



Missionary Department

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THE new town of Albuquerque, N. M., is about twenty months old, and four Protestant services are already held there.

BRO. S. R. WHEELER, of Pardee, Kan., reports the following for the quarter ending February 28, 1882:

Weeks of labor, 124. Churches supplied: Orleans, Neb., Walnut Creek, Kan. Other preaching stations, 7. Sermons preached, 45. Prayer-meetings, 15. Religious visits, 71. Pages of tracts distributed, 1,244.

THE Secretary spent a recent Sabbath with the Walworth Church, Walworth county, Wisconsin, Rev. O. U. Whitford, pastor. They have a nice house of worship; live in a very rich farming country, and are evidently prosperous in temporal things.

THE women of the Congregational churches are giving to the American Board over \$100,000 annually, and half as much more is contributed by them to the American Home Missionary Society, in boxes of clothing, etc., for the families of home missionaries.

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT OF S. R. WHEELER.

Dear Brethren in Christ,—The past quarter has been one of constant work, great anxieties, and deep interests. At times, discouragements prevailed, and again encouraging circumstances have cheered the way.

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preaching. It soon became evident that the Spirit of God was at work with the people. The result was, that many were quickened in spiritual life; some renewed their vows to God, and others were converted.

On Jan. 21st, Sabbath, baptism was administered by Bro. Babcock, and the Seventh-day Baptist Church of Walnut Creek, Kan., was organized with eleven members.

While at home nearly a week, I became very much recruited, and again started out for field-work. According to former promises, I started this time for Marion county, Kan.

On my way here, I spent about a week at Dow Creek and Emporia. The situation of that place can be learned from an article in the RECORDER of Feb. 23d. I have been here about three weeks, preaching in the Catlin Valley school-house, both upon general and special subjects.

Dear brethren, how large and full and rich are these harvest fields. As they present themselves to view, let us pray earnestly for more laborers; and as we consider the demand for well-trained workers, we may well thank God for our schools and colleges that are doing so much to give to the world men and women, not only educated in head, but also in heart, consecrated to the service of the blessed Master.

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wives for their sons buy such as they may select. The others are taken to Government asylums, of which there are many all through the country.

Will not the little girls who read about this, save their pennies to send the gospel to China? Jesus died for the fathers, and mothers, and children in China as well as for us.—The Gospel in All Lands.

From an article in the Advance, by Rev. Theo. B. Willson, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A FEW WORDS WITH A CLASS OF AIDED CHURCHES.

Thos. Carlyle has somewhere said that he believes it impossible for a man to receive aid as a beneficiary without some injury to his "moral entirety."

Friends and supporters of home missions, we are not talking to you. We don't say this is how your money goes—God forbid—we are only begging hungry churches to wait for those which are hungrier.

A church ought to look forward to the day of its deliverance from beneficiary aid with as much joyous anticipation as though it were the lifting of a mortgage.

The ambulance wagon must leave every wounded soldier who can possibly make his way off the field, to take care of himself, in order that those who are past helping themselves may have his place.

The same spirit should stir our needy churches; there should be a strife to be the first to get off the beneficiary list.

And there is another word which ought to be said to churches too willing to be aided. It is this: Those dollars, two hundred or so, which you crave, did not many of them come from pockets that will miss them?

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truer consecration is imperative. There must be a consecration that will reach the hearts and the pockets of those who control the wealth of the church; a consecration that will make the salvation of the heathen an object far dearer to them than self-aggrandisement; a consecration that will soon render it no longer possible for intelligent heathen to reproach Christendom with the fact that she spends \$2,700,000 every year on intoxicating drinks, to damage and destroy the bodies and souls of men, and less than \$7,000,000 to evangelize the heathen!

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

Should any of our churches needing or asking for help, think our own Board, or its officers, too careful, particular, or exacting, we suggest that the members, and others interested, read carefully the following rules of the American Home Missionary Society of the Congregationalists:

Congregations desiring aid should apply at once after finding a minister. They should make a full statement of the facts in their condition and prospects which justify an application.

