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## GREAT ISSUE FIRST.

Presbyterian Assembly Meets the Seminary Question.

### COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE TOPIC.

Replic of the Colleges to the Proposals of 1894—Princeton's Willing, but -Lingers, Shivering on the Brink and Fear to Launch Away"—Others in Pretty Much the Same State of Mind—Recommendation of the Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—First in order was first in importance in the Presbyterian General Assembly, for no sooner had the daily preliminaries been attended to when the committee of conference with the theological seminaries, appointed by the general assembly of 1894, presented its report. The committee held two meetings, one at Saratoga, N. Y., in August, 1894, and one at Pittsburg, Pa., May 14 and 15, 1895. By sub-committees it held conferences with the following seminaries: Two with the Princeton boards, two with the McCormick boards and one with each of the following: Auburn, Western, Lane, Danville, San Francisco, Newark and Lincoln universities. At these conferences the committee stated in plain terms what the general assembly wanted, which is in brief that the national representative body control the theological training schools as to what those schools shall teach of dogmatic theology.

Interpreted by the Committee. The committee interpreted the assembly's desire by saying that the proposed action "involved no change of title, ownership, management, or disposition of the property held by the various seminaries; conferred no trust, title, ownership, or power on the general assembly, directly or indirectly, or to any of its agencies, and conferred no right of control, management, or interference in any way, directly or indirectly, with any of the said seminaries. It was simply a declaration of the use and purpose for which the funds and property were held by the respective civil corporations holding the same; and its adoption was to make plain that the funds and property of the respective civil corporations were held by them, and them alone and exclusively, for no other purpose than for theological education according to the standards of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America."

Sub of the Recommendation. The third proposal the general assembly desired the seminaries to agree to was the following: "The election, appointment or transfer of all professors and teachers in all seminaries shall be submitted to the succeeding general assembly for its approval, and that no such election, appointment or transfer shall take effect, nor shall any professor or teacher be inducted into office until his election, appointment or transfer shall have been approved by the said succeeding assembly." The committee holds that this is in substance and in effect what is known as the agreement of 1870; others held that neither the seminaries nor the assembly had power to make that agreement.

Princeton's Reply to the Proposals. In view of the answers of the seminaries the committee reports that Omaha and Dubuque have adopted all of the recommendations of the general assembly. The directors and trustees of Princeton declare that they "do not antagonize, but on the contrary cordially sympathize, and are in the fullest sympathy with the sentiment of the resolutions contained in the report of the general assembly's committee of conference with the theological seminaries made to the general assembly at its session in 1894." The directors and trustees further say that they are advised by counsel learned in the law, and believe that the charter of the seminary now embodies substantially all that the assembly seeks to accomplish by its recommendations and therefore deem the amendment of the charter by the insertion of the word "university" unnecessary. But they further say: "If the assembly should still be of the opinion that such an amendment should be obtained, the boards will endeavor to secure such action as will insure to the general assembly the right to be represented in the courts, and to enforce its proper control over the seminary and its property."

WHAT OTHER COLLEGES REPLIED, And What the Committee Recommends Should Be Done Next.

The committee recommends the assembly to reply to Princeton's offer that while respecting the judgment of the boards and not prepared to say that it is incorrect, the assembly is of the opinion that in order to put the matter beyond all possible question it would be well for the boards to do what they express their willingness to do, viz: To endeavor to secure such action as will insure to the general assembly the right to be represented in the courts, and to enforce its proper control over the seminary and its property.

The board of directors of the western seminary at Allegheny, "being satisfied that the seminary now stands in such close relation to the Presbyterian church that both its teachings and its use of all its property can be controlled by the general assembly, sees no reason to ask any change in existing relations to the assembly," but is ready to secure the necessary legislation to carry out the assembly's wishes.

