Bee, May 25, '99. **Parasols** and Umbrellas

The season's choicest fancies in plain and trimmed parasols-We have just received another addition

to our already complete stock-Handsome effects in stripes, plaids and figured silks in the finest qualities at reasonable hands of the presbytery of New York is the

Fancy trimmed ones from \$3.50 to \$10.00-Black Coaching Parasols at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

The necessity of having an umbrella constantly with one, has recently made itself very apparent, and now we have a large line suitable for sunshine or rain. Changeable silk umbrellas with fancy colored borders, metal rods, ivory or natural wood handles, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

26-inch Black silk umbrellas, metal rods, fancy handles, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Our 26-inch umbrelles at \$1.00 and \$1.50 are special values.

For men we have the 28-inch silk umbrellas, metal rods, neat handles, plain or trimmed-Prices from \$2.00 to \$6.50. 28-inch English Gloria Umbrellas, good and serviceable at 75c and \$1.00.

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States.

UPHOLD ACTION OF KAUTZ of the movements of the commission came from the naval cablegram and the press

Samoan Commission.

CONFER WITH CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS

Nothing Given Out Officially as to the Results of the Deliberations, but Reports Indicate Kautz is to Be Sustained.

APIA, Samoa, May 17 .- (Via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.) -The Bamoan commission (consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron minded men of large caliber, just as they Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. H. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain) miral Kautz's position as senior naval offi-arrived here on May 13. It's first sit- cor at Apia will be taken by Captain Goodting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the chief justice, William L. Chambers, Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of those discharged by his predecessors. Cap-Admiral Kautz, the American naval com-

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would evidenced by his successful management of satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though gencies.

it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of hatives by the shell are of the the strength of the Europeans, they may go enormous damage, a leading underwriter estimating the loss at \$500,000 and the insurburg, upon which that action was based, out debate to the Board of Foreign Missions. war ships, and, as they have not realized to greater extremes if war arises again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the admiral and have strongly fortified a inew-position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists has been brought by the war ships from other

Half the male adults of Samos are await ing action upon the part of the commission in order to support Maliefon.

Germans Present Claims. The Germans are preparing compensation

claims. It is understood one German firm claims \$60,000 and that other German subjects claim \$20,000. The British consul, E. B. S. Maxee, invited thenr to put in their claims and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them. Replying to questions submitted to him

himself who began the war, adding that they the firemen were able to direct their efdid so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also of Main street and including blocks of justify the interpretation so repudiated. because they were made angry by the chief dwellings bounded by Victoria, Metcalf, justice's unjust decision.

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans and that but for this order the whole party of bluejackets would several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush. BERLIN, May 25 .- A dispatch received

here from Apla, Samoa, says the armistice

WASHINGTON, May 25:-The following was burned in ther house and Mrs. Arnold cablegram has been received at the Navy Mowery, who resided a short distance from department, dated Apia, May 16, 1890, via the scene, died from shock. Secretary Navy, Washington: Badger arrived on May 13. The Philadelphia will

leave so as to reach San Francisco about June 25. Commission may desire to return Admiral Kautz will return to the United States with the Philadelphia. The flagship will be replaced at Apia by the cruiser Newark, which is as formidable in every respect as the Philadelphia, and having recently been renovated is in shape for long service. It was started for Apia about six weeks ago from New York, making its way around South America. It sailed on the 17th inst. from Montevideo, Uruguay, for Valparaiso, Chill, and at the latter port will receive Instructions to put straight across the Pacific for Apic. The Newark is due at Valparaiso about the end of this week, and taking a few days to coal should make the passage across

the Pacific by the middle of June. When the commission sailed from San Francisco it was not settled whether or not the Badger was to remain at Apia awaiting the convenience of the commission. It was supposed that the commission would decide that matter for itself; if its mission could be soon executed, then the Badger would The intimation contained in Admiral Kautz's cablegram that the commission may desire to return on the Badger is therefore construed at the State department into an ndication that it expects to make short work of the adjustment of the Samoan imbroglio. Of course the desire of the comnission will be respected by the Navy department, and instructions will at once be forwarded to Captain Miller of the Badger to

remain at Apla. Crisis is Probably Passed.