Population of the place. Names of the church or churches, and preaching stations. Number of church-members. Average of congregation. Denomination and size of contiguous congregations.

Names and distances of the nearest Congregational churches. Minister's full name and post-office address: Town, County, State.

Does he reside on his field of labor? Is he installed pastor? Has he any other calling than that of the ministry? Of what local church is he a member? Of what Ministerial Association?

The application must be signed by the officers of the church, where there is one, and by the trustees or a committee of the congregation.

If the ecclesiastical body, within whose limits the congregation is found, has a "Committee of Missions," the members of that committee should certify these statements, the standing of the minister, his prospects of usefulness there, and endorse the application.

THE CALL TO THE WEST.

The following lines, substantially in the words of the writer, are from an article by Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., of Denver, Col., Missionary Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society:

"Our churches in general, in the East and in the Interior, and many of our brethren in particular, in all parts of the land, are giving generous, serious, and prayerful attention to the call to the West.

This call can raise no conflict of antagonizing claims. The work in the East, West, North, South is one. Our whole land is an undivided and, we hope, indivisible section of the kingdom of God.

"The work in the West is actually passing a crisis. It must be entered upon at once and with vigor, or done at doubled difficulty and cost. There are as good men as any in the ministry, thoroughly fitted for Eastern work, who would not do as well at the West.

studied, and come to know men, are in demand everywhere. The nearest approach to completeness in this sort of qualification furnishes the man in greatest demand at the West. Others can be used; these must be had."

CHINA.

The last number of the Herald contained a table giving the number of laborers in China, male and female, connected with the several societies laboring for the evangelization of that Empire, with the amount expended by each society during the last year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Native Christians numbered. Rows for 1858, 1863, 1868, 1872, 1877, 1881.

Of the table which follows, which gives the details of the gains within the last four years reported, Mr. Donnell says: "The figures giving the present number of communicants are, with the single exception of the Irish Presbyterian Church, taken from official reports made during 1881."

TABLE OF COMMUNICANTS.

Table with 2 columns: Society Name, Communicants. Rows for American Societies (1877, 1881) and British Societies.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES.

Table with 2 columns: Society Name, Communicants. Rows for Basel Mission, Rhenish Mission.

Total Communicants in China.... 13,085 19,660

As to church relations, 3,379 of the present number of communicants are Congregationalists; 4,818 are Presbyterians; 3,490 are Methodists; 2,126 Baptists; 2,088 Episcopalians; 2,237 Lutherans; 713 belong to the Reformed Church, while 804 are connected with the China Inland Mission, which is undenominational.

It must be remembered that since the tables for 1881 were made up, many additions have been received. The American Presbyterian Board alone reports the recent reception of over 300 members in its Chinese mission.—Missionary Herald.

DIFFICULTIES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

The London Missionary Society, we are sorry to report, is perplexed, though not in despair, respecting its mission to the region about Lake Tanganyika, in the heart of the African continent. This is a most important center of missionary work.

"We, the undersigned, give away, or dispose of intoxicating liquors, or without physician's person within the limits of the township in which that Oberlin might be world as a strictly local business."

SINCE 1850 THE ACCUMULATION OF PROPERTY

in our Union is said to have been so great as to be sufficient to buy out the whole personal and real property of the vast German empire.

A GREAT REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The missionaries say there has been nothing like it since the revival of 1838.

Education

Conducted by Rev. J. A. ... half of the Seventh-day Baptist ...

