MONEY FIRST, STATUE LATER.

HOLLAND SOCIETY NEEDS $40,000 FOR WILLIAM THE SILENT'S.

Repudiates a Proposal to Apply Missionary Principles to Its Sculpture Projects, and Will Let Sculptor Shrady Wait a Little While for a Contract.

The Holland Society, which met at Delmonico's last evening, had a rather animated discussion over a proposition to bind the society to enter into a contract with Henry Merwin Shrady, the sculptor, whose model of the proposed statue of Grant and his Generals to be set up in Washington was accepted, to design a statue of William the Silent, to cost $40,000, and to be paid for by the society.

The proposition came from a committee, the chairman of which is Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa. Another member is Warner Van Norden. In submitting the committees' report Dr. Roosa said:

"The committee would like to have been able to report that we had been able to get a man like Daniel French or St. Gaudens to undertake this work, but when we couldn't do that we did what we believe to have been the next best thing.

"We have received an offer from Mr. Henry M. Shrady, the young sculptor whose design for the statue of Grant and his Generals was selected by French and St. Gaudens after a mighty sharp competition. Mr. Shrady's offer is embodied in a resolution which I am about to read. I want the society to think well upon it before it votes. The committee means business this time, and if the society doesn't mean the same thing, it should vote down this resolution and do it promptly.

The resolution which Dr. Roosa read was that, if Mr. Shrady should design a statue of William the Silent which should be acceptable to the society's committee and to the Municipal Art Commission, the society should enter into a contract with the sculptor to execute the design for $40,000. Mr. Roosa said that if the society passed the resolution he was authorized by Mr. Shrady to say that he would spend this summer in Holland making necessary studies for the statue.

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Van Norden said:

"I hope the resolution will pass. I believe we can raise the money without the slightest difficulty. For a work like this we would be justified in going outside the society for subscriptions, but I don't believe we will have to do so. We have about $11,000 pledged already and we can get the rest."

John W. Vrooman wanted to start the subscription then and there by pledging $5,000 from the society's treasury to the statue fund. Ex-Mayor Charles Ellsworth of Poughkeepsie wouldn't hear any such proposition.

"The money we have in our treasury," he said, "should stay there. It was never intended to buy statues with it, and if this resolution is to pass I submit that the money should be raised by individual subscription. But I believe there are some in the society who cannot afford to subscribe even a pro rata share of the $40,000."

"If we're going to have this statue," said Robert B. Roosevelt, "as I hope we shall, don't let us enter into a contract with anybody until we have the money to pay the bill. If we make this contract somebody must pay the piper. I don't know, as a matter of law, whether we would all be individually liable for this $40,000 or not, but I suggest that we make contracts when we have the money to carry them out, and not until then."

"That's all very well," said Mr. Van Norden, "but we've got to take some things in this world on faith. I'm a member of the missionary board of our church. We have already voted to spend $1,200,000 on missions this year and not a cent of the money have we got. We don't even know where it's coming from, but I know it will be raised and spent."

Charles E. Lydecker moved to amend the Roosa resolution by adding that the contract should not be made with Mr. Shrady until the money was raised. The amendment was accepted and the resolution was passed. Dr. Roosa said that William Waldorf Astor had subscribed $1,000 and that another man had subscribed $2,500, while last evening a member at the meeting had increased his subscription from $250 to $500.

Therodore Banta was elected president of the society to succeed George G. DeWitt, Henry L. Bogert was elected secretary and Arthur H. Van Brunt treasurer. Robert B. Roosevelt delivered an address on Peter Stuyvesant and old New York, which concluded as follows:

Only in one matter have we deteriorated. We have less civic pride, less self-reliance, now that we are 3,000,000, than when we were 1,000. Then we would not submit to dictation or tyranny from the High Mightinesses across the sea. Now we basely submit to the Low Mightinesses at Albany.

PROCLAIM MULAI SULTAN.

Riff Tribes of Morocco Reject the Present Ruler.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

TANGIER, April 6.—The Riff tribes have enthusiastically proclaimed the Sultan's brother, Mulai, Sultan.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Goes Yachting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 6.—Cornelius Vanderbilt sailed from here to-day for the Mediterranean on the steam yacht North Star.

Dr. Laborde Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 6.—Dr. Laborde, one of the most eminent French physicians and a member of the Academy of Medicine, died to-day.

SUMMONS FOR WEBER & FIELDS.

Court Hears That There Were Fancy Steps on Their Stage at a Sunday Benefit.