The American member of the Samoan commission, Bartleit Tripp, did not make any report by cable to the State department today and all the department's information

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Hood's Pills

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dispatches. The officials were gratified to

know there had been no fresh outbreak pre-

ceding the arrival of the commission and

little difficulty in securing complete restora-

tion of peace. It is realized that it will be no easy task to provide permanently for

the administration of the affairs of the

islands, however, and it is possible that this

portion of the work will be passed over for

the time, and remain for adjustment when

the commissioners return to the United

Respecting the approval of the commission

of Admiral Kautz's acts, it may be said that

such would be the result when these acts

were examined dispassionately by fair-

received the approval of the president and

Secretary Hay, after careful scrutiny. Ad-

rich, the commander of the cruiser Newark,

upon the arrival of that vessel at Apia,

but of course, with the commission, the

supreme authority for the time in Samoa,

also for his discretion and prudence in emer-

FIFTEEN BLOCKS IN ST. JOHN

Fire in Tenement District Leaves

One Thousand People Homeless

and Causes Two Deaths.

vooden district where it originated.

the St. John river. The course of the fire

was first away from the water and in the

At 5 o'clock the destruction of several

The spread of the flames was soon stopped

and during the evening the ruins gradually

blocks, or portions of blocks, and the build-

The district ravaged by the fire was com-

posed largely of tenament houses and prob-

an aged woman residing on Holly street,

Creamery Burned.

Telegram.)-The North Star Creamery at

Paterson Silk Mills.

cluding silk and 200 looms, is a total loss

VICTURIA BOWS HER THANKS

McKinley Receives a Courteous An-

swer to His Cablegram of

Congratulation.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The president

this evening received the following cable-

gram from Queen Victoria in response to

"WINDSOR, May 25 .- The President

the United States: I am deeply touched

by the words of your telegram of congratu-

lation. From my heart I thank you and

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25 .- Further ad-

vices from Riga, capital of the Baltic

province of Livonia, say that the military

in suppressing the rioting between Lettish

and Lithuanian workmen at that mace on

Saturday and Sunday last killed twelve per-

Negro Painted Green.

Boston Green, a well known colored man

of the Third ward, got drunk and afterward lay down in an out-of-the-way corner of a

vacant lot and slept. Some wag with a can of green paint and an artistic eye painted

Boston with a coating of color to match his

name. The first person he saw was a police-

man who placed him under arrest for dis-

"V. R. L.

affection and good will therein expressed.

which is estimated at \$50,000.

his message of congratulation:

sons and wounded fifty.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 25 .- (Special

ings destroyed number 150.

ance at \$300,000.

were in flames.

burned out.

almost total.

Majority and Minority Reports Submitted and the Case Remanded to the Home Body for Consideration.

> fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor of church history in Union Theological cominary, New York. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church steered clear, as it hopes, of the rocks of another heresy trial when it voted this afternoon after a fierce, earnest, tumultuous and sometimes personal debate, to refer the whole matter to the Presbytery of New York, "for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the

New York for Settlement.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25, - In the

church and the purity of the doctrine may When the bills and overtures committee was announced this afternoon by Vice Moderator Dr. L. Y. Graham a profound silence held over the assembly and the packed gallerice. Dr. Wallace Radeliff, Washington, cr's platform and read first that part of the report on which all members of the committee agreed. It was a review of the case and the statement of four fundamental doctrines of the church which Dr. McGiffert's "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age" is held

Majority Report.

Next Dr. Radeliff read the majority's report and then it was known at last that there were to be two reports. This report, First Reports of the Doings of the Tripartite from what is reported of the conditions at which was ultimately adopted, left the mat-Apia, they are convinced that the crisis has | ter to the discretion of the New York prespassed and that the commission will have bytery.

