

MEETING IN POMPEY, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of the State of New York, will be held with the Congregation meeting at Pompey Hill, commencing on Thursday, before the third Lord's day in September, at ten o'clock, A. M. ; also the same time and place the Missionary Convention will meet and transact their business.

We earnestly request all our teaching brethren to assist us in our meetings, and we would specially invite all our brethren from other States and Canada, to meet with us, that we may rejoice together.

H. A. CHASE, Sec.

Tully, N. Y., June, 1857.

☞ Dr. Bellows, a "Reverend" in New York city, has come forth like a champion in defence of theatre amusements. He says: "I believe that all the specified classes of evils connected with the theatre would disappear to as great an extent as they ever disappear, even in respectable society, if, after having recognized the essential innocence and necessity of public amusement in general, and of the stage in particular, the sober and virtuous people of this and every city would go in moderation to the theatre."—We perceive both with gratitude and satisfaction that Beecher opposes the theatrical leanings of Bellows with spirit and might.

D. O.

☞ All Christians number *Three Hundred and Twenty Millions*, whilst the aggregate of Jews, Pagans and Mahomedans is *Eight Hundred and thirty millions!* In the entire heathen world there are about *twelve hundred ministers*, which if equally distributed would give only *one minister* to about 700,000 souls. Alas, what a dark and sad picture of the population of the globe!

J. C. STARK, of Ohio, is now evangelizing at Hillier and Athol. He began his labors on the 27th of June, and will continue to labor, all things concurring, for two or three months. At our last advices, or rather when we parted company with him, July 7th, the well attended meetings gave promise of beneficial results.

Lord's day the 12th we filled an appointment in the township of Haldimand, fifteen miles west of Brighton, and afterwards went into the baptismal waters with one who made the gospel confession.

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