Magistrate Barlow in the Jefferson Market court yesterday issued a summons for a representative of Weber & Fields to tell in court to-day about a benefit performance that was given at Weber & Fields's on Sunday night for Al Minehan, the treasurer of the theatre.

Two Tenderloin policemen attended the performance at Capt. O'Connor's order and they say one performer did a couple of fancy steps on the stage. They think this may have violated the Sunday Concert law.

FREAKS WEAR RED FEZ.

Entertainment for Shriners Who Attend the Circus.

The red fez of the Mystic Shriners was very much in evidence at the circus last evening. Nearly 1,000 members of Mecca Temple made the pilgrimage.

The special programme began with a parade of all the freaks and each one wore a red fez. Their reception was so enthusiastic that it was decided to make their parade a regular part of the show for the rest of the season.

The clowns gave a mock initiation of a pilgrim into the temple that greatly amused the Shriners.

GOULD IN CONTROL?

New Inspecting Plants of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

PUEBLO, Col., April 6.—George J. Gould is here inspecting the plants of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. A member of Mr. Gould's party broadly intimates that Mr. Gould now owns a controlling interest and will name the directors at the next annual election of the company.

This official also states that during the past few months Mr. Gould has acquired large blocks of stock in the Colorado and Southern Railroad, and in future his wishes as to the management of that road will be given consideration.

TWO NEW ARCHBISHOPS.

Appointments Made to the Sees of Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, April 6.—The Most Rev. Henry Moeller, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, was to-day promoted to be Archbishop of Cincinnati. The Right Rev. John J. Glennon, Coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City, has been made Archbishop of St. Louis.

Henry Moeller was appointed Bishop of Columbus on April 6, 1900. He was born in Cincinnati on Dec. 11, 1849, and was educated in a parochial school and in St. Francis Xavier's College there. After his graduation in 1869 he went to Rome, where he studied philosophy and theology and received the degree of doctor of divinity in 1876. Previous to his appointment as Bishop he was successively pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Bellefontaine, Ohio; professor in Mount St. Mary's Seminary, secretary to Bishop Chatard of Indianapolis and secretary and chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati.

John Joseph Glennon was born in Kinnegard, County Meath, Ireland, on June 14, 1862, was graduated from All Hallows College, Dublin, in 1883, and was ordained priest in 1884. He came to this country immediately after his ordination, and became assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Kansas City. From 1887 till 1892 he was pastor of the cathedral there, under Bishop Hogan. In 1892 he became Vicar-General of the diocese, and two years later administrator. He was appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City, with the right of succession, and consecrated titular Bishop of Pinara in June, 1896.

CHINA'S INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

Our Attitude Disturbs the Diplomats at Pekin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, April 6.—The reported action of the American agent at Shanghai in presenting a silver bond for China's signature has caused consternation among the European Ministers here and aggravated the indemnity situation, although some of the Ministers refuse to believe that the United States agree to the payment of the indemnity in silver. It is believed that if the report is true, this fact, taken in connection with China's general flagrant violation of the terms of the protocol, will ultimately precipitate a demand for gold bonds.

It is also believed that it will delay the evacuation of the Province of Mukden by the Russians, which is set to take place on April 8. The Powers are assembling warships at Newchwang to witness the evacuation.

A despatch from Shanghai yesterday stated that a revised American commercial treaty had been submitted for China's signature, in which the clause providing for the payment of the indemnity on a silver basis had been eliminated. It also said that the new treaty follows the line of the British treaty negotiated by Sir James Mackay.

KINGS AT "BULL PLAY."

Edward and Carlos Attend a Fete in Lisbon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LISBON, April 6.—King Edward and King Carlos to-day attended a popular fête called the torada in the Campo Piqueno, a lofty coliseum of Moorish design, where bull fights are held.

The torada, which literally means bull play, does not include the brutal features of the bullfight, but the animals have to suffer constant worrying and bear darts stuck in the fleshy parts of their necks. Their horns are covered with knobs so that they cannot gore the men or horses, while the tormentors on their part refrain from spearing the bulls.

The performance is not entirely free of danger, however, and several of the participators to-day were tossed and trampled upon.

The scene was spectacularly gorgeous. The magnificent ampitheatre was crowded with holiday makers in their gayest attire. There was uproarous applause when the banderilleros planted in the bulls' necks darts decorated with the combined Portuguese and English colors and the enraged animals rushed after their persecutors quivering with pain and anger.