The board of directors of Danville has decided to adopt the recommendations as to by-laws and as a part of their constitution. The board of trustees states that it has an irrevocable charter, which cannot be amended without danger of forfeiture. San Francisco, being under synodical care, has deemed it best to defer action on the recommendations until after the next meeting of the synod. Regarding the seminaries which have simply answered that action is not expedient, or the proposed amendments would be of doubtful validity, or the way is not clear to act, as at present informed, no opinion is expressed, inasmuch as these seminaries assigned no specific reasons for their action. The report of the committee on Lane seminary at Cincinnati was that it had visited the seminary under instruction to confer with the board of trustees concern-

ing reorganization and to advise with them in a friendly manner. A meeting was held with the trustees on Nov. 22, 1894, and it was harmonious. They found the board of trustees ready to do all in their power to bring the seminary into closer relations with the church.

The committee on the proposals of the assembly to the colleges wound up its report with three resolutions which in brief reaffirm the action of the assembly of 1894 and urge the seminaries to take steps necessary to make that action effective; and that a committee be appointed on behalf of the assembly to have further charge of the matter, and report to next general assembly. This report was discussed during the afternoon session.

The debate on the report was resumed today and waxed hot on both sides of the question.

### NIP HURTS THE RETAIL TRADE.

Dan & Co.'s Opinion of the Commercial Situation—Rises in Wages.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, but has considerably retarded retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of 10 per cent in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones & Laughlin establishment, and evidently implying a similar advance by many other concerns. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills, and about 10,000 workers are still idle at Olneyville, where the works should consume 650,000 pounds per week.

In other departments of labor troubles are not serious and the demand for manufactured products increases. With material and steady enlargement in domestic trade there is still great want of employment in the interior for money. Accordingly wheat has risen 10c, although the reports of injury by frost don't appear upon sifting to concern any considerable proportion of the growing grain. With only six weeks of the crop year left the stocks in sight constitute a heavy surplus, if not as large as some western statisticians estimate. Corn has advanced only 1/2 cent.

Goods are in fair demand for the season, and the advance in prices is maintained. Wool is remarkably heavy. Bessemer iron has risen to \$11.40 at Pittsburg, with gray forge to \$9.65. Finished products are in larger demand, but as yet not enough larger to cause any general advance in prices, and proposals of combinations in merchants' steel, structural iron, cast pipe, wire rods, and cut nails, with the existing combination in steel rails, show that the market does not rise of itself. Failures during the past week have been \$11 in the United States, against \$19 last year, and \$7 in Canada, against \$4 last year.

### BOIES FOR 16-TO-1 COINAGE.

The Iowa Ex-Governor States His Position on the Money Question.

ALTON, Ia., May 18.—In a letter to the Alton Democrat, ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, comes out for free silver at a 16 to 1 ratio, without waiting for any international action. Boies says: "It is idle to expect the masses of the American people to wait for the co-operation of foreign nations before they settle this question. I frankly admit that if the question is to be narrowed to the single issue of gold mono-metalism on one side, or unconditional free coinage of both metals at the old ratio on the other, I am in favor of free coinage, because I believe it will at least be the beginning of a broadened financial system. It will give us an absolutely safe and sound currency" based on the double standard.

### Springers Winning the Wages Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The operators are gradually winning the wages fight in the Springfield sub-district. At the Central Coal company's shaft the strikers, 100 in number, went to work at the price offered by the operators, 35 cents, and at the Woodside Coal company's shaft the strikers went to work at the same price. It is claimed that these rates are better than 60 cents paid in northern Illinois, for the reason that the veins of coal here are twice the thickness of those in northern Illinois.

### Cuban Reports from Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., May 18.—Passengers arriving from Cuba say that the report has gained credence in Havana that General Salcedo is dead, having been seriously wounded a few days ago. Colonel Tejarzo is also reported to have been mortally wounded at Ramon de las Jaguas. Lieutenant Colonel Arizon is also badly wounded, and in Havana it is reported his wound was received in attempting to intercept General Gomez' march to Camaguey.

### Will Sue Uncle Sam for Damages.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., May 18.—A number of manufacturers here will file claims against the government for damages resulting from shutting off the water power. They claim that owing to the poor condition of the dam in Kaukauna about 35 per cent of the flow of the river leaks through the lower part of the dam instead of running over the crest.

### Hitt and Cogswell Grow Wiser.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Both Representatives Hitt, of Illinois, and Cogswell, of Massachusetts, have grown wiser within the last few days and grave fears are felt that their recovery is very doubtful. There are apprehensions that in their enfeebled condition they may not be able to much longer resist the encroachments of their maladies.

