

which was dimly adumbrated by Kant and Laplace, and brought into definite expression by the labors of Darwin, Tyndall, and Huxley."—*Christian Intelligencer.*

**Scholarship Notice.**

All persons holding Scholarships in Christian College are notified that all back interest due to date of using must be paid, otherwise can't be used.

All students designing to use scholarships are required to present to the President the original certificate, name and residence of present owner of Scholarship.

By order of the Board.

A. W. LUCAS,  
Secretary.

**Half Yearly Statement. Additions to Churches of Christ from Jan. 1st to July 1st.**

Baptisms, 7,831; letters, 2,126; reclaimed, 739; denominations, 899; indefinite, 4381. Total, 15,976.

By States and Counties: Illinois, 2,882; Indiana, 2,521; Ohio, 1787; Missouri, 1676; Kentucky, 1,328; Iowa, 1,272; Kansas, 881; Pennsylvania, 440; Nebraska, 395; Michigan, 338; California, 293; Virginia, 251; Oregon, 217; Canada, 182; New York, 163; Foreign Missions, 163; West Virginia, 126; Alabama, 110; Arkansas, 103; Australia, 102; Wisconsin, 89; Mississippi, 76; Maryland, 65; Minnesota, 63; North Carolina, 62; New Zealand, 48; Washington Territory, 48; Colorado, 39; England, not connected with the Board of Missions, 36; New England, 24; Georgia, 20; South Carolina, 13; Dakota, 12; Idaho, 8; New Mexico, 5; Tasmania, 1. Additions in June, 1,842; additions in July, 1,725.

J. A. LORD.

Holden, Mo.

**Acknowledgement.**

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the support of our Foreign Missions:

For General Fund: A. E. Myers, West Liberty, West Virginia, \$20.00; Church, Dutch Fork, Pa., 6.00; S. S., Atchison, Kan., 10.00; Church, Knoxville Tenn., 10.00; S. S., Hiawatha, Kan., 10.00; Mrs. John Holt, Rock Island Ill., 10.00; S. S., New London, Mo., 3.00; J. A. Durvine, Goshen, Va., 5.00; Church and S. S., Clarksburg, Ind., 10.00; Eldora, Ia. 9.05; John J. Knox, North Topeka, Kan., 5.00; B. F. Jeans,

Paynesville, Mo., 1.50; Wm. Jeans, 1.00; D. G. Hinton, 1.00; J. D. Ferguson, 1.00; Nancy McQueen, .50; J. N. Rodgers, .50; J. T. Durall, 1.00; J. D. Durall, .50; J. H. Patton, .50; Church, Cadiz, Ky., 3.00; S. S., Carthage, Mo., 2.00; Church, Carthage, Mo., 1.75; Gracie Anghst, .50; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nickelson, Lyons, Iowa, 2.50; C. E. Armstrong, .50; Henry Moats, E. Newark, O., 2.00; Willie Moats, 1.00; John Moats, 1.00; Walter Moats, 1.00; Church, Greenwood, Ky., 10.75.

For Heathen Fund: N. E. Inland, Baltimore, Md., \$20.00; Jas. McCoad, Vineland, N. J., 50.00; Kinly J. Tenor, Philadelphia, Pa. 1.00; Church, Granger, O., 14.00; Church, London Ont., 18.88.

For French Mission: Dr. S. G. Emerson, Wallington, O., 2.00; H. Brown, New Franklin, Mo., 1.00.

For Danish Mission: Mrs. L. S. Parker, Rutland, O., \$1.00; Mary Parker, 1.00; Will Parker, 3.00.

Total receipts for week, \$262.20.

Correction: The following sums were acknowledged a week ago, but not correctly: Mrs. M. Bliss, Ionia, Mich., \$10.00; Mrs. R. Dye, 2.00; Mrs. Robinson, 1.00; Mr. Frank, 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Campbell, 11.00.

A. McLEAN,  
Cor. Sec'y., Cincinnati, O.

**Current Religious News.**

Mr. Beecher's vacation has been extended by the members of Plymouth Church. The extension is granted so that Mr. Beecher may lecture in some of the Southern cities.

The finest Quaker meeting-house in this country is now in process of erection by the Friends at Winthrop, Me.