The minority report, read by Dr. Benjamin Lewis Hobson of Chicago, made it mandatory upon the New York presbytery to appoint a committee to confer with Dr. Mc-Giffert and, if he should neither modify his views nor peaceably withdraw from the rected as the last resort to proceed with church, proceed against him in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of of the constitution of the churches. And the churches, and that would have meant a in all these proceedings the presbytery is to heresy trial, and before taking up the de- maintain the spirit of Christian kindness bate the whole assembly rose as one man and love, as well as fidelity to the truth. little doubt can be entertained here that and voted for the preamble, on which all agreed. From this scene of unanimity the aspect of the assembly was soon changed to one of tumult. The preamble was frequently spoken of this afternoon as a magnificent new confession of faith, a doctrinal deliverance that the Presbyterian church is still theologically sound to the core. The

preamble follows in full: "In reference to overtures 131 to 139 inclusive and overture No. 223, respecting the teachings of the Rev. A. C. McGiffert, D. D., he will not exercise functions as large as and also in reference to communication No. tain Goodrich is highly regarded at the 140, being the reply of the Rev. A. C. Mc-Navy department, not only as an officer of Giffert, D. D., to the deliverance of the assembly of 1898, the committee on bills and the highest professional accomplishments, as overtures would report as follows:

the naval war college for several years, but "Inasmuch as the general assembly of 1898, in the spirit of kindness no less than in devotion to the truth, counseled Dr. Mc-Giffert to reconsider the questionable views set forth in a book entitled "A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age,' and in the event of his failure to conform his views to the standards of our church, to peaceably withdraw from the Presbyterian ministry, and inasmuch as the general assembly of ST. JOHN, N. B., May 25 .- Fire that 1899 has received a communication from the broke out in a building that adjoined the Rev. A. C. McGiffert, D. D., in which he

general warehouse of P. Nause & Sons, Main | says: "The action of the assembly, as well as street, north end, this afternoon, did make it evident that many of my positions, For several hours the fire's progress was together with the spirit and purpose of my unchecked. Insufficient water supply, a book as a whole, have been seriously mislong term of dry weather and a brisk gale apprehended. Such misapprehension I sincontributed to cause a conflagration which cerely regret, and I wish here emphatically for a time threatened annihilation to the to repudiate the false constructions that have been placed upon my book in many Late tonight, however, the fire had died quarters. So far as my views are conout and there is no fear of any further loss. cerned they have been and remain, as I The warehouse was only a few feet from believe, in accord with the faith of the the river, separated only by the wharves of Presbyterian churches and Evangelical the Star line, which manages the steamers Christendom in all vital and essential mat-

plying between Fredericton and St. John on | ters." Notes the Repudiation.

The assembly notes the repudiation by Dr. course of half an hour from the first alarm McGiffert of the interpretation placed on ten buildings on Main and Bridge streets his utterances in said books as being not in accord with the standards of our church and his assertion of devotion to the truth buildings on Main street by the use of and his concern for the welfare of the by a correspondent of the Associated Press, dynamite stayed the progress of the flames church, and while accepting the same as Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not along the lines of the street railway and sincere, the assembly nevertheless reasserts its deliverance of 1898, condemning the forts more especially to the district north statements of said book as being such as to "And in regard to fundamental doctrines Bridge, Holly, Cunard and Albert streets. of our churches involved in this matter, this assembly solemnly declares:

"First-It is a fundamental doctrine of The area burned over comprises fifteen that the Holy Spirit did so control the inspired writers in their composition of the holy scriptures as to make their stateerror when interpreted in their natural and was not disturbed by the arrival there of ably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority intended sense. All seeming discrepancies the Samoan commission and that letters of them laboring people. Two deaths are and contradictions in the bible are to be rewere being exchanged with the view of dis- to be set down to the fire. Miss Cunard, ferred to the limitations upon human knowledge. To hold that the holy scriptures are in any respect historically inaccurate is to oppose the teaching of the confession, chapter i, section 4, which declares that 'the authority of the holy scripture for which it

ought to be believed and obeyed, dependent wholly upon God, the author thereof, and therefore it is to be received because it is the work of God.'