[From the French of Oberlin] I'm growing old. I've labored all my life. In all that time of hope I've failed my dearest. I see full well that here I'll never have been seen. My prayer will never fail. I never have seen Oberlin. I never have seen Oberlin. You see the city from here. It lies beyond the mountains. And yet to reach it one must go long and weary. And, to return, as many say, 'Ah, but the vintage is ripe. The grape will yield its juice. I shall not look on Oberlin. I shall not look on Oberlin. They tell me, every day, 'Not more or less than in shining robes and gaiters. The people walk upon One gazes there on Oberlin. As grand as those of a bishop and two genera. I do not know fair Oberlin. I do not know fair Oberlin. The vicar's right, — he is ever onward. He tells us in his homily, 'Ambition ruins all men. Yet could I there two days. While still the Autumn Ah me! I might have seen Oberlin. When I had looked on Oberlin. When I had looked on Oberlin. Thy pardon, Father, I give. In this prayer I give. One something sees Oberlin. From childhood to his wife, my little boy. Have traveled even to the North Pole. My grandchild has seen Oberlin. And I have not seen Oberlin. And I have not seen Oberlin. So crowned one day, Oberlin. A peasant, double-breasted. 'Rise up, my friend. I'll go upon this pillar. We left next morning. But Heaven forgive me. The old man died upon Oberlin. He never gazed on Oberlin. Each mortal has his Oberlin. OBERLIN AND THE NEW ONE. Oberlin originated a subject of temperance subjects, it remained the curse of liquor; but to the rapid growth of production of uncom course has crept in. However, been able to public sentiment beyond liquor has for some time under the strict druggist's license. During the quiet of tion, three men, emb of this liquor-selling oons. The people w by the occurrence, an incoming evil. The that they were doing had long been doing attention to this old strong pressure of p monstration was bron proprietor. After a v lic meetings, discuss the following pledge, gist, was signed by the keepers: "We, the undersigned, give away, or dispose of intoxicating liquors, or without physician's person within the limits of the township in which that Oberlin might be world as a strictly local business." Soon after, the prod drug store pretended who, disregarding carry on a "legitimate Immediately meet were held, and that the existing are. Subsequently a pay ing vigorously again the compact, and eternal opposition interfere with it. The entire adult p was appointed to w tor; but he would them, and treated contempt. A daily prayer church, and a daily gentlemen or two hour of the day called, at which





overwhelming desire to see it prosper... I am away off here in West Virginia...

DRESSES should be complete and distinct... response is desired to communications...

en ordering a change of address always... here from as well as where to, as you...

C. WHITFORD, Superintendent of... of the State of Wisconsin, has pre-

PER'S MAGAZINE for April is a strik-... beautiful and interesting number. It...

THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.—Under... title, the North American Review, 30...

DE AWAKE, for April, has its usual... ment of valuable literary matter, well...

Home News.

New York. ALFRED CENTRE. The First Alfred Church, five received...

New Jersey. NEW MARKET. The friends of the cause of Temperance...

Rhode Island. WESTERLY. Some extra meetings are being held in the...

amount toward the repairs lately made on... and about the parsonage. Last evening...

WEST GENESSEE. The people of this place met at the residence...

DE RUYTER. About the middle of January, Rev. James M. Sutherland...

On the evening of the 13th inst., a party of 125 assembled at the residence of D. T. Coon...

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Some extra meetings are being held in the vestry of the Pawcatuck Seventh-day Baptist church...

Our Sabbath-school, yesterday, numbered 169 members present. Seventy-five persons remained after the school, for prayer and conference...

one young lady expressed a desire to become a Christian. PEN.

ASHAWAY. March 15th. Bro. Gardiner is still with us, laboring earnestly in connection with our pastor and a few devoted brethren...

Tuesday evening, March 14th, public readings were given at Ashaway Hall, by Mrs. Eva Allen Alberti and Miss Corinne E. Stillman...

We are having very pleasant weather, despite the reputed warlike characteristics of the present month. s.

HOPKINTON. The renting of the slips in the Second Church took place on First-day, March 12th. The bids were quite lively...

In order to awaken new interest in the Bible-school, it was voted to devote Sabbath, the 25th inst., exclusively to this subject...

Illinois. FARINA. Farina lives. We have enough to eat, and to wear, and that which is good, notwithstanding reports to the contrary...

