

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

RECEPTION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

The evening had been previously fixed as the time for the public reception of fraternal delegates. Rev. Dr. Rice presided and the proceedings were opened by devotional exercises. The President announced that an address had just arrived from the Australian Wesleyan Conference, and he thought it best to have the address read first, and connect it thus with the evening's proceedings.

After the reading of the address, Dr. Rice said it was his privilege to introduce a delegate from a Church to which they were greatly indebted.

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work in this direction for the past few years had resulted in the building of more than one new Church for every day in the year. (Applause.) They were also making great efforts to look after the emigrants who were arriving in great numbers from the crowded cities of the old world. They were also extending the privileges of the Church more extensively to children. They believed that the children had better grow up in the fear of God. The M. E. Church was also making good progress in the South. At the close of the war there were 30,000 of a colored population in the Church, and the church property held by them was worth \$200,000. Now, there was a church membership of 180,000, with a church property valued at \$1,957,737.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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REV. R. W. ALLEN, Malden, Mass.

MR. EDITOR.—We are informed through your valuable journal that five young men, wanted by the Stationing Committee to fill vacancies in our work, have arrived from England, who will be appointed by the President to their several stations.

and medicine are abundantly supplied with talent as fine as can be found in any country. Why is the pulpit avoided in this manner by our families? Some reason there must be.

DEAR BRO.—As some of your readers may be wondering why the Theological Union has not published before the Society, last June, the opportunity of saying that the delay has arisen through circumstances beyond the control of the Society.

BREVITIES.

"I rise for information," said a legislator. "Glad to hear it," said a bystander. "Nobody needs it more."

"Why did you pass me yesterday without looking at me?" asked a beautiful lady of a gentleman. "Because if I had looked I could not have passed," was the gallant reply.

"Why," said the old man, "I remember Webster well. He was a perfect orator. He used to hold us spell-bound." "Yes," said Ethel, "he was probably getting up his Dictionary."

A skeptic asked, "How is it possible for an ass to talk like a man?" when an old believer replied, "I don't see why it ain't easy for an ass to talk like a man, as it is for a man to talk like an ass."

"You say that you were possessed by the devil when you took the pants?" the Justice said. "Yes, sah," was the reply; "it wa'n't me, it was the devil dat was in me."

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A popular clergyman recently delivered a lecture to his parishioners assembled in the interesting subject of "Fools." There was naturally a very large audience, and the room for seats was much augmented by the fact in which the admission tickets were sold.

A little fellow discovered a bee crawling upon his hand. Finally the bee stopped, and, after remaining stationary for an instant, stung the little fellow. When the cry of pain was over the child said to his mother that he didn't care for the bee walking about on him, but he didn't like his sitting down on him.

"How did you like the lecture?" "O, it was beautiful!" "What did he say?" "O, he said so many beautiful things." "Tell us some." "O, he said—'he said—but I can't tell it to you as he said them.'"

"Well, he said one thing he said." "Well, he said that the aesthetics of existence enabled us to—O, I can't." "Tell us what you think he meant." "O, go along! Why didn't you go and hear him yourself?"

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