Emmons, Minn., just across the Iowa line, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. "Second-It is a fundamental doctrine of burned this morning at 11 o'clock; loss about the word of God and the confession of \$9,000. The creamery was a co-operative faith that 'the Son of God, the second peraffair and carried very little insurance. Some son in the trinity, being very and eternally of the machinery was saved, but the loss is | God, of one substance and equal to the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common in-NEW YORK, May 25 .- Nightingale's silk firmities thereof, yet without sin, so that mill at Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by two whole perfect and distinct natures, the fire today. The factory was a three-story Godhead and the manhood, were inseparaframe structure and, with its contents, inbly joined together in one person without

onversion, composition or confusion." It is also a fundamental doctrine that the Lord Jesus in His human nature thus united the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the holy spirit above measure; having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell. Confession, chapter vill, sections two and three. These doctrines of the confession forbid any teaching respecting the Lord Jesus which would attribute to Him

in any particular liability to error.

As to the Sacrament. "Third-It is also a fundamental doctrine of the word of God and the confession of faith that 'our Lord Jesus in the night wherein the American people for the sentiments of He was betrayed instituted the sacrament of His body and blood, called the Lord's supper, to be observed in His church unto the end of the world,' and further that 'the Lord Jesus hath in this ordinance pointed His ministers to declare His word of institution to the people to pray and pless the element of bread and wine, No teaching which declares that the Lord's supper was instituted in any other manner than by the direct personal act of the Lord Jesus is in harmony with the truth of the holy scripture, or loyal to the person of

Jesus Christ "4. It is also a fundamental doctrine of the word of God and the confession of faith that God justified men 'by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ to them, they receiving and resting upon Him His righteousness by faith, which faith they have not in themselves; it is the gift of God. Faith, thus receiving and resting in Christ Fraternal greetings were wired to the gen- Expenditures were \$174,269, leaving a bai-

GOES BACK TO PRESBYTERY and His righteousness is the one statement Any teaching which in any way modifies belittles the essential act and the exclusive necessity of faith in human salva-McGiffert Case Referred to Presbytery of

tion is mischievous, dishonoring to the word

church in section at York, Pa.

celibacy or in the deaconess vocation

Admiral Philip and Captain Higgin-

son the Center of Attraction

at Big Gathering.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 25 .- The city

is well filled with the delegates to the In-

Christian association, which opened this

afternoon. A special reception will be

building in honor of the naval heroes pres-

and Navy. Secretary Miller of that de-

partments reports buildings opened in Porto

Rico and Cuba and some eight conversions

as a result of the work in the army. A

plan proposed as to continuance of the work

in the navy looks to the establishment of

one naval association, in which all the sub-

navy, of which only a dozen have chaplains.

It is proposed to organize small associa-

tions on all vessels of the navy; also asso-

building has been secured and is now oc-

at nominal cost, and in connection are read-

BAPTIST SCHOOL ON THE COAST.

Convention Considers Founding In-

stitution on Pacific Clope.

society was occupied by a conference and

free discussion on the subject "Is the Es-

tablishment of a Baptist Theological School

on the Pacific Coast Desirable and Feasi-

ble?" The discussion was led by Rev. Rob-

ert Whitaker of California, Rev. Alex Black-

California and Rev. A. P. Brown of Cali-

fornia. "The Aims and Methods of Theo-

logical Education" was presented by Rev.

The American Baptist Publication so-

ciety opened its first session of the seventy-

fifth anniversary this, afternoon. The re-

port of the board was read by A. J. Row-

land, D. D., and presented the following

In the publishing department we have sought to meet the needs of the denomina-

tion and age by the issue of books, tracts

and periodicals fitted not only to counteract

the influence of the pernicious literature which everywhere abounds, but also to give

young and old uplifting views of the truth

The force of workers in the missionary de-

partment has been considerably increased.

The aggregate of sales for the year is \$643,406.26; merchandise, \$358,836.37; peri-

7,572,097 books of 300 pages each

dicals as the output of the year.

sionaries and workers in the field.

ning is, therefore, \$14,353,390.54.

how \$864,169.48.

large.