Minnesota. NEW RICHLAND. Mr. Lewis Pierce and Miss Eliza Smith were married in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1882...

THE STAR ROUTE CASES.—Col. Cook who was engaged, prior to the assassination of President Garfield, to assist in the prosecution...

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four meetings a week ever since last Fall. The religious interest has been steadily growing, backsliders have been returning...

Our little town is still growing, and we would say to all who are looking for homes, "Come and see us." We are happy to welcome in our midst Bro. Tucker from Florida...

Nebraska. NORTH LOUP. Society matters are encouraging. Our congregations are large. Harmony prevails among the (spiritually) living members of the Church...

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THE FLOOD at the South has begun to subside, but on the lower Mississippi the situation does not seem to have materially improved. A Yazoo City (Miss.) dispatch of March 18th, says:

There seems a reasonable fear that pestilence will follow the subsiding of the floods, the stench in some places having already become almost unbearable...

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Guiteau has requested Col. W. A. Cook to appear for him at the General Term. Col. Cook will probably examine the bill of exceptions and advise whether Guiteau has a case or not...

A would-be assassin shot Doct. John P. Gray, of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, at Utica, March 16th. The ball took effect in the left cheek, producing only a flesh wound...

Many of the weavers at Lawrence, Mass., are on a strike. Three hundred in the Pacific Mill struck last Friday, stopping nine hundred looms. On Sunday, Rev. Father Ryan advised the strikers to return to work...

The President has nominated Judge Samuel Blatchford, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The nomination is well spoken of and will undoubtedly be confirmed by the Senate.

A man arrested at Minneapolis, Minn., and held in two hundred dollars bail for attempting to rob the Minneapolis Bank, proves to be Burke, alias "Billy the Kid." Officers are on the way from Albany for him.

Rain has been falling in torrents for the past six weeks, in Rio Janeiro, doing great damage to the railroads. Several towns have been almost destroyed, and many persons drowned.

A National Prohibition Convention will be held at Chicago on the 30th of August next, for the purpose of adopting measures for the promotion of the principles of the party.

The President has approved the act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for losses by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty.

The engine house of the New Castle and Oil City Railroad, at New Castle, Pa., was burned March 18th, with three locomotives and several cars. Loss, \$30,000.

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C. D. Owens, who had stabbed and nearly killed a young lady, was taken from the jail at Tampa, Fla., by a mob, and hung to a tree in the court-house yard.

A silver half dollar, of which only four specimens were ever issued from the Confederate mint, at New Orleans, in 1861, sold for \$870, in New York.

The bullion clerk of the New Orleans mint has been victimized by the purchase of two spurious gold bricks for which he gave a negotiable receipt.

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The comet season has again commenced, the first discovery having been made by Charles Wells of the Dudley Observatory, March 17th.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a joint resolution, requesting the President to pardon Sergeant Mason, and restore him to the army.

The Secretary of War has ordered twenty-five thousand additional rations to be issued for the sufferers in Mississippi.

The Senate has passed the bill to punish the selling and advertising of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia.

Alexander H. Stephens announces his permanent retirement to private life, at the end of his present term.

Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, of New York, has given Williams College \$80,000 to build a new dormitory.

The New York State Agricultural Society will hold its next fair at Utica, Sept. 25th-29th, inclusive.

The appearance of weevil in the Chicago corn elevators has caused a decline in prices.

Bonds to the amount of \$12,744,000, have been redeemed under the 107th call.

Sergeant Mason has been sent to the Albany penitentiary.

Secretary Hunt is seriously ill at Washington.

At Adams Centre, N. Y., March 10, 1882, ISAAC KELLOGG, aged 63 years and 3 months. His health had not been good for a year or two, but still he was about, and his genial face was seen nearly every day on our streets...

At the home of Samuel Crandall, near Eldred, Pa., Feb. 12, 1882, Dea. JAMES C. BROWN, in the 81st year of his age. His remains were brought to his old home, where the funeral services were held in the Seventh-day Baptist church of West Genesee...

