### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

esbyterians of the Country to Meet Thursday at Detroit.

#### HISINESS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

to the Future of the Church in the United States-Confession of Faith and Dr. Brigg's Case the Leading Feature-The New Creed Not Yet Ready for Action.

DETROIT, May 19 .- The one hundred ind third session of the General Aswill begin on Thursday morning. The brethren in the South will meet at Birningham, Ala., and those in the North in this city. Several efforts have been made to bring about an organic union between the two bodies, but it was de-Hded two years ago, when the Northern Assembly was in session in New York, to try federation for a while, and let organic union rest. It is not necessary to have this topic discussed here this year, in order to have an interesting meeting, or in fact a lively meeting. With a report expected from the rommittee appointed last year at Saratoga to revise the Westminster Confession of Faith, and with overtures from about eighty Presbyteries in regard to the Union Theological Seminary, some asking the Assembly to veto the appointment of Professor Briggs, whose inaugural address on Biblical theology has led his own Presbytery in New York to begin judicial proceedings against him—with these two among other topics of importance which are expected, the coming Assembly promises to be a memorable one.

Extensive preparations have been made for entertaining the hundreds of commissioners and their wives, besides officers and patrons of the various boards of the church, returned missionaries and those about to go abroad or to the frontier.

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It is not possible at this time to say who will be the next Moderator. Last year, at Saratoga, the lines were drawn on the question of the revision of the Westminster Standards, and the Rev. Dr. William E. Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, for a number of years the Permanent Clerk of the Assembly, a moderate revisionist, was nominated by Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, a revisionist, and the motion was seconded by Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, an anti-revisionist.

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This year it seems probable that the question of the orthodoxy of Dr. Briggs will be the principal issue; and it is possible that this subject may decide the election. Among those whose names have been mentioned so far are Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, Professor Green, of Princeton Seminary, and Professor Roberts, of Lane Seminary. Some friends of Dr. John Hall, of New York, suggested that it would be a graceful thing, and one which would give general satisfaction to the Church at large, to name him as the Moderator, but he has decided to let his alternate go in his place.

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The report which will receive the most public attention, especially outside of the Presbyterian denomination, will be those submitted by the special committee appointed to report this year. These include one on the World's Fair, one on Church unity, another on the revision of the proof texts of the Westminster Confession of Faith, and one of the increase of ministers. But the most vital of all the sixteen reports expected will be that on the revision of the Confession of Faith. Transcending all of these, however, will be the discus-

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THE CONFESSION OF PAITH.

Next to the Briggs question will be that of the revision of the Confession of Faith. A committee was appointed last year at the conclusion of the great debate at Saratoga to revise the Standlast year at the conclusion of the great debate at Saratoga to revise the Standards. Their report has not bten made public, but the secretary has given a single idea of what has been accomplished. The changes, eliminations of additions are chiefly in chapter 1, 5; chapter iii, 3, 4, 5, 7; chapter iv, 1; chapter vi, 4; chapter vii, 3, 6; chapter x, 2, 4; chapter xi, 1, 3; ehapter xiv, 1; chapter xxi, 2; chapter xxiv, 3; chapter xxiv, 6; chapter xxix, 2, and chapter xxx, 2. The general deaire expressed by the Presbyteries in their answer to the overture submitted by the previous Assembly "for a more explicit statement of the love of God for the world," "for the sufficiency of the atonement and free offer of salvation to all men," "for recognition of the Church's duty to evangelize the world," for a statement of individual responsibility for salvation," and "for a fuller statement respecting the person and work of the Holv Spirit," the committee has seemed

vation," and "for a fuller statement respecting the person and work of the Holy Spirit," the committee has seemed to meet by the preparation of two new chapters, one entitled, "Of the Work of the Holy Spirit," to follow chapter viii, "Of Christ the Messiah;" and the other "Of the Universal Offer of the Gospel," to follow chapter ix, "Of Free Will."

These chapters, it is said, meet most of the suggestions in the answers of the Presbyteries, and make many of the changes asked for in other chapters unnecessary.

