he didn't question Bishop Hurst's honesty. He questioned the future. In the course of the debate it was learned that ninety acres of land have been bought, on which $15,000 have been paid, and a deed has been given to a number of men in Washington, who will turn the land over to the Church when it is said for. One man has offered to give all the stone required for the buildings, valued at more than $100,000. Representatives of all Protestant denominations are giving money to buy the ground. The site overlooks Washington. Prof. Rice's chief argument against the university was that only colleges need denominational influence. Universities are patronized by men after their habits are formed, and they had better be undenominational. Besides this, the proposed university would draw funds from the existing colleges. The resolution commending the proposed university was passed by a very large majority.

In the evening the standing committees reported, and six young men were received on trial as ministers.

It was 11 P. M. when Bishop Andrews and his advisers had made up their minds how they wanted to place the brethren for the ensuing year. After the reading of the appointments the brethren sang the hymn, "Old Hundred," and started for their new fields of labor. The appointments are as follows:

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

W. H. Wardell, Presiding Elder.

Brooklyn—Cedar Street, W. C. Wilson; Central Church, R. S. Pardington; Cook Street Church, W. R. Sears; First Church, C. E. Miller; Francis Church, F. B. Upham; Leonard Street Church, C. S. Wilcox; North Fifth and Street Church, E. Cunningham. Powers Street Church, C. F. Carrer; St. John's, W. V. Kelley; St. Luke's, Henry McNichol; St. Paul's, S. A. Blake; South Third Street, H. Spencer; Summerfield Church, T. F. Frost.

Calverton and Flanders churches, supplied by O. C. Lane; Centreport, supplied by H. C. Whitney; Central Islip, supplied by J. Hall; Cold Spring Harbor, supplied by J. Scott; Commack and Dix Hills, supplied by W. Daisiel; Coram Circuit, supplied by C. W. Dickinson; Corona, T. Stephenson; Cutchogue, J. H. Haugh; East Norwich, supplied by F. W. Hannon; Flushing, H. R. Burnes; Glen Cove, T. S. Lane; Great Neck, C. A. Kneasel; Greenport, F. S. Townsend; Hempstead, M. O. Bovard; Huntington, C. B. Ford; Jericho Circuit, supplied by W. Shinn; Lake Grove Circuit, E. J. Curtiss.

Long Island City—First Church, H. F. Kastendieck; Second Church, Andrew Taylor. Third Church, supplied by S. Gurney Maspeth Church, supplied by E. A. Campbell; Mattituck and Jamesport, supplied by J. S. Yerkes; Newtown, supplied by S. Kerfoot.

Newtown—Elmhurst, Allen Street Memorial, J. M. Foster; Eleventh Street, R. C. Manley; Forsyth Street, W. H. Lawrence. John Street, W. W. Howditch. Second Street, Robert Wason; Seventh Street, W. A. Layton; Willett Street, M. F. Compton.

Northport, J. H. Stansbury. Orient, R. F. Norton; Oyster Bay, W. A. Ingham. Port Jefferson, J. F. Shackelton; Port Washington, W. H. Russell; Riverhead, H. L. Judd; Roslyn and Searington, supplied by T. F. Howard. Sea Cliff, D. O. Ferris. Seatucket, supplied by J. M. Framery; Southold, B. F. Abbott. Stony Brook, J. S. Merwin; Whitestone, Edwin Warriner. Woodbury and West Hills, B. A. Gilman.

B. F. Rowe, professor in Boston University; A. S. Hunt Secretary of American Bible Society, and W. W. Martin, professor in Vanderbilt University.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT.