In Westerly, R. I., Feb. 27, 1882, of typhoid pneumonia, WILLIAM RANDALL, in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Randall was a native of Stonington, Conn., and was son-in-law of the late John Bliscox, whose death occurred just six weeks before in the same house...

In Westerly, R. I. (Connecticut side of the river), March 2, 1882, of consumption, ALBERT L., only son of Geo. R. Green, in the 21st year of his age. In the death of this young man, many promises of future usefulness are cut off, and many fond hopes of loving friends forever blasted...

In Koshkonong, Wis., Feb. 26, 1882, of consumption, Mr. STENNET S. PIERCE, aged 55 years. He was a man much respected and loved by all who knew him. He never made an open profession of religion, but expressed a hope that God had heard his prayers and accepted him in Jesus Christ.

In Mira Valley, Neb., Feb. 21, 1882, LAURA COTTRELL, wife of Morris Green. Sister Green had been a professor of religion for several years, and had lived in harmony with her profession; and when death came, she had no fears, but committed herself wholly to the Lord Jesus Christ.

In North Loup, Neb., March 1, 1882, of inflammation of the bowels, DAVID ROYAL, son of J. H. and Mettie Platts Babcock, in the 6th year of his age.

At Calamus, Neb., March 8, 1882, of diphtheria, ROYAL EARNST, infant son of Jacob and Mary Beerley, aged 11 months.

At Upland House, Forest Hill, Feb. 12, 1882, MARIANNE, wife of Joseph William Wright, aged 73 years, late of Shanghai, China. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were very dear friends of the Seventh-day Baptist Mission in Shanghai. She was interred in Teignmouth Cemetery, near London, Eng., Feb. 17, 1882.

In the obituary of Hiram D. Davis in last week's Recorder, the date of death should have been Feb. 22d instead of Feb. 14th.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Review of the New York market for butter, cheese, etc., for the week ending March 18th, reported for the Recorder, by David W. Lewis & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, No. 85 and 87 Broad Street, New York.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the week were 12,588 packages; exports, 641 packages. Old butter is in reduced stock here and going out clean, and for the best quality of it 30@35c. is asked, fair to good selling at 20@25c. New farm dairy Spring make butter is arriving sparingly and of good quality, and choice makes sell quickly at 40c. and good ones at 35@38c. Finest creamery makes of new butter was in active demand at 43@44c. and it looks now as though there would be a sharp demand for all makes of new Spring butter the balance of this month. We quote:

CHEESE.—Receipts for the week were 12,313 boxes, exports, 12,713 boxes. There has been more doing in the finer grades of cheese, and the market had a little more tone. Holders of inferior and second grades were looking more for actual business than to maintain nominal prices, and these kinds were freely offered and sparingly taken for export at insides rates. We quote:

BEESWAX.—Good demand and prices strong, at 23@25c. EGGS.—Receipts were 13,076 bbls. and 6,399 boxes. Good steady demand all the week, and market closes firm. 285 bbls. Western sold on change to-day at 17c. and 50 bbls. seller the month, at 16c. We quote: 17@18c. for best marks, State and Western.

BEANS.—Imports continue and the market is easier, closing lower than last week. We quote: Marrows, per bushel, 62 lbs., prime, \$3 80 @ \$3 90. " fair to good, 3 50 @ 3 70. Mediums, " good to choice, 3 00 @ 3 35.

DRIED FRUITS.—We quote: Evaporated apples, ring cut, choice, 13@14. " fair to good, 10@12. State and Western, quarter apples, 6 @. Apples, North Carolina, sliced, 7 @. 9. Peeled peaches, evaporated, 30 @. 33. Peeled peaches, sun dried, 16 @. 18. Unpeeled peaches, halves and quarters, 5 @. 8. Raspberries, dried, 26 @. 29. Blackberries, 18 @. 21. Cherries, 18 @. 19. Plums, 12 @. 16.