### Depends Largely on the Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Colonel and Mrs. John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, left here today for Honolulu. This will be their first stopping place on a trip around the world, which must be made in ninety days. The reason for the ninety-day trip said to be true: one, that as executor of the Bradbury estate, one of the richest in the west, Colonel Bradbury cannot be out of the state over ninety days without forfeiting his position, and the second is that he has made bets amounting to upwards of \$15,000 with members of the California club in Los Angeles that he will succeed.

### Alleged Decision on Income Tax.

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Ed Corrigan and John Brennock, principal owners of the Hawthorne race track at Chicago, have been held to the grand jury for violating the racing laws.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois department, has closed its encampment and gone home.

A gentleman very close to the president says that unless the income tax be declared constitutional the president will, in his next message to congress, recommend the doubling of the beer tax.

The school house at Phillipsburg, N. Y., has twice been burned within recent years, it is alleged, by spiteful persons, and now seven dynamite cartridges have been found in the coal box. The use of them in the store would have killed twenty-five children.

Wheat went to 70½ cents a bushel at Chicago yesterday, on newspaper reports of chinch bugs, Hessian flies and drought. Owing to an error it is stated that the proclamation opening the Siletz reservation in Oregon to settlers will have to be withdrawn and the date changed.

The C. B. and Q. directors have declared a dividend of one per cent. for the past quarter.

Governor William McKinley will deliver the annual address before the members of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chautauqua, Aug. 24.

Cold weather accompanied with snow is reported from various parts of England and from the continent.

Justice Field will next Monday celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of his entering upon the duties of a member of the United States supreme court.

An Ann Arbor student, who acted as reporter for a newspaper, has been expelled for sending out too highly colored stories of events in the university. The newspaper now proposes to air the matter in the courts on a contest of the right of the college to expel its correspondent.

Senator Culison said to a reporter at Seattle that he was in no sense a candidate for president, but intimated that he was not putting up any non-conductors.

There is fifteen miles of fire in the woods near Buckley, Wash. Nine ranches have been burned and 900 people have fled for their lives from the burning region.

### Had to Pull Down His Flag.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 18.—Evenson, of this city, hoisted a Norwegian flag in honor of Norway's independence day. A crowd collected around his place and requested him to pull it down. He refused at first, but when they threatened to tear it down he acquiesced, and then ran up the stars and stripes with the Norwegian flag underneath.

### Grape Growers Mourn Their Crop.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Information from the Euclid grape belt indicates that the frost has destroyed over two-thirds of the grapes. The district generally escaped damage on Sunday night, but the heavy frost of Thursday night caused extensive damage. The loss to grape growers in the Euclid district is conservatively estimated at \$300,000.

### Illinois solons Are Weary Again.

SPRINGFIELD, May 18.—Little business was transacted by the house and the senate adjourned without doing anything. In the house the teachers' pension bill was advanced to third reading. The bill providing that currency made goods shall be stamped as such was advanced to third reading. Adjourned.

### The Salt Lake City Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—The silver conference here has postponed plans of organization of the "Bimetallite Union," which proposes to organize in every state to push the propaganda of free silver, 16-to-1 principle. Delegates were appointed to the bimetallic meeting at Memphis June 11.

### Legislation for Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., May 18.—The fight of the session in the house came up over the bill appropriating \$60,000 for special improvements at the Michigan university. The amount in the original budget had been reduced from \$125,000. When the vote was finally reached it was defeated, but the vote reconsidered and the fight will be renewed. "Donovan of Bay" secured the passage of his measure providing for an interchangeable mileage ticket system over all Michigan railroads. The senate passed a bill providing for the recovery of premiums paid to so-called "graveyard" insurance companies and a bill prohibiting political fusion upon all nominations for offices down to constable.

### Records at the National Game.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Following are the scores made by League clubs on the diamond: At Pittsburg—New York 18, Pittsburg 8; at Louisville—Boston 15, Louisville 4; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 8; at Cincinnati—Washington 6, Cincinnati 15.

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