B. M. Adams, Presiding Elder.

Amityville, Henry Scofield; Babylon, J. W. Simpson; Baldwin's, George Flinter; Bayport and Blue Point, H. H. Beatty; Bay Ridge, John Pilkington; Bay Shore, S. J. Thorpe; Bellsport, F. B. Stockdale; Belmore and Seaford, Nathan Mibbell; Bridgehampton, W. S. Carr; Brookhaven, supplied by G. F. Alvord; Brooklyn—Andrews Church, W. T. Pray; Bushwick Avenue and Bridgewood Chapel, L. K. Morris; Carroll Park, J. E. Searles; DeKalb Avenue, C. C. Cowles; Eighteenth Street, R. L. Beller; Embury, W. Hamilton; First Church, W. D. Thomson; First Street, C. S. Wing; Fourth Avenue, G. S. Taylor; Goodsell Church, supplied by H. Haggard; Grace Church, C. M. Giffen; Hanson Place, J. E. Kendig; Jones Memorial, J. Montgomery; Johnson street, T. D. Littlewood; New York avenue, G. P. Mains; Neotrand avenue, A. H. Goodenough; Pacific street, supplied by T. F. Clarke; Russell place, Alexander McLean; St. Paul's, A. C. Bowdish; Sands street, George Adams; Simpson Church, J. B. Hamilton; Sixth avenue, to be supplied; Summer avenue, C. C. Lasby; Throop avenue, to be supplied; Warren street, supplied by F. H. Smith; Washington street, J. A. Roche; Wesley Church, supplied by C. Towlinson; Williams avenue, J. C. Barnhart; York street, Lemuel Richardson.

Flatbush—First Church, E. C. Hoag; Second Church, supplied by F. W. Hannon.

Flatlands, Gustave Laas; Freeport, J. H. Hand; Islip, W. T. Hill; Jamaica, T. L. Poulson; Lawrence, W. W. Gillies; North Amityville, George Savrice; Parkville, H. C. Glover. Patchogue, W. Barton; Pearsalls, W. McNichol. Rockville Centre, George Stillman; Sag Harbor, B. F. Reeves. Sayville, Alexander Graham; Sheepshead Bay, J. V. Saunders; Southampton, J. W. Maynard; Springville, W. P. Estes; Unionville, W. N. Taft; Westhampton, W. E. Smith. Window Terrace, G. C. Spenser; Woodhaven, supplied by A. M. C. Nicholl.

Missions—Danish and Norwegian—Brooklyn, O. P. Petersen; Perth Amboy, F. W. Brickson. Swedish—Bridgeport, Charles Paulsen; Brooklyn, A. J. Andrews and C. O. Tombiane; Dover, N. J., F. O. Lognen; New York, H. Olsen.

J. M. Buckley, editor *Christian Advocate*; G. A. Hall, Secretary Young Men's Christian Association. J. S. Breckenridge, Superintendent Methodist Episcopal (Bensy) Hospital. J. O. Peck, Secretary Missionary Society. W. R. Scranton, Missionary to Corea. B. P. Raymond, President Wesleyan University.

NEW YORK EAST DISTRICT.

N. G. Cheney, presiding elder.

Bethel, Conn., F. G. Howell.

Bridgeport, First Church, L. R. Streeter; Newfield's, F. M. Hubbock; North Main street, W. Brown; Stratfield Church, W. E. Jeffries; Washington Park, G. L. Thompson.

Bronxdale and Westchester supplied by H. H. Birkins. City Island, J. H. Lightbourne. Cornwall Bridge and Kilsworth supplied by S. Taylor; Danbury, W. W. Clarke; Darien and Springdale, John Brien; East Norwalk, C. M. Pegg; Easton, T. E. Gilbert; Georgetown, J. M. Carroll; Greenwich, J. F. Smith; King street, Oconn. J. T. Longion; Litchfield, J. McMullen; Mamaroneck, D. G. Downey; Milania, A. S. Hazzard; Mt. Vernon, First Church, J. Simmons; Grace Church, E. R. Foley; New Canaan, W. E. Scofield. New Milford, R. T. Cooper; New Rochelle, First Church, W. Reed; St. John's, J. S. Whedon; Newtown and Southville, E. H. Dutcher.

New York City, Beekman Hill, John Parker; Bethany Chapel, supplied by G. S. Compton; Cornell Memorial, H. W. Byrnes; North New York, J. Baird; Seventeenth street, A. C. Morehouse; Sixty-first street, J. W. Johnston. Thirty seventh street, R. T. McNichol; West Farms, R. J. R. Hillman; Woodstock, to be supplied.

