

The Toledo base ball team was held at Waterloo over Sunday. PITTSBURG, Kan., May 19.—The worst windstorm that has visited this section for some time came up from the southwest last night, accompanied by a heavy rain. Several houses in Pittsburg were blown from their foundations, a portion of the roof of the Kansas City Southern roundhouse was blown off and the Pittsburg Brick and Pipe company's plant and the abandoned smelter buildings were damaged. In the farming districts much damage was done to houses and farm buildings.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN WEST Heavy Fall, with Rain and Severe Wind, Visits Number of Colorado Towns. DENVER, May 19.—Snow and rain followed the cold wave that passed over west of the mountains towns Sunday. At Breckenridge ten inches of snow fell last night, one of the heaviest snows ever known there in May. At Central City there was a fall of six inches, with eight inches at Fort Collins, and at the vicinity of Cripple Creek a blizzard prevailed, snow covering the mountains two inches deep. There was a light fall of snow today at Telluride, accompanied by a hard gale.

FIRMIN'S PLANS ARE SECRET General Concerns His Methods for Entering Capital Upon Which So Much Depends. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 19.—General Firmin, who was military commander here under the presidency of General Sam, and M. Vilbrun Guillaume, the former minister of war, left here today as exiles on the steamer Huzaria of the Hamburg-American line for West Indian service. The report that the northern army is marching on Port Au Prince now seems to be generally accepted as true. The troops of General Firmin are supposed to be at St. Marc (on the west coast, forty-four miles from Port Au Prince). The intentions of the general, barring the fact that he is a presidential candidate, are not known. If he arrives here alone he may be able to make some arrangement with the provisional government, but if he approaches this city at the head of a force of troops, fighting is liable to occur. All is quiet here.

Farley May Succeed Corrigan. ROME, May 19.—Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., a member of the American commission appointed to confer with the pope regarding church questions in the Philippines and who is at present in this city, considers that Right Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, has a good chance of succeeding the late Archbishop Corrigan.

Sultan Deals Blow to France. ROME, May 19.—The sultan of Turkey has issued an edict recognizing the rights of Italy and Germany to protect their Catholic subjects in the east. This action by the sultan is a blow to France's claim to the exclusive right to protect Catholics in the east, and ends the prolonged contest over this matter by the powers concerned.

Irish Election Leads to Fighting. DUBLIN, May 19.—A county election contest at Galway led to a series of severe fights there yesterday. Lord Morris Killian personally led his supporters against his nationalist opponents. A dozen men were wounded, some of them sustaining serious injuries.

British Minister at Havana. LONDON, May 19.—The appointment is announced of Lionel E. G. Carden to be British minister at Havana. Mr. Carden has been the consul general of Great Britain in Cuba since 1898.

FIRE RECORD. Coal Sheds at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Old Union Pacific coal sheds, at present being used by H. C. Wright, were consumed by fire at 2:30 Sunday morning. A large amount of coal was in the sheds, but it was saved with but slight damage. The loss is \$1,000.

Colombians Rebels Gaining Ground. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 19.—The British steamer Para, from Colon, which arrived here today, reports that the Colombian rebels are gaining considerable ground in that republic. Their forces are said to be concentrating near Carthagena, and they are reported to be planning an attack on that city and on Colon and Panama. The officers of Para say that reliable information is being received to the effect that the revolutionaries are in possession of a large tract of country, that they hold several important towns, and are gaining strength steadily in consequence of the government's oppressive taxation.

Two Outlaws Killed. MIDDLEBORO, Ky., May 19.—A bloody fight between Sheriff Broadwater of Scott county, Virginia, and the Wright brothers, two outlaws took place in the mountains of Vanover, Ky., Sunday. Sheriff Broadwater and John Templeton were killed. Sheriff Broadwater says the outlaws cannot escape.

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HOME MISSIONS' CENTENNIAL

Celebration Being Held in Connection with Presbyterian General Assembly.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES A REPORT

Cumberland Presbyterians Resume Business Session at Springfield, Mo., and Decide to Abandon Orphans' Home.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At the business session today of the Presbyterian general assembly Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, the moderator, presided.

Today marked the beginning of the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian home missions, which is being observed in connection with the general assembly. Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., chairman of the standing committee on Freedmen's missions, presented the thirty-seventh annual report of the board of missions for Freedmen.

The report says the year just closed has been one of activity and success; the growth of the work has been normal and healthy. More money was received during the year than for any similar period in the last eight years. Attention is directed to the good work done by the schools. Nearly 11,000 pupils have come under Presbyterian instruction. The number of ministers on the field has increased from 201 to 209 and the number of churches and missions from 342 to 353.

The treasurer's report shows cash on hand March 31, 1901, \$2,569. Receipts from all sources during the year ended March 31, 1902, were \$185,804. After all expenditures, including salaries, printing, interest and investments, were deducted there remained a balance of \$1,057.

The report does not include in any way the \$83,254 contributed by churches and schools in support of the Freedmen's work. A detailed report by synods accompanied the statement of the board.

Report of Board for Freedmen. Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, secretary and treasurer of the Board for Freedmen, took the platform. He said that the Presbyterian church would have to best itself and do its share among the Freedmen if the day was to be ushered in when the Freedmen could take their stand, not only as political, but spiritual equals of the white.