BIG STRIKE LIKELY IN ROME.

Threat That All Mechanics Will Go Out if Printers' Demands Are Not Granted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, April 6.—It is threatened that unless the demands of the printers for an increase of wages and shorter working hours are granted a general strike of all mechanics will be inaugurated here to-morrow. The Government has expected this, and has increased the garrison at Rome to 20,000 men.

It has also arranged to furnish supplies of bread and butcher's meat during the strike, to illuminate the streets and houses at night and to provide means of locomotion.

KING'S VISIT TO PARIS.

Will Go There Early in May, and Later Loubet Will Visit London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 6.—The statement that King Edward will visit President Loubet here on May 5, 6 or 7 is confirmed. President Loubet will meet and welcome the King at the Gare de Lyon. President Loubet will probably return the visit at London in the fall.

The *Temps* says King Edward will arrive in Paris on May 2, when he will be officially received by President Loubet. The King will remain here for three days.

VANDALISM AT WINDSOR.

Pictures in the Royal Apartments Slashed With a Knife.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 6.—It has been discovered that several pictures in the royal apartments at Windsor Castle have been slashed with a knife. The authorities, while not denying the fact, refuse to give any information on the subject.

Secretary Moody's Porto Rican Trip.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 6.—Secretary Moody and party arrived at Cayey on Saturday afternoon and attended a review of the cavalry there. Mr. Cannon of Illinois took a horseback ride to Guayma. The Secretary and party left this morning for Ponce, where the despatch boat Dolphin has arrived to meet them. Senator Proctor is enthusiastically in favor of the retention of the Porto Rican Regiment in the Regular army.

Lady Granville Gordon's Estate Confiscated

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 6.—In the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice to-day the President, Sir Francis Jeune, granted a writ of sequestration of the estate of Lady Granville Gordon, who disobeyed the order of the Court that she restore her child Cicely to Eric Gordon, her first husband, and the father of the child

Mary Garden Engaged for Covent Garden.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 6.—Since the days of Marie Van Zandt no American singer has been so successful in grand opera in Paris as Mary Garden, who has been engaged for the London Covent Garden season, when she will sing in "Manon," "La Traviata," "Romeo et Juliette" and other operas.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS WIN.

NO INJUNCTION IN THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONTROL FIGHT.

Judge Lurton Declines to Enjoin the Union Pacific Company From Voting Its Southern Pacific Stock—Annual Election Postponed for an Appeal.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 6.—Judge Horace H. Lurton in the United States Circuit Court to-day refused to make permanent the injunction sought by Talbot J. Taylor & Co. of New York, representing James R. Keene, to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company from voting its holdings of stock in the Southern Pacific company at the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific.

After the decision was rendered counsel for both parties agreed that the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific stockholders, which was to have been held on April 8, should be postponed indefinitely, to allow counsel for the plaintiff to prepare an appeal to be argued before the United States Court of Appeals.

Judge Lurton, in dissolving his temporary injunction, says that the right of a stockholder to vote his stock at a stockholders' meeting is inherent in his ownership of the stock. He says that if he were to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company from voting its Southern Pacific stock he would be obliged to find that the Union Pacific is incapable of managing the Southern Pacific property. On this point he says:

"Such a conclusion would involve an inquiry and determination of the competitive relations of these companies to each other, in order that they might be brought within the sweep of the legal principles which forbid the unification of such properties; or I should have to find that one or both companies were subject to some positive statutory disability which would forbid the one to hold the stock of the other or any unification of operation through stock ownership, traffic or community of interest agreement which would substantially eliminate the motive for competition.

"With some reluctance I reach the conclusion that any decree or order affecting the right of the Union Pacific to acquire, hold or vote the stock of the Southern Pacific Company, owned by it, or denying to it the right to vote its shares for such purposes as it shall deem fit or proper, will not protect the Southern Pacific Company by excluding such shares from participating in any stockholders' meeting.

"In view of the denials of the answer that expenditures are being made with any ulterior purpose, I am unable to see any such exigency as to require the issuance of any injunction as to this matter. The complainants may at any time hereafter make another application, upon obtaining evidence of a purpose to deal with the Central Pacific stock or lease, as they profess to apprehend."

CUBA'S FRIENDLY FEELING.

President Palma's Message to Congress Discusses the Relations With Us.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, April 6.—Congress reassembled to-day. A message from President Palma was read, dealing principally with the work of the various departments of the Government.

