

PROTESTANTS OF PIEDMONT.

The Turin correspondent of the *Berliner Kirchen Zeitung* mentions, that the Protestants in Piedmont had a meeting of Synod lately, in which they determined that their students of theology, instead of receiving ordination as formerly in the colleges where they finished their studies, are in future to be ordained by their own clergy, and before them sign the Protestant confession of faith. An odd fact is mentioned regarding an English Colonel Beckwith, who for many years had lived among that interesting people, extending schools and churches, but who had left the country because the synod would not agree to a proposal of his, that they should establish as a sort of bishop to be called "Moderator for life" but who was to have no parish. "On more grounds than one," remarks the writer, "this won't be liked in England!" We dare say not, but it is liked in Scotland.—

We are glad to see so much Presbyterianism among a people, who longer and more faithfully than any other "kept the faith once delivered to the saints."—*Scottish Guardian*.

SONNET.

The place was lonely. Neighbouring men had chose  
Their dead to bury. The forest deep stood round  
Where all was silence, save now and again  
The melancholy note of stranger bird  
Died on the ear. A gloomy stream winding  
Its course 'mid foliage deep of cedars and  
Tall pines, that scarce the moonbeams shone upon  
Its waters, murmured near. A rustic fence  
Was raised around, and a few flowers culled by  
The hand of friends, beside the gate-way grew,  
And as the spring time came they put forth leaves  
And fairest buds. Sure emblem's of a truth  
Taught in God's word, that from the darksome grave,  
A lovelier form shall rise, on that day  
When the last trump shall sound, and earth her dead  
Shall yield.

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DATE	Thermometer.		Barometer.		Wind.		WEATHER.
	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
April 1	38°	35°	28.88	29.12	N E	W	Cloudy, a. m., a little snow, evening clear.
2	39	37	29.23	.06	S W	S W	Fair and clear. [night
3	46	57	28.88	28.56	S W	S W	Cloudy, windy, some rain, a. m., thunder storm a
4	44	43	.73	.98	N	N E	Partly cloudy.
5	44	42	29.10	29.21	N E	N E	Fair and clear.
6	37	34	.29	.34	W	N W	Ditto, ditto.
7	35	35	.44	.35	N	W	Ditto, ditto.
8	37	38	.36	.36	W	W	Ditto, ditto.
9	41	42	.33	.16	N	N	Ditto, ditto.
10	57	56	.13	.16	S W	S W	Partly cloudy, a shower in the evening.
11	48	55	.08	.04	S W	S W	Misty, a little rain,
12	52	40	28.80	.06	S W	W	Thunder showers, a. m., fair, windy, p. m.
13	43	45	29.34	.33	W	W	Fair and clear.
14	44	46	.14	.13	N	N	Cloudy, a. m., clear, p. m.
15	47	47	.18	.16	N	N	Ditto, ditto.
16	50	59	.09	28.97	S W	S W	Fair and clear, shower in the night.
17	66	70	28.81	.70	S W	S W	Mostly cloudy, windy.
18	52	42	.90	29.16	S W	S W	Cloudy, a. m., clear, p. m.
19	46	46	29.29	.28	S W	S W	Fair and clear.
20	43	47	.41	.37	W	W	Ditto, ditto.
21	46	45	.33	.11	N	W	Ditto, ditto. [night.
22	54	65	28.90	28.75	S W	S W	Cloudy, windy, rainy, a. m., thunder shower in the
23	62	62	.92	29.01	S W	S W	Fair, slight haze.
24	53	50	29.10	.03	N E	N	Fair and clear.
25	62	67	28.95	28.96	S W	S W	Ditto, ditto, windy, thunder storm in the night.
26	61	37	.89	29.08	S W	N E	Cloudy, rainy, a. m., snow shower in the evening.
27	38	40	29.41	.46	N W	N E	Fair and clear
28	41	46	.37	.31	W	W	Cloudy, a little rain in the evening.
29	48	50	.16	28.98	N E	N	Misty, rainy.
30	51	55	28.99	.97	S W	S W	Fair and clear, rain in the night.
Means.	47.5	47.76	29.11	29.106			

Mean temperature of the month, 47.63°. Highest, 82°. Lowest 29°.