John MacDonagid of St. Augustine, Fla., also made an appeal for the Freedmen's missions. He commenced by saying that the negro was not religious by nature. He was only emotional and superstitious. The average colored preacher in the south, he said, was ignorant of the emotions of their people on Sundays. "By preaching about a paradise of laziness as a reward for the good, and a hell for the wicked. On week days they set examples which will lead those that follow them to eternal perdition."

Mr. MacDonagid offered an amendment to the report of the standing committee recommending that the contributions of the church to the Freedmen's work be increased 50 per cent during the coming year.

The report of the Freedmen's board, with Rev. Mr. MacDonagid's comment, was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Dr. A. McKinley of Steubenville, O., presented the report of the board of education.

Good Financial Showing. The board announces that it has met all the financial engagements of the year without incurring any debt, but has a somewhat diminished balance in the hands of the treasurer. The receipts from the churches, Sabbath schools, and young people's societies amounted to \$44,170, as compared with \$45,840 last year. Only the fact that the number of candidates enrolled for the year was abnormally small made it possible to carry out the purpose to make a better provision for them than in recent years, \$100 being given to confer with the collegial and preparatory courses and \$90 to students in the preparatory course. This is the highest rate paid since 1894.

The number of candidates under the care of the board during the year was 572. The income was nearly sufficient to provide for them and the report points out that if there should be an increase of pay 100 next year there would be no little anxiety with regard to the \$10,000 which would be needed for the emergency.

No Addition to Reserve Fund. There were received by legacies during the year \$2,478. The amount paid to candidates this year is \$58,539, as compared with \$46,323 last year. Under the circumstances it had not been possible to make any additions to the reserve fund.

The number of new recommendations acted favorably upon is 140, as compared with 127 accepted last year. The number of renewed recommendations for this year is 432, as compared with 475 during the previous year. The decrease in the number of candidates continues, although apparently at a less rapid rate. The board believes the publication of views that the church has too many ministers already, fortified by statistics tending to show that there are a large number of capable ministers upon the roll and existing opportunities for service, have made considerable impression, and they must be reckoned with as among the causes which discourage young men from devoting their lives to work in the sacred office.

Urged Upon Assembly. We have given much consideration to this subject. Not a few appear to be of the opinion that we cannot expect young men to devote their lives to the ministry of the church unless the conditions of service are removed or ameliorated. We believe that the church's management of its affairs and trust that with persevering zeal it will continue to seek to remove all defects from its system, but the ways of removing them are many and difficult. We have little confidence in the supposed advice of any man who does not feel prepared to face them.

Urged Upon Assembly. The following measures are urged upon the attention of the general assembly: A. Prayerful effort to promote a general revival of religion. The enlistment of ministerial influence. C. Prayer in the closet, prayer in the family and prayer in public meetings. In addition to the more formal prayers in the great congregation.

The candidates under the care of the board during the year were distributed as follows: Theological students, 217; college students, 230; students preparing for college, 25. One was a Bohemian, seventy-seven were colored men, twenty-nine were Germans and four were Spaniards.

There has been a very decided falling off in the number of Spanish-speaking students and that just at the time when the need of suitable ministers to labor in Porto Rico and Cuba, as well as in New Mexico, is particularly urgent.

ADAPTED TO GIVE THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE SEMINARY.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 19.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church resumed its session this morning. The business session being preceded by devotional exercises led by Rev. S. R. Bond of Oregon. A telegram of greeting from the general assembly of the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session at Newburn, Tenn., was read and an appeal for aid for the Reformed church in Europe was received. The board of directors of the Orphans' home recommended that the enterprise be abandoned. The report will be considered later. A proposition to publish a confession of faith in the Choctaw language was referred to the committee on publication.

The temperance committee's report, which was adopted, recommends the continuance of the quarterly Sunday school lesson on temperance and the organization of a permanent temperance committee for the dissemination of information on the effects of intoxicants on mind and body.

G. D. Matthews of London, England, general secretary, addressed the assembly in the interest of the Pan- Presbyterian alliance. The report of the committee on publication went over until tomorrow morning, to which time a recess was taken to enable the committees to complete their reports.

HOT SPRINGS SOLDIERS' HOME

(Continued from First Page.)

eight square miles, population 1,050; Falls City, Richardson county, three routes, area sixty-nine square miles, population 1,500; Herman, Washington county, two additional routes, area fifty-two square miles, population 510; Kennard, Washington county, one route, area thirty square miles, population 560. The postoffice at Spiker and Orum, Washington county, and Underwood, Hall county, will be discontinued.

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DOLLIVER'S SHARP REBUKE

Senator Demands That He Be Recklessly Indicted in Philippines Case.

Refers to Pending Legislation as Most Important Piece of Constructive Work Since the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Only a brief time was devoted by the senate today to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa supported the bill, which he described as the most important piece of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He arranged the democratic minority for its opposition to the measure. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection, as a military proposition, was a thing of the past and declared that in no circumstances should the United States relinquish the Philippines.

The chair laid before the senate the letter of the French government transmitted through Ambassador Cambon to the secretary of state, expressing the thanks of that government for the sympathy evinced by the United States toward the sufferers from the catastrophe in Martinique. The communication was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

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