The President informs Congress that a postal treaty has been concluded with the United States, and that special treaties with other countries have been prepared. He adds that a complete reconstruction of the telegraph lines is necessary in order to assure satisfactory communication throughout the island.

The message states that Cuba has been recognized by all nations except Turkey, Morocco and Liberia.

The Government has under consideration extradition treaties proposed by the United States and Belgium, and also a commercial treaty proposed by England France and other nations have intimated their desire to make treaties with Cuba.

Continuing, the message declares that the relations between Cuba and the United States are extremely satisfactory. The cordial and close relations are due, in a great measure, to the resolutely favorable attitude of President Roosevelt toward Cuba, and his determination to overcome the obstacles in the way of the adoption of the Reciprocity treaty by the American Senate and his firm purpose to continue a special session of Congress to approve the treaty.

President Palma refers to the sympathy, respect and just consideration the Cubans have inspired in the American people and says that the best way for them to cultivate these sentiments is to carry out the obligations incurred toward the Washington Government frankly and correctly.

The message refers to the coaling station treaty, which has been submitted for the approval of the Senate. It points out the difference between the final and original terms, the latter having included four stations, while the final terms provide for only two. Señor Palma says it is impossible to evade the obligation incurred by Article VII of the Platt amendment. He believes that the arrangement made is the most favorable that could be reached, and he therefore recommends its immediate approbation in order that the Government may proceed immediately with the additional convention, which will establish the price, the lease and other conditions.

The question of the Isle of Pines is being considered, and Señor Palma expresses the hope that it will be satisfactorily arranged.

The message says that it seems unnecessary for the Platt amendment to figure in the constitution, and, therefore, without prejudice to coaling stations and the Isle of Pines treaty, it is advisable to make a permanent treaty with the United States as soon as possible, which shall include the clauses mentioned in the amendment, inserted in their entirety, and all special conventions made by virtue of Article VII of the Platt amendment. In this way the political relations between Cuba and the United States will be definitely settled, and problems which now cause uncertainty will be done away with.

The message gives a list of the various enterprises going on, including the Cuba Company, the Cuban Eastern Railroad, the Insular Railroad of Havana, the extension of the Western Railroad, and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

The Treasury has a surplus of $2,638,000, of which over $1,900,000 is bespoken by Congress. Señor Palma advises that $1,500,000 be retained as a minimum balance.

The silver coinage is decreasing, and the President advises Congress to order the coinage of national silver or to adopt other measures to meet the case.

GANTHONY GETS $1,000.

London "Express" Must Pay That to Author of "A Message From Mars."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 6.—The jury in the libel suit of Richard Ganthony against the *Daily Express* returned a verdict to-day in favor of the plaintiff and damages in the sum of £200 were awarded. The libel consisted in a statement by the *Express* that George Hawtrey rewrote Mr. Ganthony's play, "A Message from Mars." Mr. Ganthony denied this. He said that the idea and construction of the play were entirely his own and that George Hawtrey merely changed the scene from New York to London and introduced a few sayings to make the play suitable for his brother Charles.

WOODBURY KANE POISONED.

Drank a Disinfectant From a Bottle Labelled "Distilled Water"—He Recovers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—As a result of drinking what he supposed to be distilled water, but what proved to be a disinfectant, Capt. Woodbury Kane of New York had a narrow escape from death on Saturday evening. Capt. Kane was at Bristol with Mr. Iselin and a party of friends interested in the progress of the Cup yacht Reliance.

Late in the afternoon the party left the Herreshoff shops and went aboard the tender Sunbeam. Feeling thirsty Capt. Kane took a drink from a bottle labelled distilled water which had been sent from a drug firm in Bristol.

A short time after he began to feel ill and was taken ashore to the home of John Herreshoff. Here the white of an egg was given to him, and he succeeded in expelling the fluid from his stomach. His condition was such, however, that it was thought best to summon a physician, and Dr. Neylan rendered medical attention.

Dr. Neylan refuses to discuss the case, but it is learned that at one time Capt. Kane's condition was regarded as most serious. His strong constitution and the fact that measures of relief were taken immediately pulled him through. He was able to go to Newport to-day.

It is thought that the bottle was labelled wrong by mistake.

LEOPARD CLAWS A WOMAN.

Mme. Morrelli of Bostock's Injured Badly in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—Mme. Morrelli, a female animal trainer in Bostock's show here, was frightfully torn by a leopard, which sprang upon her at to-night's performance. She fired one shot into the animal's body, but he sank his teeth and claws into the woman's chest and arms and clawed her face and head. She screamed for help and then fainted.