Nichols and Long Island, N. L. Fortar; North Wilton circuit, to be supplied. Norwalk, E. Van Alstyne; Port Chester, S. O. Curtiss; Poundridge circuit, J. F. Duinkirke; Reddings and Long Ridge, David Taylor; Ridgefield, J. L. Peck. Round Hill, to be supplied by J. A. Marsland; Royston, E. O. Free; Roxbury circuit, A. J. Leach; Roxbury and Washington, A. R. Stembridge; Rye, E. S. Ferry. Saugatuck, to be supplied by M. F. Mavis; South Norwalk, J. North; Southport, G. A. Hubbell; Stamford, M. W. Prince; Stepney, J. E. Robertson; Stratford, R. D. Bassett; West Haven and Cornwall Centre, to be supplied; Williamsbridge, Robert Crook; Woodville and Warren supplied by S. Smith; Zion's Hill, supplied by C. S. Dikeman; W. C. Steele, chaplain Home of Refuge; Randall's Island, G. H. Woodell; tract agent for New York; M. L. Taft, missionary to North China; E. P. Lounsbury, missionary to Bulgaria; C. H. Gardner, missionary to Bulgaria; A. B. Sanford, associate editor *Methodist Quarterly Review*.

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Beach, Presiding Elder.

Ansonia, R. S. Putney; Barkersville, G. W. Phillippe; Beacon Falls, C. L. Barto; Bethlehem, supplied by A. E. Thompson; Birmingham, W. A. Richard; Bloomfield, Joseph Smith; Bristol, A. Wyatt; Cheshire, Frederick Stiehler; Clinton, Joseph Irons; Copper Hill, supplied by A. A. Clark; Durham, L. W. Holmes; Essex and Savbrook, supplied by O. J. Range; Forestville, C. H. Lyon; Guilford and Madison, supplied by S. G. Neal; Hamden Plains, Fred Saunders.

Hartford—First Church, C. H. Pilblado; North Church, J. F. Holmes; second Church, Alan Woodbourne.

Higganums and West Haddam—F. W. Scofield; Kensington, Clarence Lathbury; Meriden, First Church to be supplied. Trinity Church, D. N. Griffin. Middlebury, A. A. Graves. Middlefield, D. F. Perry; Milford, J. W. McMillan. Naugatuck, S. K. Smith; New Britain, Joseph Pullman.

New Haven—East Side Chapel, A. J. Smith; First Church, M. R. Chapman; Grace Church, Coote; Haven Memorial, to be supplied; Howard Avenue, W. F. Arbuckle; St. John, W. H. Warkwick; Summerfield, S. W. Dwyer; Trinity, A. McChesney.

North Canton and Washington Hill, Albert Booth; Plainville, T. C. Beach. Pleasant Valley and Colebrook River, to be supplied. Plymouth, G. Crystal; Wolcott, Bennett; Seymour and Great Hill, G. R. Dusinberre. Shelton A. A. Lathbury; Simsbury, A. Hill. South Britain and Southington, Robert Robinson; Stonington, J. Thrombird. South Meriden, W. M. Warden; Thomaston, N. Edwards; Torrington, S. S. Hammond; Unionville and Burlington, to be supplied by J. A. Avent. Waterbury, Chapel street, supplied by J. Munson. First Church, Joseph Cryder; St. Paul's, supplied. E. C. Tullam; Watertown, R. W. Jones; Waterville, supplied by E. L. Fox. Westbrook, Alex McNeil; West Haven, Joseph Cryder; Wallingford, W. C. Blakeman; West Rocky Hill to be supplied West Suffield, J. Cronnish; Westville and Bethany, A. McNichol; Wolcott, Bennett; Woodbridge, supplied; Woodmont, J. E. Henderson; Windsor, E. L. Bray. Windsor Locks, F. Brown; Woodbury, S. A. Sands; Galesville, supplied by E. L. Coburn.

William Rice, professor in Wesleyan University; M. D. Buell, Professor in Boston University; G. E. Reed, President of Dickerson College.

