

were comfortably accommodated at the tables on the floor and in the gallery. Hon. T. D. Elliot of New York presided on the occasion. After an introductory address by the Chairman, and the singing of an original hymn written for the occasion by Rev. John Pierpont, the following gentlemen spoke to the different sentiments proposed on the occasion, viz: Rev. Dr. Farley of Brooklyn, N. Y., Francis E. Parker, Esq., Rev. Mr. Conway of Washington, Rev. Mr. Haley and Rev. Mr. Shippen of Chicago, Rev. James Freeman Clarke, Rev. Dr. Bellows and Rev. S. Osgood of New York, Hon. Benjamin Seaver, Rev. Mr. Sanger, Rev. Mr. Brigham, Rev. Mr. Casewell of England, and Rev. Mr. Holland.

The public Anniversary of this Association took place in the evening at the Federal Street Church, commencing at half-past seven o'clock, with singing, and the offering of prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall of Providence. The Secretary, Rev. Dr. Miles, then read a portion of the Executive Committee's Report, setting forth a plan already adopted for the publication of a series of libraries. The Report gave a minute account of the establishment of three missionary stations during the past year. These missionary fields are the new territory of Kansas, the Chippawa Indians, and the far off region of India. The reading of the Report was followed by a few earnest words from the Rev. Dr. Lothrop, the presiding officer, who spoke of the pleasant auspices under which they were assembled to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of this association. The other speakers on this occasion were the Rev. Dr. Gannet, Rev. Charles T. Brooks of Newport, R. I., Rev. Mr. Hill of Waltham, Rev. Mr. Hale of Worcester.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The Ministerial Conference, an association of ministers, met in the vestry of the church in Bedford Street the same morning at 9 o'clock, and listened to an address from the Rev. Ephraim Peabody, D. D., whose subject was "The relation of Christianity and the Christian Minister