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During the discussion in the Presbyteries last year regarding the revision of the Standards, it was urged that a new Concensus Creed should be prepared, which should take the place, as a working article of faith, of the Westminster Confession. Twenty-six Presbyteries sent up overtures relating to this new creed, which were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, of which President W. C. Roberts, of Lake Forest University, was chairman. The committee reported the following answer, which was adopted:
"All overtures on a new and Consensus Creed shall be referred to a committee of nine, which shall invite the co-operation of the Reformed Church throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system, to prepare a short creed containing the essential articles of the Westminster Confession, to be used as the common creed of these churches, not as a substitute for the creed of any particu-

lar denomination, but to supplement it for the common work of the church, especially in mission fields, and shall re-port of the next Assembly for its con-sideration, and that the Moderator of the Assembly be the chairman of the committee."

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The committee appointed under the foregoing resolution was as follows: The Rev. Drs. W. E. Moore, W. H. Roberts, Howard Crosby, John Dewitt, of McCormick: Francis Brown, of Union Seminary, and Benjamin B. Warfield, of Princeton Seminary, with Elders Edward F. Durant, Henry Day and Robert N. Wilson. This committee met in New York last month and decided simply to report progress at the meeting this year, asking to be continued.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

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Presbyteries was on the methods of amending the Constitution of the Church. This was considered by President Patton to be of more importance than the mere question of revising the Confession, and parts of several days in the last Assembly were spent in discussing this subject. The committee having it in charge were led by Dr. Roberts, the Stated Clerk, who handled the discussion in a capital manner and made a speech which was considered one of the best during the Assembly. The recommendation submitted by the committee as an overture has been answered affirmatively by 184 Presbyteries and negatively by seven.

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"Dr. Howard Crosby, of the New York Presbytery, was the chairman of a committee which discussed the report of the special committee of the Assembly on the Increase of the Supply of Ministers. With his characteristic brevity he handed in this report, which was adopted by the Presbytery:

The committee have duly considered said report and would advise the Presbytery to give it as its opinion to the General Assembly that no such general plan of ministerial adjustment as that projected in the report is practicable, but that each Presbytery should be charged by the Assembly to look after this special interest carefully and in its own way."

#### HE TURNED UP.

Why a Smart New York Hotel Clerk Kicked Himself.

An awkward looking man walked somewhat timidly up to the hotel clerk and asked if Armand Withersbee was

in his room.
"Armand Withersbee?" replied the botel clerk.
"Don't know him." hotel clerk. "Don't know him."
"Hasn't he a room here?" asked the

"No." "No parlor D on the second floor?"
he gasped, as he mopped his face with a handkerchief and produced a check for \$100 payable to "Armand Withersbee." drawn on the Fourth National

bee," drawn on the Bank.

"Did he tell you he lived here?" asked the clerk.

"Yes," answered the man, "and he promised to be here at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp to repay the \$40 he borrowed from me."

"Been loaning him money, eh?" "Been loaning him money, eh?"

"Why, yes; but he gave me good security. I wouldn't lend money to a
man I had only known for a few hours
without good security. He gave me
this check for \$100."

"How much did you lend him on it?"

"Forty dollars."

"The bank was closed and he had to
get the money somewhere at once to

get the money somewhere at once to meet a pressing claim, eh?"
"Why, yes; that was it exactly. How did you know it?"
"Hear of them every day," replied the clerk, "and see their victims."
"Victims?"
"Yes victims. You're one of them,"

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"How's that?"

"You've been swindled."

"Me swindled?"

"Yes, you. You ought to know better than to lend money to casual acquaintances you may make in this great city. You must learn to keep your oyes open and read the newspapers. It's a pretty rank greenhorn that would be taken in by that old dodge."

"I'll thank you not to call me a greenhorn, sir," replied the man in an angry tone; "I'm no fool, I can tell you. I can read character in the face. This Mr. Withersbee struck me as an honest man and I'm sure he'll come here to redeem his check."

"Bet you he doesn't," said the clerk.

"I'm not a betting man," replied the other, "but I'm going to sit here awhile and wait for Mr. Withersbee."

"All right," answered the clerk. "Sit down."

The man sat down and kept his eye

The man sat down and kept his eye steadily on the door for about hall ar

hour, "Still think he's going to come, ch? sneered the clerk.