The Newark Conference.

The Newark Methodist Conference closed yesterday morning. The Rev. J. Cowins was appointed agent of the Conference Historical Society. The following delegates to the Ecumenical Council were elected: The Rev. Dr Henry A. Buttz, the Rev. L. W. Burr, Mr. George J. Ferry, and Samuel Sterling. Among the appointments announced by the Bishop were the following:

Newark District—Sanford Van Benschoten, Presiding Elder. East Orange, Calvary, H. Spellmeyer; Ferry, R. F. Baylis; Sanford street, T. Ward. Montclair, First Church, J. A. Owen; St. Mark's, Gaither. Morristown, J. E. Adams. Orange, First Church, F. A. Mann; St. John's, W. W. Jason, supply. Parsippany, E. G. Griffith. Rahway, C. W. Nelson; South Orange, G. F. Eckman; Springfield, M. C. Reed; Summit, E. M. Garton; Verona, R. S. Arndt; Watessing, Elbert Clement, Whippany, J. Duanne.

H. A. Buttz, President Drew Theological Seminary; J. M. Freeman, assistant editor Sunday school and tract publications; A. Shorter, General Secretary and editor of publications of American Sabbath Union; S. P. Baldwin, Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church. C. S. Cox, Corresponding secretary of Centenary Fund and Preachers Aid Society.

Jersey City District—D. R. Lowrie, Presiding Elder. Allendale, T. Allen; Alpine, J. Alpine; Bergen, Arcola, Barryville, N. Y., C. B. Eaton, supply; Bayonne, Matthison Church, J. H. Egbert; Monroe, A. L. Wilson. Bloomingdale, Jacob Tindale; Campgon, L. C. Coe, supply. Centreville, W. Ryan; Clifton, N. S. Carson. Colesville, D. N. Ryder; Deckertown, N. M. Johnston; Englewood, E. H. Conklin; Fort Lee, Edwin Ryder; Franklin, J. Dunn; Hackensack, Asbury, J. W. Daily; First Church, F. S. Cookman; Haverstraw, N. Y., J. B. Faulks; Hillsdale and Pearl River, J. F. Hoffman; Hackettstown, Church, R. Barnes; West Hoboken, Morning View, W. H. Russell; Hohokus, A. J. Conklin.

Elizabeth District—A. L. Brice, Presiding Elder. Allendale, T. Allen; Belleville, M. L. Rhodes; Bloomfield, J. E. Hancock; Bound Brook, Richard Johns; Centreville, supply, S. R. Rich. Clinton, O. R. Cole; Cokesbury and Califon, Henry Rice; Chatham, W. H. Reed; Dunellen, J. W. Seran; East Millstone, D. D. King; Elizabeth—Fulton street, L. R. Dunn; Park Church, John Atkinson; St. James, J. E. Burr; Perth Amboy, J. R. Blakeley; Plainfield, C. B. Mitchell. Quakertown, S. H. Jones. Rahway—First Church, R. F. Hayes; second Church, C. F. Hull. Raritan, J. A. Cole; Roselle, S. J. Dean, supply; Scotch Plains, supply; Sergeantville and Stockton, M. F. Randolph; Somerville, W. M. Trumbower; Stanton and Allerton, M. S. Lambert.

Statesland—Asbury (New Springville), A. M. Harris; Bethel (Tottenville), W. B. Wigg; Grace (Port Richmond), C. E. Little; Kingsley (Stapleton), J. O. Johnson; Mount Zion, William Ryan; St. John's (Rosedale), N. Vansant; St. Mark's (Prince's Bay), E. V. King; St. Paul's (Tottenville), J. R. Bryan; Summerfield (Marines' Harbor), J. H. Lockwood; Trinity (West New Brighton), D. B. F. Randolph; Woodrow (Rosedale), J. C. Winner.

