

he could not but be forcibly struck with the contrast exhibited.

Rev. C. A. Staples of Meadville, Pa.; Rev. Mr. Livermore of Cincinnati; Rev. Mr. Mayo of Cleveland; Rev. Mr. Moulton of Austinsburg, Ohio; Rev. Mr. Styles of Jefferson, O.; Mr. Ward of Marietta; Dr. Eels, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Columbus; Rev. Mr. Mumford of Detroit; Rev. D. A. Russell of Kalamazoo; Rev. R. R. Shippen of Chicago; Rev. Mr. Conant of Geneva, Ill.; Rev. Mr. McFarland of Peoria, Ill.; Rev. W. D. Haley of Alton, Ill.; Rev. J. Heywood of Louisville; S. A. Ranlett, Esq., of St. Louis; Rev. G. W. Hosmer of Buffalo; Rev. S. M. Fowler of Jackson, Michigan; Rev. J. F. Clarke of Milwaukee; Rev. Mr. Bond of Sandwich Islands and San Francisco; and Rev. Mr. May of Syracuse, occupied the forenoon and afternoon sessions in giving reports of the progress and state of Liberal Christianity in the respective localities they represented, which were of the most cheerful and encouraging description.

In the evening the Conference assembled at the American Hall, to enjoy a season of social religious communion. The ladies of Dr. Hosmer's congregation had exerted themselves to make the scene of festivity worthy of those who were to enjoy it. An elegant and bountiful repast, decorated with flowers, occupied the table; at which over four hundred persons, ladies and gentlemen, sat down. The Rev. Mr. Hayward of Louisville; Rev. Mr. Osgood of New York; Rev. Dr. Miles; Rev. Mr. Livermore of Cincinnati; Rev. Mr. Mumford of Detroit; Rev. J. F. Clarke, Rev. Dr. Lothrop; Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York; Rev. Mr. May of Syracuse; and Dr. Stebbins of Meadville were the speakers on this occasion.

The conference was continued on Friday and Saturday, and was occupied with the reading and discussion of reports and resolutions.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Mornings, at 8 o'clock, meetings for prayer and Conference were held. On Friday evening there was a social reunion at Dr. Hosmer's residence. On Saturday evening there were religious service, and sermon by Rev. A. A. Livermore. On Sunday there were three services. In the afternoon Mr. McFarland was ordained as pastor of the New Society at Peoria.

The discourse in the evening was by Rev. Dr. Lothrop, after which there was administration of the Lord's Supper.