"Yes; I ain't going to abandon my faith in human nature yet. He'll

"Bet you \$10 he don't," said the clerk,

"Bet you \$10 he don't," said the clerk, tantalizingly.
"Well, I'll 'risk it," replied the man.
"Who'll hold the stakes?"
"The elevator boy," said the clerk.
Two \$10 bills were put up and the man sat down to wait again. Before ten minutes had elasped a man hustled in, went straight up to the clerk, and threw down a card on which was engraved "Arman Withersbee."
"Has anybody been asking for me?" he said. Then, without waiting for an answer, he turned and let his eye fall on the man who had the check. With an exclamation of pleasure he saluted

an exclamation of pleasure he saluted him, excused his lateness, produced \$10 in crisp bills, handed them over, pro-duced a check for \$100, and invited the

duced a check for \$100, and invited the lender to drink.

The clerk looked on in amazement, what the awkward man reached for the elevator boy, got the \$20, declined to drink, took the arm of Mr. Withersbee, and marched out with him triumphant-

As they passed out they had an inde-scribable but unmistakable air of com-radeship about them that made the clerk kick himself and exclaim angrily: "Done again, by Jiminy! Pals, of course! I might have known it!"

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#### PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. Sam Jones has given notice that he cannot conduct services at the Round Lake camp-meeting this year, and Mr. Moody has, therefore, been secured.

Charles Fechter left the jewelry worn by him as "Hamlet" to Lester Wallack. Wallack left it to Madame Ponisi, and she in turn has given it to Frederick Paulding.

A saddle that went through two wars with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has been given by his grandnephew to the Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association, of Richmond.

General Butler has been retained in another case to be tried by Judge Car-penter in the United States Circuit Court at Boston this month. He will be on hand.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Vatican for the coming celebration in honor of Pope Gregory the Great. Leo XIII. has offered three prizes for the best essays upon phases of Gregory's career.

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Among her accomplishments the princess of Wales numbers a good knowledge of photography. She has just sent a large number of her productions to the International exhibition about to be opened at Vienna.

Rev. John Hall, of New York, Rev. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, and Rev. George D. Baker, of the same city, comprise a trio out of which the next moderator will doubtless be chosen by the Presbyterian General Assembly that meets in Detroit on Thursday next.

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Prof. George Gossman, who died at Milwaukee this week, had the reputation of heing one of the finest linguists in this country. He spoke fluently nine languages. He spent ten years teaching in Antioch and Jerusalem, and for years was a private tutor to the sons of the presidents of Peru and Chili.

Among the visitors to the Smithson Among the visitors to the smithsonian institution the other day were Dr. Gatling and Mr. Maxim, both of whom are celebrated as inventors of rapid firing and destructive ordnance. Mr. Maxim has been devoting himself recently to experimenting in the field of aerial navigation, and went to the Smithsonian to see Prof. Langley.

#### At the Dentist's.

"Ach! my dear sir," said a poor suf-ferer to a dentist, "that is the second wrong tooth you have pulled out."
"I am very sorry," said the careless operator, "but as you had only three teeth when I commenced, I am sure to ext held of the right one part time. get hold of the right one next time.

#### He Needed Something Else.

Columbia Freshman—Aw, bahbah, haven't you some kind of hair wenewer that I could put on this moustache? Barber—Faith, sor, I think it's a hair originator that you de be afther wantin'.

#### Too Bad.

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I stuck to the medicine and was on the fourth bottle before I could see that I was about the strength and the strength of the supplier of the sort of the strength of the strength of the strength of the supplier of the sort of the strength of the strength of the sort of the strength of the supplier of the strength of the strength of the supplier of the supplie

I stuck to the medicine and was on the fourth bottle before I could see that I was really better, although I knew that it was better to get such rottenness out of my blood than to have it stay there. I did say once that I wished I had never commenced taking B. B. B., but my wife encouraged me, and to-day I thank her for the advice, for I am in good health now, and I don't believe I ever would have been with my blood in such a condition as it was.

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I am now on the sixth bottle and will take more until every spot is gone. I firmly believe that Burdock Blood Bitters will cure the worst disorders of the blood, for such certainly was mine.







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