Paterson District—S. P. Hammond, Presiding Elder. Andersonn, H. J. Hayter. Andover, J. H. Timbrill. Butzville, W. R. Kiefer. Bolmstown, C. S. Walton; Boonton, Enoch Meacham; Hope, David Walters. Paterson—Cross Street, Cornelius Ward; Market Street, J. Dunn; Grace, J. W. Marshall; Market Street, J. A. Monroe. Paterson Avenue, Thomas Hall. Paterson Circuit—J. H. Robertson; Prospect Street, Solomon Parsons; St. Philips, supply; Simpson, R. K. Boyd; Trinity, J. C. Jackson.

THE DEATH OF ROBERT O'SULLIVAN.

Nothing is Known as to How He Received His Fatal Injuries.

Capt. McCullagh of the Fifth street police station and his detectives could find no clue yesterday to the manner in which Robert O'Sullivan, a brother of the Rev. Morris O'Sullivan, chaplain of the Convent of Mount St. Vincent, received the injuries which resulted in his death at Bellevue Hospital on Monday afternoon. At half past 6 o'clock on Monday morning O'Sullivan was found on the door step at 62 First street with his face covered with blood and a cut in the back of the head. O'Sullivan recovered consciousness at the hospital, but could not tell how he received his injuries.

Capt. McCullagh said last night that when O'Sullivan was found he was poorly dressed and had no money, although when his brother saw him, about three weeks before, he had $400, with which he intended to open a grocery store. Capt. McCullagh found yesterday that O'Sullivan had been seen early on Monday morning walking unsteadily down Second avenue. He had evidently received his injuries some hours before he was found, as the blood had dried on his face. The police say that he had evidently been drinking, and either got into a row or fell and cut his head.

O'Sullivan's body was identified by his brother, and the body remained at the Morgue all day yesterday. It will be removed today, and interred by the Rev. Morris O'Sullivan.

Deputy Coroner Donlin made an autopsy yesterday, which showed that O'Sullivan's skull was fractured and that there were bruises on his arms.

DRIVEN OUT BY WATER.

Great Suffering and Destitution Caused by the Mississippi Floods.

MEMPHIS, April 8.—Hundreds of families remain in the overflowed districts, on the levees, unable to reach their homes, and with absolutely nothing to protect them from the weather or night. The Government boats and the local relief committees are doing all that can be done to feed these people, but they are in terrible need of shelter. The following telegram was sent to the Secretary of War:

"Hundreds of families in this overflowed district of Memphis are on the levee without shelter and in a deplorable condition, and it will be weeks before the water subsides so they can return to their homes. Prompt action should be taken for their relief. Five hundred tents are required immediately. Can you not send them to be delivered to responsible persons in each district as required during the overflow.

W. D. BETHELL.

"President Taxington district.

"B. F. PATTERSON, Postmaster Memphis."

More Pool Sellers Arrested.

Policeman Burns arrested William Johnson of 73 Saw street and James O'Neil of 19 Beaver street yesterday on a charge of selling pool tickets on the Gutenberg races. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge McMahon in the Tombs Police Court and held for examination.

REPUBLICAN BEAR GARDEN.

THE WOODRUFF AND BALDWIN MEN AT IT AGAIN.

Oratory, Hard Talk, and Hisses at the Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of Kings County Last Evening.

Success has evidently not attended the recent efforts made to patch up a peace between the conflicting elements in the Republican organization in Kings county. This was clearly demonstrated at the regular monthly meeting of the General Committee, held last night, in the Washington Street Assembly Rooms. Only discordant political music floated through the air from the beginning to the close of the proceedings, and the test votes showed that the delegates are still closely divided on the Woodruff and Baldwin lines, and that the advantage is still with the followers of the stalwart Chairman of the committee. The fun began the moment Mr. Woodruff called the delegates to order, and a motion was made to dispense with the calling of the roll.

Mr. Baldwin at once interposed an objection, remarking: "Oh, no, none of that."

A vote was taken on the motion, and it was so overwhelmingly in favor of calling the roll that the ayes and noes were not demanded. At this early stage of the fight there was great rejoicing in the Baldwin camp.

A report was received from the Sixteenth Ward Association announcing that Michael Buckman, one of the delegates to the committee from the ward, had been expelled, and that