Mr. Bostock was the first to reach her and beat the leopard off. The crowd was panic stricken and the accident caused the performance to end.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH PARK.

Many Leaders in Business Affairs Attend the Services in Rye.

RYE, April 6.—The funeral of Joseph Park was held this afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church. A special train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, of which the dead merchant was a director, brought nearly 500 of his business associates and employees to Rye. On it were J. Pierpont Morgan, President John M. Hall, William Rockefeller, John E. Parsons, Simon Ford, Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, James McCutcheon and many other prominent New Yorkers.

There were no honorary pallbearers. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Kirby, rector of the church. Mr. Park was for ten years a vestryman of the church.

Nearly the entire population of the village was at the funeral. The flag in the public square was at half-mast.

It was said in Rye to-day that Mr. Park has left an estate of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000, the greater part of which will go to his two sons. He owned nearly 3,000 acres of the finest land in Rye and was the heaviest taxpayer in the town.

Among the mourners was Mr. Park's colored coachman, Sam Brown, and his wife. The colored man had driven the merchant around for fifty years. It was said to-day that the will sets aside $30,000 on which the old servant is to have the interest as long as he lives.

LAURENCE T. FELL DEAD.

An Ex-Mayor of Orange and a Notable Factor in Jersey Politics.

ORANGE, N. J., April 6.—Ex-Mayor Laurence T. Fell of Orange, a man widely known throughout this State and in New York, died this morning at his home, 159 Main street.

Mr. Fell was a great personal friend of John Kelly, and Mr. Kelly was anxious to have him move to New York and ally himself with Tammany Hall. With the later Tammany politicians Mr. Fell was also on cordial terms. He counted Richard Croker, Robert A. Van Wyck, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and John D. Crimmins his personal friends.

When he left politics, after having been Mayor of Orange, Mr. Fell was a comparatively poor man. He was soon appointed manager of a large stock exchange house and after a few years was appointed to a similar place with McIntyre & Wardwell of the Produce Exchange. The firm is now McIntyre & Marshall.

He married Miss Elizabeth Bonnell, who died about two years ago. A son, Laurence T. Fell, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Funger, Miss Genevieve, Miss Agnes and Miss Clara Fell, survive him.

WILLIAM J. BEST DEAD.

New York Man Succumbs to Paralytic Strokes in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—William J. Best of New York died of apoplexy at San Rafael to-day. About a week ago he came West on a visit to Dr. J. D. Woods and the day after his arrival had a slight paralytic stroke. A second stroke to-day proved fatal.

William J. Best was an expert accountant, whom the late Justice Westbrook of the Supreme Court induced to give up a linen business he had in Belfast, and whom Westbrook appointed to a number of extremely profitable receiverships. He held other receiverships by the appointment of other Judges. His receivership of the National Trust Company was investigated in 1882 by a Senate committee.

Obituary Notes.

William H. Whitney, a merchant of Kingston, N. Y., died sudenly of paralysis of the heart on Sunday night at his home in that city. Mr. Whitney was born in Shandaken, Ulster county, in 1842. His father was Eli Whitney, who served with distinction in the War of 1812. His grandfather, John Whitney, constructed the first fanning mill ever made in New York, and his great-grandfather was Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William C. Shafer of Kingston, and one son, George Whitney, a student at the New York Homœopathic Medical College.

David Brinkerhoff Ivison, whose father was one of the best known of textbook publishers in this country, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 12 West Forty-eighth street, after an illness of only a day. Mr. Ivison was the only son of Henry Ivison, and succeeded his father in 1880 as a member of the firm of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. formerly Ivison & Phinney. He was born in Auburn, N. Y., on June 28, 1835, and in 1860 married Emeline M. Crane of this city. He was president and a director of the American Book Company and a member of the Union and Union League clubs.

James A. Morrise, one of the leading business men of Paterson, died at his home, Broadway and East Twenty-seventh street, last night from Bright's disease. He organized a score of land companies and was potent in developing the outlying districts around the city. He also promoted three local trolley lines which were recently merged in the North Jersey Street Railway syndicate.

Prof. Henry Banker Hill of Harvard University died yesterday at Cambridge, Mass., after an illness of two weeks. He was an authority on organic chemistry and was director of the chemical laboratory at Harvard. He was a Harvard graduate of the class of '69. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Stewart, who for many years was pastor of the Fort Edward Baptist Church, fell dead at his rural home in the town of Moreau, Saratoga county, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon. He was 82 years old, and besides a daughter is survived by one son, Dr. Stewart of Brooklyn.

