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DECIDED FOR REVISION Baltimore Presbytery Votes on a Change in Creed.

Favors Alterations in the Confession, But Wants the Catechism to Remain Intact-Interesting Discussion by the Preachers at the Session. The Vote Stood 45 to 24.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—After a prolonged discussion the Presbytery of Baltimore, which met yesterday, placed itself upon record as favoring a revision of the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

That this Presbytery favor such a revision of the text of the Confession of Faith (substantially as recommended by the overtures submitted by the General Assembly in 1892) as will obviate the necessity for any further explanation of the meaning of chapters 3 and 10, and will also set forth clearly the belief of the Church as to the love of God, the Word of the Holy Spirit and our duty to preach the gospel to all nations.

The decision in favor of revision was passed by a vote of 45 to 24. Rev. J. P. Campbell, pastor of First Church, precipitated a debate by moving that the vote on the revision be taken without discussion.

Others added their protest, but the protests were followed by storms of "question" and "no question" in the direction of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Purnell added.

"First—Do you desire a revision of our Confession of Faith? Or, "Secondly, do you desire a supplemental explanatory statement? Or, "Thirdly, do you desire to supplement our present standards with the brief statement of the doctrines 'most briefly believed among us,' expressing in simple language the faith of the church as a whole, to be read in connection with the Holy Scriptures and held by the Reformed churches? Or, "Fourthly, do you desire the dismissal of the whole subject so that our present standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplementary, or substitutional?"

The votes on the first, second, and third were as follows: No. 1—24 ayes and 17 nays. No. 2—2 ayes and 38 nays. No. 3—6 ayes and 27 nays.

The decision in favor of some change was reached late in the afternoon and an evening session of the Presbytery was called for the following morning.

When the names of all the ministers had been called a request was made that as Dr. Jeantion had apparently misunderstood the purpose of Dr. Campbell's motion he be given the opportunity of receding his vote if he felt so inclined.

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final decision of the Presbytery, said that some people seemed to feel that the Confession of Faith was inspired and could not be tampered with. As a matter of fact, changes have already been made, he said, notably in the clause referring to civil government and marriage with the first wife's sister.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL The army and navy were brilliantly represented at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Farquhar and Dr. William Melville Garton, U. S. A., which was solemnized at St. John's at high noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Frye have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Daisy to Mr. Joseph F. Moller Wednesday evening December 19 at 8 o'clock, at 1469 Howard Avenue, Mount Pleasant.

THE CUMBERLAND CENSUS. Citizens Declare That the Official Figures Are Incorrect. CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—The announcement that Cumberland's population is 17,128 is a great disappointment.

Slain by His Son. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—Jubal Goeb, a farmer, was killed by his young son at his home, nine miles from here yesterday.

A Convict Camp Established. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—The penitentiary authorities have established a convict camp on the line of the Roanoke Railway, near Tarboro, and put 100 convicts there, these being taken from the Roanoke farms, where they had finished the work of harvesting the crops.

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A HEADLESS BODY MYSTERY. Efforts to Identify the Victim of a Pittsburgh Tragedy. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—It is possible that the headless body found recently near Pittsburgh, Pa., and which was not identified, may prove to be that of Harry McDevitt, an adopted brother of Mrs. Mary Kinney, of this city.

A Young Couple Elope From Washington and Are Married. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 12.—Two young people of Washington, D. C., James Arthur Harrison and Miss Emma V. Rabbit, eloped to this place Monday afternoon and were married on last evening at the residence of Rev. S. E. White.

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