The missionary department shows 120 mis-

A review of three-quarters of a century

was presented by A. J. Rowland, D. D., gen-

ing department for the first fifty years of the

society's history were \$3,062,038.85. For the

last twenty years they have been \$11,291,-

351.69. The total amount received through

the publishing department from the begin-

agents, Sunday school missionaries and

142,263 prayer meetings and 1,462 Sunday

schools, baptized 27,231 persons and consti-

tuted 1,300 churches. Never, apparently,

was there more need for the distinctive mis-

Rev. E. A. Woods, D. D., paster of the

First Baptist church, San Francisco, wel-

comed the officers and delegates of the dif-

last fifty years of the history of the denom-

Pittsburg; W. C. Bitting, D. D., New York

City; Joshua Levering, Baltimore; G. W.

Mo.; Henry McDonald, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.;

vacancies in class expiring 1901, occasioned

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Good Results of the Year's Work.

church at today's session. There were

Rev. Robert McDonald, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reports of Various Boards

sponded to the address of welcome.

ionary work of the society than today.

eral secretary. The receipts in the publish-

A. S. Hobart, D. D., of Yonkers, N. Y.

statements and facts:

odicals, \$284,569.89.

lowing facts:

ference.

and Lieutenant Commander Wadhams.

and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. "This assembly enjoins upon all sessions and presbyteries loyalty to defend and pro-ACTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY tect these fundamental doctrines of this con

SAMUEL W. MILLER

fessional church WALLACE RADCLIFF, BENJAMIN LEWIS HOBSON,

> WILLIAM P. MERRILL, JOSEPH D. BURRELL, W. F. HINITT, DUNLOP MOORE. FORD C. OTTMAN, "JOSEPH J. GILCHRIST,

WILLIAM H. SCOTT. SILAS B. BROWNELL WALLACE MILLER, "JAMES A. LOWES, A. M. DONALDSON ROBERT M'KINNELL JOHN GILCHRIST,

"J. T. HEAD.

F. K. BUTLER. The majority report, with the slight verbal changes made for the sake of clearness, at the end of the discussion, is as follows: 'We recommend that the whole matter of the teachings of the book of Rev. A. C. McGiffert, D. D., entitled 'A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age,' be referred to the presbytery of New York, to which belongs the primary responsibility chairman of the committee took the speak- for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the churches and the purity of the

doctrine may require." Minority Report.

The minority of eight set against the report of the majority of twelve following: "We recommend the adoption of the following: The general assembly, while deploring the controversy occasioned by Dr. | ing rooms, baths and games. It is ex-McGiffert's writings, hereby direct the presbytery of New York, of which he is a member, to appoint a committee to confer with him, and if it should appear to the presbytery that Dr. McGiffert fails to modify his views so as to conform them to the standards of the churches, the presbytery is directed to use every means to induce Dr. McGiffert to withdraw peaceably from the Presbyterian ministry. But if he should refuse to do so then the presbytery is dithe case in accordance with the provisions

"BENJAMIN LEWIS HOBSON, "WILLIAM R. BROWN. "W. F. HINITT. "DUNLOP MOORE, "JOSEPH J. GILCHRIST, "WILLIAM H. SCOTT, "JAMES A. LOWES,

"GEORGE T. COXHEAD." Dr. Radcliff threw back his shoulders, adusted his glasses, and with all his wellknown vigor, coupled with the keenest perception and close jointed logic, began the

"Have patience," "Wait a little while." 'Avoid trouble," "Give Dr. McGiffert an opportunity to depart in peace," are phrases that were characteristic of the whole thirty

General Conference on Missions. In the Presbyterian general assembly today D. W. Glass of Baltimore caused a surprise by troducing a resolution directing Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, to call a conference in New York of all the evangelical Christian bodies to confer concerning a harmonious arrangement and distribution of the foreign missions. The resolution also directed that the Roman Catholics be invited to participate in the conference if Dr. Brown should deem

The Assembly Herald matter was taken up. Henry W. Jessup of New York defended the committee that had been conducting the paper since January 1. He moved he adoption of the committee recommenda ions, which included a scheme for the future management of the Herald by a committee of three. The matter was settled by the adoption of the committee's report with the added resolution that the price of the