After a married life of seventy-six years, Samuel Chapin, nearly 97 years of age, died on Sunday night in Oneida, N. Y. He was born in Massachusetts. His wife, formerly Fannie Sage, the only sister of Russell Sage of New York, survives at the age of 90 years.

VAN DYKE ON REVISED CREED

OBJECTIONS TO ITS ENGLISH DON'T BOTHER HIM

And They Seem to Him to Be the Chief Objections—Why Did China Ask Chaffee About Christ? Asks Dr. Brown—Three Church Officials to One Convert

A "roast" on Gen. Chaffee, a sharp insistence on the necessity of a new home evangelism and a definition of the modern spirit of the Presbyterian Church were the features of the April meeting of the Presbyterian Union at the Hotel Savoy last night. The Rev. Arthur J. Brown said that the Church seemed to be the only American force that wasn't using its opportunities in the East. Politicians, business men and vicious men were at work there already.

"In this very building," Dr. Brown went on, "Gen. Chaffee once told the Methodist Social Union that no intelligent Chinaman had ever asked him about Christ. Well, I should hardly expect them to ask Chaffee about Christ. But do they need Christ? They certainly need Him more than they do Chaffee. They've often asked me about Him."

Dr. John H. Converse pointed out the weakness of the Presbyterian Church's mission work in American cities. "There are 163,000 officials in our Church," he said. "In 1901 we made 54,000 converts. Each convert, that is to say, requires the work of three officials."

In Philadelphia four years ago three tents made 1,437 converts and the expenses were only $15,000.

The Rev. Henry van Dyke made a defence of the revision of the Westminster confession. The chief objections to the revised creed, he said, were that it wasn't "good English."

But good sense and good faith were more necessary than good English, according to his thinking, and besides, he had found five grammatical errors in the original Westminster Confession, itself, "including a split infinitive and a singular verb to a plural subject." The whole substance of the attack on the revised version he said was an ambiguous "only" and an ambiguous capital "S," and if the Presbyterian Church was foolish enough to cavil at these flaws it wasn't worth working for.

"The new spirit of Presbyterianism as compared with the old," he summed up, "is the spirit of missions as against the spirit of controversy over dogmas."

NEW YORK M. E. CONFERENCE

Protest Against Jerome's Proposed Sunday Liquor Selling Act.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 6.—On motion of Presiding Elder C. W. Millard of the New York district, Bishop McCabe of the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference will appoint a committee of five, including the Presiding Elders of the New York and Poughkeepsie districts, to confer with a similar committee of the New York East Conference to have readjusted the boundaries of the two conferences. The question was discussed at length in conference this morning. Dr. Sanford of New York said:

"The saving of a soul east of the Bowery is just as important as the salvation of a soul west of it. We have been sustaining these churches for years almost entirely. The boundary lines between the two conferences ought to be the State lines. The borough of Manhattan should be entirely within the lines of the New York Conference. We are disfranchising our men. They are sent into Connecticut, where they have to remain a year before they can vote, and then they come back to New York and have to live here another year before they can cast their ballots."

At the morning session the conference adopted a resolution protesting against any action on the part of District Attorney Jerome of New York in bringing about an act legalizing the sale of liquors on the Lord's day.

The committee on temperance rendered its report and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

We most earnestly protest against the adoption of the Yale amendment by the Legislature of the State of New York, inasmuch as such amendment entirely nullifies the local option feature of the present law. We recommend the forwarding of this resolution, signed by the officers of the Conference, to his Excellency, Gov. Odell, and to the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

The following appointments were made for this city:

Bedford Street Church, S. E. Jones; Calvary, W. P. Odell and G. M. Fowles; Centenary, Hough Houston; Chelsea, Philip Germonds; Church of the People and Five Points Mission, A. K. Sanfords; Church of the Saviour, J. S. Stone; Duane Street, R. H. Travis; Eighteenth Street, A. Jameson; Fordham, A. M. Guy; Forty-fourth Street, G. W. Grinton; Grace, L. A. Banks; New York Italian Mission, J. Vital; Jane Street, C. W. McPherson; Madison Avenue, Wallace MacMullen and A. Longacre; Metropolitan Temple Parish, Robert Barnall; Metropolitan Temple, L. B. Longacre; Franklin Street, H. V. Ross; Morris Heights, A. E. H. Carr; Mott Avenue, W. McK. Darwood; Park avenue, D. W. B. Thompson; Perry Street, J. Rowe; St. Andrew's, Andrew Gillies; St. James, A. MacRossie; St. Mark's, W. H. Brooks; St. Paul's, G. P. Eckman and R. Treyorow; St. Stephen's, B. H. Burch; Thirty-fifth Street, T. S. Bond; Tremont, J. W. Campbell; Twenty-fourth Street, T. S. Osbon; Union, R. E. Bell; Washington Heights, F. S. Cookman; Washington Square, J. J. Reed and W. B. Tower; Woodlawn Heights, W. F. Brush.

