

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Fortieth General Assembly of the Church Formally Opened.

MODERATOR HANNA GIVES HIS SERMON

Fine Congregation Listens to His Address-Delegates Warmly Welcomed and Promptly Given Attention by Committees.

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whole world. Dr. Hanna recalled the beautiful medieval legend of Christopher Columbus, the Genoese giant, who at first looked upon the support of strength of Spain and the real world of Christ. The report was made in a series of mingled lamentation and admonition.

We hear whisperings of a depleted treasury of increasing debt, of missionaries coming home, of scores of well equipped and manned to be off towards earth's end, who are held back. "What meaneth this?" is it "No result of hard times?" Have we been drawing too hard upon the resources of the church? Is the demand abroad less urgent?

The feature of this evening's session will be an address by Dr. W. J. Robinson, pastor of the First church, Altoona, Pa., on "Calvinism as Embodied in the Westminster Confession of Faith." This will be the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster standards.

St. Paul's presbyteries are represented in the assembly, and there are a number of visiting ministers. The number of delegates is 11,237 in America and 125,230 in the world.

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Rock and Elders Thomas Spalding and J. B. George.
Pawnee, Neb.—Rev. D. E. Smith and J. P. Gilley and Elders J. H. Leslie and John P. Francis.
Philadelphia—Rev. J. H. Webster, J. P. Sharp, P. A. D. and J. C. Sculler and Elders R. H. Harrison, John Stinson and John Stinson.
Pittsburgh—Rev. J. H. Gibson.
Princeton, Ind.—Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., and Elders J. S. Boyd.
Plymouth, Pa.—Rev. W. M. Howley and Elder John Clark.
Rock Island, Ill.—Rev. J. T. Moley and W. A. Meeks and Elders J. B. McCrea and S. L. Woodruff.
San Francisco—Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D., and Elders J. S. Boyd, J. H. Leslie and J. C. Row and Elders W. L. Ross and John McKirahan.
Spokane, Wash.—Rev. W. A. Spaulding, D. D., and Elders R. M. Robertson.
Stamford, Conn.—Rev. William McCormick and Elder James Deans.
Steubenville, O.—Rev. J. M. Jameson, D. D., and Elders T. G. Davidson, W. B. Crawford, John Blair and W. C. Nevin.
Wheeling, W. Va.—Rev. J. H. Little, W. G. Vaidie, D. D., and Elders Robert Stewart and Elders R. K. Grant, George Love and William Nibbel.
Wisconsin—Rev. S. G. Huey and Elder Robert S. Marshall.
Xenia, O.—Rev. R. B. Patton, James Harper, D. D., and W. A. Robb, D. D., and Elders E. S. Livingston, J. H. Nash and James Carson.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 25.—The fifth day of the general assembly of the Commercial Presbyterian church, in session here, developed several interesting features. There was a vigorous discussion of the report of the committee on correspondence, which recommended the adoption of a plan of cooperation proposed by the alliance of the Presbyterian churches. The report was finally adopted. The committee on Christian Endeavor reported and urged a large attendance at the international convention at Nashville in July.

The report on publication showed that the publishing house had made a profit of \$12,000 last year. The report was adopted. The report on ministerial relief was also adopted. The committee on correspondence reported the names of the delegates to the general council of Presbyterian alliance.

Missionary Meeting Adjourns. TARKIO, Mo., May 25.—The general committee of home missions of the United Presbyterian church, which has been in session in this city for the past week, adjourned today at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Howley was chairman, and Rev. J. J. Ralston, Porterville, Pa., secretary.

TO WELCOME THE VISITORS Commercial Club Names Committees to Act in the Capacity of Entertainers. Secretary McNamara of the Festival of Mountain and Plain of Deaver has invited the business men of this city to participate in that festivity. He states that Deaver and the west will come to Omaha and, in a letter to Secretary Ut of the Commercial club, suggests a reciprocal trip to Deaver by the Omaha business men.

Construction at Temple Israel. One of the most elaborate church services that has ever been held in this city will be that at Temple Israel next Friday morning on the occasion of the annual confirmation services. The musical services will be especially fine, the regular Temple choir being augmented for the occasion by Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. A. E. Hart and Mr. Harry Burkley, besides a string orchestra.