Herald be made 25 cents if possible. St. Lou's will be the next meeting place By an overwhelming aye vote the assembly adopted the committee's report in favor of the Compton Avenue and Washington churches of St. Louis. Dr. W. H. McKibben withdrew Cincinnati in favor of St. Louis. Dr. M. L. Haines of Indiana wanted the assembly to listen to a speech in favor of Winona Lake, Ind., but cries of "No" brought the vote. The committee on place of meeting, made up of the moderator, stated and permanent clerks, was given permanent power hereafter to name a place of meeting in case any place agreed upon by the assembly should be unable to entertain the assembly.

Dr. John H. Boyd, chairman of the standing committee on temperance, reported on the word of God and the confession of faith the work of the special committee. The report of the latter committee has been given heretofore. Dr. Boyd complained of the revocation of the Alaska prohibition law and ments absolutely truthful, i. e.: free from Attorney General Griggs' "outrageous" interpretation of the law abolishing the army

canteen.

Appeal to Suppress Canteens. One of the recommendations was that the assembly should appeal to President McKinley to enforce the anti-canteen law regardless of the attorney general's opinion, at least until the supreme court passes on the matter. An attempt was made to strike out the last clause, but it was voted down. Another resolution, suggested by Alex Dixon York; vice presidents, A. P. Montague, Ph. of Scranton, Pa., calling upon congress for D., L.L. D., South Carolina; J. F. Forbes, additional legislation for the abatement of Ph. D., Florida; recording secretary, E. M. the canteen evil, was carried. "Pain and in- Poteat, D. D., Pennsylvania; corresponding be the finest equipped institution of its kind dignation" are expressed that manufacturers of intoxicating liquors have been so forward York; treasurer, E. V. Carey, esq., Montin introducing their wares into the new possessions. "Intemperance with its hand en- New York. gine, the saloon," is declared to be "one of the most subtle, ubiquitous and powerful to 1902: Eugene Levering, Baltimore; Rev. foes of God and humanity." Rev. Robert Mason of St. Louis wanted

the church to go on record as being against any party that stood by the saloon Biehop Fallows of Chicago addressed the assembly.

The bills and overtures committee has been at work on the McGiffert case and its J. B. Gambrell, D. D., Waco Tex. To fill report is scheduled for reading this afternoon. If too much time is not taken up with this case the assembly will adjourn tomor-

The McGiffert committee brought in two reports. The majority report refers the matter to the Presbytery of New York, minority report recommends that the New York Presbytery appoint a committee to confer with McGiffert if he refuses to modify his views.

General Synod of Reformed Church TIFFIN, O., May 25.—At today's session of the general synod of the Reformed church reports were made by the overtures commit tee and on the work of district synods. The Woman's Missionary society adopted

a resolution protesting against seating Representative-elect Roberts of Utah. They also elected delegates to the International Union of Women's Foreign Missionary societies to be held in Washington, D. C. A congratulatory message was sent to her majesty, Wilhelmina, queen of Holland, on her assumption of the reins of government she being a member of the Reformed church. The Board of Home Missions reported the

and recommended the establishment of missions in China, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Sunday School board reported its completion of the hymnal, containing 370 songs.

needs of three more missionaries in Japan,

eral synod of the Evangelical Lutheran ance April 30, 1899, of \$188. The board asked the assembly this year to make appropriations amounting to \$145,738. The special committee reported approving

The population of the districts occupied of the office of deaconese and instructed deaconesses to wear plain gatb, but not to be by the mission in India is 4,090,006. There are sixteen ordained American misrequired to pledge to continue in lifelong sionaries in the field and nine native pastors, ten licentiates, seven theological students and 157 other employes of the mis-Y. M. C. A. MEN IN CONFERENCE sion. The total amount paid by natives for

all purposes was \$8,481. The Board of Education reported con tributions to the college and seminary fund amounting to \$9,500, an increase of \$3, 681.62 over the preceding year. Receipts amounted to \$21,878 and a like amount was

ternational Conference of the Young Men's paid out. The report of the Board of Freedmen's Missions showed that the receipts, includ ing last year's balance, amounted to \$46,715

given tonight at the Furniture Exposition the expenditures being the same. The Board of Publication stated that the ent, Rear Admirals Philip and Higginson year has been presperous and that the work has been generally satisfactory. Receipts Special interest is shown in the display of were \$118,809 and expenditures \$187,655. the work of the Association of the Army The aggregate circulation of all periodicals or the year was 4,334,075.