The First Congregational Church at Oakland, Cal., has voted to pay the superintendant of its Sabbath-school a good salary, so that he can devote his whole time to the work.

The Protestant Episcopal Church Temperance Society has arranged to hold its second annual convention in Philadelphia on the evenings of October 10, 11 and 12, which is during the term of the General Convention.

Mr. Quintin Hogg, of London, has given \$350,000 for the purchase and endowment of the famous old Polytechnic in Regent street, as a home for his Youth's Christian Institute. It has a membership of 2,000, and classes attended by 4,000 pupils,

with over one thousand others awaiting vacancies.

Revival work is wondrously progressing in Natal, Northern Africa, under the labors of the "old man eloquent" from Scotland, the veteran and patriarch, Dr. Somerville. His hoary head is frosted with upward of seventy Winters, but his zeal is equatorial. Churches, halls, and theatres are filled, and the secular papers are replete with the highest praise of the man and his work.

A St. Petersburg dispatch announces that the coronation decree granting liberty of worship to dissenters, only affects about a million of so-called registered dissenters. If the Czar was wise he would proclaim universal religious liberty, and find in his dissenting people his strongest and most faithful supporters.

Mr. Moody's efforts to relieve the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association of its heavy debt have been successful. It amounted to \$400,000. Through the labors of Mr. Moody, Mr. Wannemaker, and others, one-half the amount has been founded at a low rate of interest, and the other half has been raised. Friends in New York, through Mr. Moody, pledged \$70,000 and the remaining \$130,000 was secured in Philadelphia. The building has been placed in the hands of a Board of Trustees, who are to hold it for the benefit of the Association. Important changes have been made in the constitution. A new Board of Directors will be elected, and the work of the association reorganized.

The Primitive Methodists of England last year raised for interest on chapel debts, \$1,347,040; for educational purposes, \$282,870; for the support of the ministry, \$576,000; for connectional funds, \$46,900; proceeds of sales of books and periodicals by book-room, \$183,200; for missionary purposes, \$78,815; making in all not far from \$2,500,000. These figures seem to indicate both a general and generous giving.

Dr. Anson Smyth, of Cleveland, says western Congregationalists repudiate the "New Theology." Shouldn't wonder.

The Rev. Robert Knox, one of the leaders of the Pan-Presbyterian Councils, died in Belfast, Ireland, on the 17th inst.

A Christian Convention is to be held in Farwell Hall, Chicago, Sept. 18, 10 and 20, to be conducted by Mr. D. L. Moody.

Minneapolis, Minn., has nine Congregational churches.

By a destructive fire at Cokoto, Minn., the Lutherans, Baptists, Methodists, and Congregationalists have all lost their churches.

General Halderman, Consul-General of the United States in Siam, has officially announced that he will not grant consular protection and the use of our flag dealers in ardent spirits and opium.

Miss Clara Sands, with helpers, in a recent country trip through Japan, sold three hundred and fifty copies of the Gospel in an hour and a half. More than five hundred people were crowded about the sale.

The Chautauqua course of study has a temperance branch, Miss Willard having made out the list of books, and been chosen Secretary of the department. Many ladies are pursuing the course in their homes.

The *Congregationalist* says: "An audience of nearly 1,000 people gathered at the First Church, Pittsfield, Mass., on Sunday evening, July 29th, to hear Deacon Kirby relate his twenty-five years' experience as a worker among the Esquimaux. He was the first missionary north of the Arctic circle, where the mercury stood sixty degrees below zero, and where it took two years to receive goods from England."

The Union Protestant Congregation of Mexico City make an appeal for funds to erect Protestant churches in Mexico. Numbers of young men go to Mexico every year hoping to better their condition; they are thrown into society that has no respect for the Sabbath or the Bible; many become converts to Catholicism. In addition to the appeal to provide churches at much-needed points, the Protestants Congregation of Mexico City ask for funds to establish a reading-room where American newspapers and good reading-matter may be found; this will not only give a place of entertainment to strangers, but will also develop into an exchange of courtesies between our citizens resident and transient. Funds may be forwarded to J. Milton Green, Union Protestant Congregation, Mexico City.