Funeral of George M. O'Brien. The funeral of George Moran O'Brien, who died in Philadelphia last Sunday, occurred yesterday morning from St. Philomena's cathedral. The remains arrived in this city at 9 o'clock in charge of Nicholas O'Brien, a brother of the deceased, and were conveyed at once to the cathedral. Funeral services were held at the church at 10 o'clock and an hour later the funeral cortege departed for Holy Sepulcher cemetery, where the interment took place.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge: Name and Residence. Age. Charles S. McKenna, Omaha, 25. Edwin M. Ensign, Omaha, 25. John G. Schaefer, Douglas county, 25. Sarah Nieman, Bonnington, Neb., 25. H. H. Cook, Council Bluffs, Ia., 25. Elizabeth Leeder, Omaha, 25.

A VETERAN'S VALUABLE WORDS.

Mr. Erastus C. Brown, of Albany, Tells of a Wonderful Experience.



Mr. Erastus C. Brown, of Albany, N. Y., is a veteran of the Seventh New York Artillery and a prominent officer of the G. A. R. He served with great credit during the Rebellion and in speaking of his past career, said—

"I was born in Albany fifty six years ago and have always lived here. Some time since I began to feel out of sorts. I suffered from pains in the body, headache, lack of appetite and sleeplessness and finally was laid up in bed with the worst kind of kidney disorder. At that time I had shooting pains in the small of the back and was so weak I could not get up even in bed. Indeed, I was completely in despair when, as a ministering angel, my wife came to the rescue. She had heard much of a modern discovery, knew of many who had been helped by its use and procured me a bottle of it. It is an actual fact that before I had finished the first bottle the improvement was so great that I could get out of bed, and in fact I was entirely cured wholly through the use of Warner's Safe Cure. Any doubter of the efficacy of this great remedy in serious cases of kidney complaint has full liberty to write me and I will answer them with pleasure. My address is No. 170 South Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y. I will willingly correspond with any sufferers who are afflicted as I have been, and hope that so small an act will be the means of putting others on the right course.

TAKE UP FOREIGN MISSIONS

Board Presents Results of Its Work to Presbyterian Assembly.

DEMANDS EXCEEDED THE SUPPLY OF MONEY Year's Work on the Whole is Gratifying in spite of the Difficulties Under Which the Board Has Labored.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 25.—In the Presbyterian General assembly today devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. William Wallace of Mexico. A resolution was adopted expressing the cordial sympathy of the general assembly with the National Relief commission and similar associations having in view the welfare of the soldiers, sailors and marines engaged in the present war with Spain.

The regular order of the day was foreign missions. Dr. George F. Pentecost of Yonkers, N. Y., chairman of the standing committee, presented a report and addressed the assembly.

The report on foreign missions submitted to the Presbyterian General assembly today contained the following: The fiscal year began with a debt of \$7,154, but this and 37 other obligations had been met. Appropriations had been \$75,738, total \$78,892. The disbursements were \$94,792 of which \$5,951 were for office expenses, part of them at the direction of the general assembly.

Other Reports Presented. The report of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School, also presented, represented two intervals of the one missionary board of the denomination. The publication board reported net profits of \$1,047 on sales aggregating \$11,755 of books and tracts, and \$27,258 for periodicals. The active capital of the board is now \$105,924.

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WOMAN FALLS FROM STREET CAR

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McGiffert Case is Called. The McGiffert case before the assembly late this afternoon on reports from the committee on bills and overtures.

Postoffice Holidays. The postoffice authorities have decided to close up shop June 1 and participate in the general religious observance on page 2.

South-Tucker Regrets It. Mayor Moore last night received a telegram from Colonel Higgins of the State Army, expressing regret at the assault of Lieutenant Dorothy Maurer on the expeditionary column.

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RECRUITS FOR CAVALRY

Lieutenant Saxton and five men of the Eighth cavalry are in this city for the purpose of locating a recruiting station for the cavalry service of the regular army here.

Woman Falls from Street Car. Mrs. M. E. Bliss, trained nurse, was badly hurt at 10:15 o'clock in leaving a street car at Sherman and Madison avenues.

William Smith Falls Dead. William Smith, a colored man who worked for John R. Webster, fell dead in Hahn's drug store, at the corner of Eighteenth and Farnam, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

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