Dr. W. A. Reid of Pittsburg, who has held the office of principal clerk since 1875, was unanimously re-elected.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

General O. O Howard Re-Elected associations will be branches. There are at President of the Society. present eighty or ninety vessels in the HARTFORD, Conn., May 25 .- The business meeting of the Congregational Home Misciation buildings at all navy yards. Twenty land of New York, showed that the debt of associations located in seaport towns have already granted privileges of buildings to sailors and vessels at anchor in port. A postponement of the payment of legacies ambition of your life. which will come into the treasury in the cupied by the naval branch association on near future. The expenditures of the so- medical faculties and scientists generally as Bank street, Brooklyn, near the navy yards. ciety for missionary work and operating ex- the foremost medium of modern times, and Beds and meals are provided for the sailors penses were less by \$60,000 than they were should not be classed with cheap pretenders in the preceding year and with an income from legacies equal to that of the preceding pected that this branch of the work will year the debt would have shown a reducreceive considerable attention from the contion of \$55,000, instead of an increase.

Rev. L. L. Taylor, D. D., of Cleveland, O., reported for the executive committee. The report recommended the entrance of the society upon missionary work in Cuba and the recommendation was adopted with-SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.-The second out debate. session of the American Baptist Educational

The amendments to the constitution of the society providing for rotation in office of members of the executive committee were adopted with but few dissenting votes. The plan goes into immediate action and the executive committee was newly constituted as follows: To serve until 1904, burn, D. D., of Oregon; Rev. C. M. Hill of Edwin H. Baker of Connecticut; Rev. Howard S. Bliss of New Jersey, Rev. John De Peu of Connecticut. To serve until 1903, Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll of New York, Joseph W. Rice of Rhode Island, George P. Stockwell of New York. To serve until 1902. Rev. Charles H. Richards of Pennsylvania, George W. Hebard of New York, Rev. John D. Kingsbury of Massachusetts. To serve until 1901, Rev. Charles M. Lamson of Connecticut, John P. Perry of Connecticut, William I. Washburn of New York. To serve until 1900, William H. Wanamaker of Pennsylvania, John F. Anderson, jr., of New York, Ira A. Spear of New York.

Major General O. O. Howard was re lected president. The vice presidents of the previous year were re-elected. Rev. William H. Holman of Southport, Conn. was elected recording secretary, and George S. Edgell auditor. A memorial of the lately deceased edi

The publishing department shows the foltorial secretary, Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., The publications of the year, including was presented by Joseph W. Rice of Rhode tracts, have been eighty-one in number. Of these 1,108,250 copies have been printed. The Island and accepted. Rev. George Ray of Cripple Creek, Colo., gave an account of entire number of books, pamphlets, perimissionary work in that city and a sponodicals, tracts, etc., new and old, printed during the year is 46,522,104 copies, an increase of 1,499,335 copies over the previous \$143. year. The total number of pages printed This afternoon the work of the Congrega-during the year, reduced to 16-mo size, is tional Sunday School and Publishing society

1.448,107,808, being an increase over the year was presented. Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston ending March 31, 1898, of 60,281,564 16-mo gave an account of the seventeen years' The total issues since the organization of Rev. Willard Scott, D. D. of Worcester he society is 767.339.534 copies of books. Mass., gave an account of the present and periodicals, pamphlets, tracts, etc., equal to future work of the society, speaking as its 17.271.629.148 16-mo pages and equivalent to new president. The closing part of the afternoon session The report further shows the enormous quantity of over 44,206,000 copies of peri-

was devoted to the Congregational Educa tional society. The new secretary, Rev. C O. Day, gave an accoun tof his recent observations in its behalf during a trip in the Financially, the net assets of the society west.