These other appointments were made:

J. M. King, corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society; J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University; George Clarke, agent of the Conference Temperance Society; W. B. Millar, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., New York; D. H. Hanna-burgh, president of Drew Seminary for Young Women; I. J. Peritz, professor of semitic languages and archæology, Syracuse University; C. S. Harrower, professor of Drew Seminary for Young Women; C. W. Skinner, superintendent of Washington Industrial Home, Washington, D. C.; D. M. Birmingham, professor of theology in Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., and member of Grace Quarterly Conference; Ensign McChesney, dean and professor of Syracuse University; E. S. Tipple, executive secretary of the joint commission for the twentieth century thank-offering movement in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; Fields Hermance, executive secretary of the conference of claimants' endowment fund and member of Dobbs Ferry quarterly conference; A. M. Lambert, missionary in Porto Rico; G. E. Jayne, missionary in Utah.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

Newark Conference Reports Show Fewer Converts This Year Than Last.

The announcement of appointments in the Newark Methodist Conference was made by Bishop Warren yesterday afternoon. The changes are as follows:

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Basking Ridge, E. S. Jamison. East Orange—Ferry Church, H. C. Thompson. Harrison—Davis Memorial, C. J. Hall. Maplewood, S. T. Boswell. Newark—Central, W. J. Morgan and G. J. Dickinson; St. Andrews, D. D. Eaton; St. James, G. M. Keene; Dashiel Memorial, J. H. E. Shultz; St. Luke's, C. T. Wilson; South Market Street, Stanley Davis, supply. West Orange, M. E. Davis, supply. Nutley, Elbert Clement. Rockaway Valley, Nos. Perkins, supply. Summit, W. S. Coeyman. Vailsburg, J. H. Smith. Verona, W. W. C. Walker.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT.

Allandale—Archer Memorial, W. A. Knox. Alpine, F. A. Mason. Bergen Point, F. B. Fleming. Centerville and Greenville, N. Y., J. H. Piper. Coleville and Libertyville, F. H. Atwood. Dangmans, Pa., A. A. Austins. Grantwood and Weehawken, H. K. Ebright, supply. Hasbrouck Heights, Alfred Evans. Hewett and Ringwood, R. H. Rhinesmith. Hoboken—First Church, C. L. Mead and W. A. Tinney. Jersey City—James Memorial, E. V. Young; Centenary, C. S. Kemble; Union Place, J. C. Mooney. Leonia, L. M. Edwards, supply. Middle Smithfield, D. H. Gridley. Mulford, Victor A. Wood. New City and Centenary, N. Y., George Fountain and Alfred Glasier, supply. Palisades, N. Y., A. H. Bilmonz. Park, J. S. Burton, supply. Ridgefield Park, A. L. Wilson. Ridgewood, A. C. McCrea. Sparrowbush and Mongaugh, N. Y., J. B. Curry. Stony Point, N. Y.—First Church, D. W. Ryder. Sussex, N. J., C. E. Scudder. West Town and Unionville, N. Y., G. C. Carter.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

Boonton, Nathaniel Brooks. Broadway, D. O. Smalley, supply. Hopatcong and Hurdtown, Hollis R. Scott, supply. Kingsland, E. J. Bond. Montville, Henry Hughes. Belvidere, G. C. Morsdale. Net Fern, D. E. Hart. Mount Hope and Richard Mine, W. M. Keller. Mountain View, W. J. Dill. North Paterson, Richard Johns. Oxford, A. M. Harris. Paterson—Calvary Church, H. E. Curts; Cedar Cliff Church, C. C. Winans; Simpson Church, W. W. Westgott. West Paterson, H. C. Lytle, supply. Phillipsburg—First Church, Charles Waldron. Port Morris, W. A. Willever. Port Murray and Mount Bethel, Richard Gray. Swartswood, H. W. Scifert, supply. Tabor, W. L. Gray. Walpeck Center, Samuel Jones. Wharton, W. E. Blakeslee.

