The Meek's News.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 1888.

OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN-TION.

[CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.]

Treasurer, E. D. Smith; Trustees, Rev. A. E. Danforth, Smith Thomas, John Potter. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, and presented quite an array of facts, but as the statistics through the neglect of schools to report are very defective, we give no report.

Rev. C. E. Nash urged greater efforts to increase the Five Cent Contribution.

Evening Service. The church was crowded long before the hour of service, extra seats being required. After the organ voluntary, the choir sang an anthem, after which Miss H. G. Moore read Scriptures and named hymn, "The Lord will provide," which was sung in an earnest manner by choir and congregation.

A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. N. Crary. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung, after which Rev. E. W Whitney, preacher for the evening, named as his text, "I have kept the faith," II Tim. iv. 5. The sermon was delivered extempore, and in an impressive manner. The faith Paul kept was not a traditional one, such as people have received from their ancestors, without inquiry. Bigots still exist-refuse to investigate, and to have a nobler faith than in which they have been reared. Some will in a quiet way read or listen to Universalism, but refuse to acknowledge its truth, even when convinced of its truth. Can such be said to have kept the faith? They are not like Paul, who, a Jew of the strictest sort, when by Stephen's death he was moved by the fidelity of Christians, he confessed his error and embraced the Gospel.

Some have a negative faith, or pride themselves on being agnostics. Others are exceedingly superficial, embrace surface facts, ready to embrace every new theory. Weather vanes are they.

True faith is not to be changed every year, like bird's nests. The laws of faith are as eternal as any laws of God. Based upon the verities cutside of our nature, our faith is established in our hearts.

Throughout the entire sermon the speaker adhered to the line of thought which sustained the fact that the faith that Paul kept was that of our common Christian religion, as taught by the Lord. Some time was occupied in specifying the elements of this faith. But few sermons are received with closer attention, although many had to stand during its delivery.

After a hymn, John Potter, of Flint, presented his paper on "How to Treat Unbelief in Sunday-schools." Those who know the man will understand that his leading thought was in harmony with the spirit of kindness and gentle persuasion he always exhibits.

The congregation was dismissed, and the closing session of the Sunday-school was held. Business transacted was reading of minutes and approval of same. The Sunday-school Convention for 1888 was one of the best held for years in representation, interest and harmony.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF BUCH-TEL COLLEGE.

To the Ohio Universalist Convention:

On behalf of the trustees of Buchtel College I hereby present the principal facts pe culiar to that institution within the past year, and I also add an abstract of resources and liabilities.

Since the last annual session of this Convention the financial progress of the college has been greater than that of any previous year in its history.

Gift of Hon. John R. Buchtel. At the annual commencement June 20, 1887, the Hon. John R. Buchtel surpassed any of his previous benefactions, great though they

have been, and gave to the College securities valued at \$174,400. Since March, 1887, Mr. Buchtel has been an invalid; but, this magnificent gift, made since his affliction, is sufficient evidence that though paralysis has laid hold of his limbs, his soul has suffered no contraction. This

Akron Universalist, whose life and fortune have been devoted to the institution since its founding, has given altogether about \$475,000. Crouse Gymnasium. At the last meeting of the Board of Trus-

tees, President Cone's repeated recommenda-tion that the college provide facilities for physical culture was approved by the Board and referred to the executive committee. That committee met on the 4th day July, at the home of Br. Buchtel. The Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, a citizen of Akron, and a member of Congress, was present. The president's project was here given shape, and within thirty days the architect's plans were completed. \$12,000 was raised and the building named after Mr. Crouse, who gave \$5,000 at the start, and has since given \$5,000 more. The gymnasium is now complete, both in its structure and equipment, and cost about \$22,000. It has been open to students for several weeks and instruction is systematically given by Prof. Chas. S. Howe who was trained in gymnastics at Johns Hopkins University.

Ashton Prize Fund.

In October last, Mr. Oliver C. Ashton, of Bryan, O., endowed three prizes in elocution and oratory of \$1,000 each, for each of the three highest classes. For this purpose he gives \$3,000, and provides that the annual income on each \$1,000 shall be divided into a first and second prize for each class in the proportion of two to one.

