

Intolerance Giving Way.—The extent of the bigotry and inhumanity of the papacy in Spain may be inferred from the fact, which was thought worthy of being telegraphed across the Atlantic, that a Protestant had recently been buried in the general cemetery in Spain, the first to whom this privilege has been extended. Rome would deny the rites of burial to Protestants, as well as deny them from entering heaven.

An Ecclesiastical Reform.—The emperor of Russia has recently published an unexpected decree, by which he abolishes the hereditary character of the Russo-Greek priesthood, which it has preserved since the time of Peter the Great. With their families they number nearly 700,000, which excessive number occasioned great poverty among them, and made it difficult for the church to provide for their subsistence. A better provision is to be made for the maintenance of the priesthood, who are to be greatly reduced in number, and distributed on the basis of population and moral condition of the population.

Firmly rooted in the faith.—The new queen of Madagascar seems to have heartily and intelligently accepted the Christian religion, and has resisted the efforts of Romanists to seduce her from her faith and give her sanction to their worship. They succeeded in gaining her consent to be present at the inauguration of a new chapel, and made great preparations to receive her. She however, only advanced a few steps into the chapel, and having received the tribute money paid to the sovereign in acknowledgment of her nominal ownership of all lands and buildings, immediately turned to leave. The priests attempted to detain her, and even threatened her with the anger of France for thus slighting the papal religion. She continued firm, replying, "There is nothing in the treaty that obliges me to pray with you," and left.

Not Wanted.—The king of the Sandwich Islands has withdrawn his patronage from the ritualistic "Reformed Catholic Church," which, contrary to the usual custom between missionary societies, was introduced into the islands; and the entire membership of the church has sent a letter to England requesting the discontinuance of the mission, and desiring a Low Church pastor to be sent them, pledging his entire support.

NEW WORLD.

LUTHERAN. An immense immigration of Swedes, Norwegians, and Danes, this year, has added largely to the membership of the Lutheran Church. From Sweden alone fifty thousand persons have come this summer. Most of them are Lutherans, and it is thought that sixty ministers will be needed at once in that Church for the supply of these strangers.

The four Lutheran churches of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have united in establishing a Lutheran hospital, which is to be open for the poor and sick of every creed, color, and country. A site of twelve acres has been purchased at a cost of \$3,600, in the northern part of the city, and immediate steps will be taken to erect suitable buildings upon it.

Rev. L. Gottwald has been so improved in health as to be able to enter upon his work as pastor of the English Lutheran congregation at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The next session of the Columbia Theological Seminary commences on Monday, the 20th of September. Great Meetings.—The city of Pittsburgh will be called on for large hospitalities during the coming autumn. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will meet in that city on the 5th of October, and the two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the same city on the 10th of November.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence of the last O. S. Assembly report that it will require at least \$685,000 to carry on the operations of the Boards of the Church for the year. The Committee says: "The number of communicants reported in the Minutes for 1868, is 252,555. Deducting one-tenth as a proper allowance for those who are absent and for such as may be really too poor to pay even a moderate sum, and omitting the Synod of Northern India, there will still remain 227,000 communicants. This will give an average of a little less than \$3.02 a year for each communicant, or not quite six cents a week, per member, to meet the sum required for all the Boards."

Of the above sum \$270,000 are for Foreign Missions, \$175,000 for Home Missions; \$47,000 for Education; \$43,000 for Publication; \$64,000 for Church Extension; and \$16,000 for Freedmen's Missions.

In May, June and July the receipts of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions were \$29,811, a gain of \$5,236 as compared with 1868. The payments for the same quarter, however, have increased to a greater extent, and far exceeded the receipts, viz: \$88,100—an increase of \$5,962.

The treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church began this year with a debt of \$24,000, and while the monthly current expenses of the mission work are about \$5,000, the contributions from the churches for the months of May and June were about \$1,000 for each month.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, who recently preached in Chicago against the protest of the Bishop of Illinois, is to occupy one Boston pulpit during August, and another in September.

This year Dr. Tholuck of Berlin University, celebrates his fiftieth jubilee—that is, it is fifty years since he received his appointment as professor—and at some time during the year he proposes to gather around him all those who have, in his long and laborious life, served him as amanuenses.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, Senior Professor of Church History in Knox College, Toronto, died last week, in the eighty-second year of his age. Dr. Burns was one of the delegation which visited the United States more than twenty years ago, as the representatives of the Free Church of Scotland. He was a man of great vigor of mind, and much esteemed and loved by those who were brought into contact with him.

Current News.

A Washington Alderman is a waiter at a Saratoga Hotel.

There are twenty-two colleges in Ohio. Their aggregate endowment is about equal to the needs of one modern first class university.

One of the most surprising things in this age of wonders is, that the Turks are beginning to discuss the question of educating their females, whom they have always regarded as slaves, without minds or souls.

Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who managed the national finances with such signal ability, passed the latter years of his life in imprisonment for debt.

The Georgia Press Convention assembled in Atlanta on Tuesday last, and was called to order at the City Hall at 11 o'clock. About forty newspapers were represented, there being but one proxy.

Bulwer is now seldom seen in the House of Lords. He is an old man, and looks wasted, as if his day was done. He has quit writing, come down from the clouds of romance, and walks the plain old earth "gloomy and unhappy."

A convention of laboring men, held recently in Virginia City, Nevada, passed resolutions declaring that "the importation of Asiatics and their employment in the mines, or other fields of labor, must be discontinued, or it will bring on an irrepressible conflict, likely to end in bloodshed and ruin."

John B. Read, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., obtained a patent for making paper from the cotton plant.

A gentleman who reached Richmond by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad on Monday evening, says the entire crop along the road between Richmond and the White Sulphur Springs, a distance of over 200 miles, is literally parched to a crisp.

Friday last was the annual gathering of the fat men at Norwich, Connecticut. John A. P. Fisk, of New York—weight 358 pounds—was elected President. 300 pounds was nothing uncommon. 140 persons were present—whose average weight was about 250 pounds.

A Nashville paper says that bathing in the Cumberland River at present is perfectly safe to those that can wade. No swimming required to get across that great commercial artery.

A Tennessee paper says that the new comet has no tail at all—that it is a kind of sky tadpole, just emerged into a celestial frog.

St. Peter, Minnesota, was lately visited by so copious a shower that in a very few hours the streets became navigable for canoes.

Taylor Blow died in St. Louis yesterday. His life was insured in fourteen different companies for a total amount of \$117,000. He had done this for the benefit of his creditors.

Isaac Switzer, now in the Maryland Penitentiary for cow stealing, has been left \$80,000 by an aunt. He has three years to serve yet. Capitalists from the North have purchased the Thorton estate in Fairfax County, Virginia—150,000 acres.

A serious riot between whites and blacks is reported in Macon, Tenn., in which the negroes threatened to sack the town, and it is said would send several of the sheriff's posse sent to quell the disturbance. The riot grew out of a fight between a negro and white boy.

A few bales, and the first of the new cotton crop have come to the New York market. That from Georgia, classed as low middling, was sold at auction for thirty-six cents a pound, and that from Alabama, classed as strict middling, brought forty-eight and a half cents.

1869 is a year of some notable centenaries. It is the hundredth from the birth of Humboldt, of Cuvier, of the first Brunel, of Wellington, of South and Ney, and Sir Thomas Lawrence. Inventions, it is that of Arkwright's Spinning Jenny, which gave such a spring to all the cotton business of the world. A still greater, perhaps, is Watts' Steam Engine, the birth of his son James, and the fiftieth since he himself died.

The Savannah Republican, of the 22d instant, contains the following notice of the new railroad project from Atlanta to Tenille:

"We alluded briefly yesterday to the project of a railroad from Tenille, in Washington county, through Middleville and Eatonton directly to Atlanta. The project, according to our best information, originated in the latter place, and is proposed as an extension of the Air Line road from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, and thence by the nearest route to the Atlantic coast. It is said that the new road will effect a saving of from thirty-five to forty miles, and consequently, a reduction in time and charges."

Business Department.

Answers to Letters. Rev. R. C. Holland.—Thank you. Can't. Bro. Miller, who is our alter et melior ego, will represent us. Receive him kindly, and make our heart glad by many additions to our subscription list. Rev. A. J. Brown.—Retain it till you get more. Rev. A. Phillipi.—Undoubtedly. Rev. P. Derrick.—Right. Will try.

Moneys Received.

Table listing names and amounts received for Newberry College. Includes Rev W Lambright (\$2.50), Rev J Bachman (2.50), Miss H Andubon (4.00), S W Bachman (4.00), J L Groseclose (4.00), G Bost (2.50), Miss C Barnhart (2.50), Mrs C Bowers (2.50), Miss B Barnhart (2.50), Rev D H Little (2.50), H Lezyns (2.50), C Smith (2.50), Miss S C Dreher (2.50), J W Langford (2.50), S T Shank (1.25), M L Miller (1.25), Miss N Lushbaugh (2.50), G Leinhardt (2.50), Mrs A Yonce (2.50), Mrs B Yonce (2.50), Miss F Yonce (2.50), J F Schirmer (2.50), J F Fieken (2.50), Mrs E Burges (2.50), B Keagy (2.50), Rev E Caughman (2.00), Mrs L Bayler (1.25), Mrs Jane B Dull (1.25), Rev C Beard (2.50), Mrs J C Koerner (2.50), D D Koerner (2.50), H A Harner (2.50), J S Smith (2.50), Rev E A Bolles (1.50), Thos Boyne (2.50), J White (2.50), Rev J Snyder (2.00), Major E Pifer (3.50), Mrs C M Brown (2.50).

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