

THE EIGHTH PASTOR.

On May 29th a letter from Dr. Carey was received accepting the pastoral care of the church.

On Thursday afternoon, February 1st, 1894, the funeral obsequies of Mrs. Felicite Robinson were held in the church. Mrs. Robinson, who died January 30th, in her 81st year, was the second wife of our first pastor. A large number of the church members and citizens were present. Her remains were laid beside those of her husband in Fern Hill Cemetery.

On Sabbath, September 2, 1894, at the close of the morning service, a communication was read from Leinster Street Baptist Church requesting that our church appoint a committee to convene with members of their church, that they might take into consideration the advisability of uniting the two churches, and the means by which such a union might be effected. It was unanimously resolved that the communication from Leinster Street be acted upon, and a committee was appointed. The committees met Thursday evening, September 6th, in the vestry of this church. After devotional exercises, the appointing of chairman and secretary, and a free discussion of the subject which had brought them together had been indulged in, the follow-