In pursuance of Mr. Ashton's purpose, the faculty of the college have made regulations providing for annual contests in elecution and oratory; and the first contest will take place on Monday evening, the 18th inst.

This fund will forever be known as the "Oliver C. Ashton Prize Fund," and will annually call forth competition among many students for the honors of their respective classes in public speaking. It seems to me that money can scarcely be put to an educational use more worthy than this; and those who desire to promote the cause of high intellectual effort will do well to follow Mr. Ashton's most excellent example, and establish similar prizes in other departments of learning.

Ryder Bequest.

In the month of March, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ryder, of Chicago, well known to you all for his great ability and high Christian character, departed this life; and, by his last will and testament, he made Buchtel Coilege one of his residuary legatees. It cannot certainly be known how much the College will realize from this bequest until the estate is fully administered; but, from personal investigations, we feel safe in saying that the sum will no be less than \$25,000.

Dr. Ryder's will is a marvel of philanthropic expression. After making liberal provision for his family, he has given the residue of an estate of about a half million dollars to a large variety of charities, educational, religious and humane. Those acquainted with Dr. Ryder know him to have been a man of judgment in the disposition of his estate is worth as much as an example to mankind, as all the money he has given.

Financial Aggregate.

I have now enumerated the chief financial equisitions within the past year. They aggregate, all together, \$220,356,30,

The number of students for the current year is 387, divided as follows: Collegiate departments, 206; art department, 54; musical departments, 145. Special students in elocution, 10; of these students, 28 are counted in two or more departments, leaving the number of individual students as above stated.

The number of professors and instructor in the collegiate departments is 15: in the art department, 1; in the music departments, 3; total, 19. The teachers in the art and music departments receive no compensation directly from the college. The 15 teachers in the collegiate departments receive salaries from the college, aggregating \$17,350.

Resources and Liabilities

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Total resources, \$711,432,83

Net Resources \$651 433 13 I desire to call your attention to one com. parison. My first report to this Convention was presented in 1880. It showed that the number of students then in the collegiate departments was 158. After an interval of eight years I am compelled to report the number of tudents in the same departments-only 266. The increase of students in the collegiate other hand, in 1880, the financial value of the college was about \$200,000. After an interval of eight years, it is worth about \$650,000 This shows an increase in valuation of 225 per cent. You will observe that the increase of patronage is only one-seventh of the increase of financial value.

I do not mean to say that the patronage of college should necessarily vary as its money varies; but with increase of money the trus. tees have spared no pains to increase the advantages of the college, and I am confident that while financial means have increased none too fast, our patronage has increased much too slow. I am fearful that our friends do not fully realize that they have one of the best equipped colleges in the State, and are carelessly sending their sons and daughters to other schools. Respectfully submitted, A. B. TINKER,

Secretary Buchtel College.

Church Notices.

DISCUSSION IN MISSOURI.

A debate between Rev. T. Abbott, Universalist, and Elder Morgan Morgans, Christian-ite, (or Campbelite) will begin in Bethpage, McDonald county, Mo., on Monday, July 16, to continue six days, Three propositions will be debated:

1. The final salvation and happiness of all mankind will be affirmed by Mr. Abbott for two days. 2. The second coming of Jesus in the judg-

days. 3. The endless punishment of a part of mankind will be affirmed by Mr. Morgans for

two days. There will be a large attendance

LAKE ERIE ASSOCIATION.

This Association will hold its fiftieth annual ession at Wellsburg, Erie county, Pa., on the third Wednesday and following Thurday of June, the 20th and 21st days of the month. Churches will please to send delegates with credentials, so as to have a full council. A hearty welcome to all. Services to begin at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday.

K. McARTHUR, Standing Clerk.

UNIVERSALIST GENERAL CONVENTION. RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1888.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS .- Before, \$2,629.17: Church of the Mediator, Providence, R. I., 100; Longmont, Col., 5; Galesburg, Ill., 30; Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, Ill., 100; LaCrosse, Wis., 25; Middletown, Conn., 60; Decatur, Ill., 4; Santa Ana, Cal., 16.40; Granby, Conn., 5; Eaton, O., 6; Vevay, Ind., addition al, 5; Sherman, N, Y., 5.59: Farmers' Station, O., 2,30; 1st Cambridge, Mass., 50; Geneva, N. Y., 3.29, Total, \$3,046.66.