> LUTHERANS ARE READY FOR WORK Officers Elected and Report of Fo eign Missions Submitted.

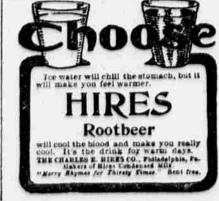
YORK, Pa., May 25.-The first business session of the thirty-ninth convention of the general synod of the Lutheran church in the United States was called to order in St Paul's church today by President Hamma. After devotional exercises, conducted by Three thousand seven hundred and nine Rev. Alfred Hiller, D. D., of New York, the roll was called, which showed the presence chapel car workers have been engaged in of 238 delegates. The election of officers re the service of the seciety. These workers sulted as follows: President, Rev. S. F have sold 770,275 books and given away 175,- Breckenridge, Springfield, O.; treasurer 592 more, besides 45,657,006 pages of tracts, Lewis Manns, Cincinnati; secretary, Rev. W They have visited 1,174,106 families, held E. Fisher, D. D., Shamokin, Pa. On taking the chair the newly elected president assured the synod that he would be the president of the whole body, rather than of a party.

The general synod of the Lutheran church entrusis its foreign mission work to a board compress of nine members, six clerical and three lay. Rev. Luther Kuhlman, Frederick Md., is the president, and Rev. George ferent societies in a speech reviewing the Scholl, D. D., is the general secretary. The office of the board is in Baltimore.

ination in San Francisco and the country at The principal mission is located in the Madras presidency, India, with headquarters at Guntur. The field has a population of 1,600,000. Mission work has been ex-The following were elected officers of the tended to more than 500 towns and villages. American society for the year 1899: Pres-In the Arthur G. Watts memorial college ident, A. H. Strong, D. D., L.L. D., New and its branches there are 883 pupils and twenty-two teachers. Other schools number 173, with 4,475 pupils. At the head of the medical work is the hospital, said to secretary, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New south of Madras, where more than 5,000 patients are treated each year. The bapclair, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, esq., tized membership is 17,811; communicants, 6,365; inquirers, 3,324; Sunday echools, 208, Members of the executive board from 1899 with 10,538 pupils; congregations, 421. There are at present nineteen foreign missionaries E. T. Tomlinson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Rev. in the field, and they are assisted by 366 Fred T. Gates, New York; H. K. Porter, native workers of various grades. missionaries are on furlough in this coun-Murray, New York City; Colonel J. A. Herit,

The board also has work under its care Greenville, S. C.; E. W. Stephens, Columbia, in Liberia, Africa, the principal station being at Muhlenberg. This mission sustained a little more than a year ago a very heavy loss in the death of Rev. David A. by the death of Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D., Day, D. D., who had endured the deadly climate for more than twenty-three years The work in this station, like that in the other, is also educational, medical and evangelistic, though not on as large a scale. One of the leading industries of this field is PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- Rev. W. J. the raising of coffee. Three missionaries are Robinson, D. D. of Allegheny, Pa., was in Muhlenberg, while one is in this country unanimously elected moderator of the gen- on leave. He will return in the near future eral assembly of the United Presbyterian and the prospect is that four additional workers will accompany him. The receipts of the board during the bien-

nium were nearly \$98,000, an increase of \$12,000 over the preceding one.



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greeted by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. C. Ferguson, and presented to the session. Dr. Robinson was heartly applauded. The report of the Board of Foreign Missions showed that including the indebted ness the amount paid by the assembly last year was \$148,638. All current expenses were met and the preceding two years' dobt materially reduced. The year closed with an indebtedness of \$16,438.

The financial conditions constrained the board to refuse the application of at least half a dozen well qualified young men, and a larger number of young women to be sent Receipts for the year, including the balance on hand April 30, 1898, were \$174,457.

only two candidates for the honor. Rev. Dr. Robinson's opponent was Rev. W. C. Williamson of Keckuk, Ia. Dr. Robinson was escorted to the chair, where he was

o Egypt and India.