ELIZABETH DISTRICT.

Bloomfield, J. J. Bliss. Clinton and Fairmont, W. S. Newson. Centreville and Stanton, Isaac Ford, supply. Clinton and Allerton, Andrew Henry. Cokesburg, George O. Keen. Cranford—St. Paul's, J. B. J. Rhodes. East Millstone, J. E. Whiteside, supply. Elizabeth—Epworth Church, P. H. Murdick. Finesville, S. D. Decker. Flanders and Drakestown, E. H. Conklin. Frenchtown, M. A. Johnston. Junction and Glendgardner, M. L. Auldriese. Lebanon, W. B. Wigg. Metuchen, J. H. Timbrell. New Germantown, J. E. Curry. Pattenburg and Little York, S. W. Ewig. Quakertown, M. L. Rhodes. Rahway—First Church and Linden, W. M. Johnston. Raritan, J. B. Heard. Scotch Plains, George Shaw, supply. Staten Island (Asbury and New Springville), E. C. Dutcher. Port Richmond—Grace Church, E. M. Gartan. Rossville—St. John's, J. H. Baylis, supply. Stockton, Rosemont and Kingston, George Price, supply. Succassuna, John Bovenizer.

In closing the ceremonies of the conference the Rev. Dr. J. A. Gutteridge read the report of the committee on statistics, which showed that there had been an increase during the year of 1169 in the number of full church members, and, of 167 in the number of probationers. The total number of church members is 47,955. There are 131 local preachers, one more than last year. The number of children baptized was 1,731, an increase of 117, and the number of baptisms of adults, 678, showed a decrease of 239. The number of Sunday schools is 336, a decrease of one, and of Sunday school officers and teachers 6,225, a decrease of 132. The number of Sunday school pupils is 48,414, a decrease of 475. The number of churches is 307, the same as last year, but the properties show an increase in value of $188,070. There are two new parsonages. The sum paid during the year for improving church properties was $172,890, an increase of $49,618.

The treasurer's report showed a total of $60,035 paid for conference benevolences, against $54,236 last year. The grand total of contributions for benevolences for the year was $105,264.

INJURED IN AUTO RUNAWAY.

Side Bar Broke on Crest of Steep Hill—Dr. Neisley's Arm Broken.

MANHASSET, L. I., April 6.—Dr. Charles M. Neisley, a prominent physician of this village, and his two sons, Charles, 9 years old, and Paul, 7 years old, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident on Sunday. Dr. Neisley had his right arm fractured and received other serious injuries, and his boys were badly cut and bruised. The doctor and his boys spent Sunday afternoon riding in his machine. They were on their way home to this village at the time of the accident. They had reached the crest of Spinney hill, which is very steep. The doctor was preparing to start down, when the side bar of the machine snapped off.

Instantly the machine was beyond his control. He had no means of stopping or guiding it, so it dashed down the steep incline. With his two children clinging to him, the doctor braced himself for the crash. The machine left the road and ran full speed down a 10 foot bank and then turned upside down. All three occupants were hurled out.

Dr. Neisley lay prone and unconscious. His two boys staggered to their feet, stunned and bleeding. Unable to arouse their father, they managed to drag themselves into this village. When a relief party arrived at the overturned machine they found the doctor had recovered consciousness and was endeavoring to regain his feet. He was taken to his home. It is said that the machine was not much damaged.

NOT TO MARRY SENATOR FRYE.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart's Son Denies an Engagement Rumor.

PATERSON, N. J., April 6.—Mrs. Garret A. Hobart is out of town, but her son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., was seen to-day by a SUN reporter at his summer home, McCulloch Castle, Haledon. He denied emphatically the rumors from Lewiston, Me., and Washington to the effect that his mother is engaged to Senator Frye.

Mrs. Hobart's closest friends also deny the story and say Senator Frye is nothing more than a very good friend of the Hobart family, having visited them frequently before and after Mr. Hobart's death.

Mayor Black of McKeesport Out.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., April 6.—Dr. Robert J. Black, who gained national prominence as Mayor of this city because of his stand against the United States Steel Corporation during the big strike two years ago, went out of office to-day. His term expired at noon when George J. Falkenstein, for twelve years paymaster of the United States Steel Corporation mills here, was made his successor.

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