MISSIONARY BOXES .- Before, \$350.91; Penn sylvania Convention, 174.10; Geneva., N. Y., 1.10. Total, \$526.11. YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIA-

TIONS .- Before, \$28.69; Church of the Mediator, Providence, R. I., 40; Sherman, N. Y., 5,36; Geneva, N. Y., 1.86, Total, \$75.91. MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND. - As Before,

THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.-Before \$1,077.83; N. H., 10; Mass., 120. Total, \$1,207.83. MURRAY CENTENARY FUND. - As Before

FOREIGN MISSIONS .- As Before, \$78.60. INTEREST.—Before, \$5,834.42; 15; 100; 76; 77; 32; 122.50; 90.25; 77; 318; 140; 350, Total, \$7,

In all, eight months, \$12,534.17. G. L. DEMAREST, Secretary. Manchester, N. H.

Appointments.

ILLINOIS STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. L. W. BRIGHAM will preach June 17, New Boston. June 24, New Boston. July 1, Earlvide. July 8, Earlville.

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INDIANA STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. R. N. JOHN, State Superintendent of Churches, will hold meetings as follows:

June 16, Wood's Station, O., evening. June 17, Bunker Hill, O., morning and June 22, 26, Grantsburg, Ind., as friends may arrange.

June 29, July 1, Union Church, Perry Co.,
Ind., as friends may arrange.

[Correspondence regarding preaching solic-ited.]

REV. N. R. QUACKENBUSH will preach monthly, as follows: 1st Sunday at Jersey, O. 2d Sunday at McConnelsville, O. 3rd Sunday at Fiint O. 4th Sunday at Reynoldsburg, O.

REV. F. M. YATES will preach monthly as fol

1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel, Ind. 2nd Sunday, Fairfield, Ind. 3rd Sunday, Union, Ind. 4th Sunday, Ireland, Ind.

REV. MARY T. CLARK Will preach at Angola, Stuben Co., Ind., and keen foresight and practical wisdom; and his visit Roann, Elkhart and other places on behalf of the U. W. A. A., during the remainder

REV. N. CRARY will preach monthly as lst Sunday, South Witley, Ind. 2d Sunday, Fairmount, Auglaze Co., O. 4th Sunday, Pleasant Lake, Ind.

REV. J. W. HANSON, D. D., will preach June 17, Libertyville, Ill. REV. S. P. CARLTON will preach

June 16, Fork Ridge, W. Va., 9:30 A. M. Children's Sunday, followed by an address at 11:30 A. M. June 17, Fork Ridge, 4 P. M. June 17, Gien Easton, 8 P. M. June 24, Miami City, O., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

REV. W. S. BACON will preach June 17, Farmers Station, O., morning and

The friends of the church will pic-nic in grove near the church, Saturday 16th. The friends in the region round about are invited to join in the festivities of the day.

REV. J. W. HENLEY will preach June 17, Woodstock, O., 11 A. M., Irwin 4 P. M. June 24, Plattsville, O., 11 A. M., and 3 P. M Conover, 8 P. M. July 1, Woodstock, 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

REV. O. CONE, D. D., will preach June 23 and 24, Union Grove, near Gambier, REV. H. N. BROWN will preach monthly, as

follows: lst Sunday, Abington, Ind., 10:30 A. M. and Boston, same day, 4 P. M. 2nd Sunday, Pleasant Grove, Ind. 3rd Sunday, New Madison, O. 4th Sunday, Saluda, Ind.

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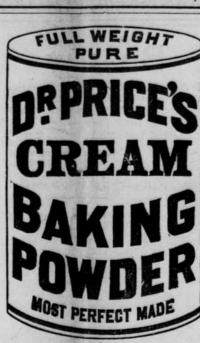
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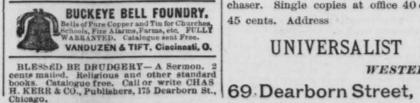
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