

TELEGRAPHIC. AS TO IMMIGRANTS.

Testimony Before the U. S. Senatorial Commission.

HOW THE LAW IS VIOLATED.

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A GREAT DISPLAY.

Opening of the Electric Building at the World's Fair.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—From every nook and corner in the Electricity Building 30,000 electric lights gleamed brightly and every machine and electrical apparatus was in motion. It was the grand opening of the building. The 300 incandescent lights was heightened and intensified by ten French marine searchlights which revolved on pedestals erected around the French exhibition. The building is 100 feet high in the central part of the building. Around are arranged 10,000 incandescent lamps, giving the appearance of a column of fire. The small and wretched lamps which have been used up until now are mounted on the interior with great lights. There are 30,000 lamps and as the glass receives the effect is startling.

Everybody in every state was invited to the Fair to witness that a good time is to be had at once. The statement will be given the widest possible circulation. The State Commissioners' Association also decided to banquet the foreign representatives at the Auditorium, June 4.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. BAKER Suspended and the Assembly Adjourning.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—At the afternoon session Dr. Craig convened the assembly as a court to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare the explanatory minutes in the Briggs case. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, chairman, called upon Dr. Baker, president of the church, who was sent to interview Prof. Briggs, to report the result of his interview. Dr. Baker said Prof. Briggs stated his irreverent determination to abide by the decisions made in the address letter to the assembly, and his desire to continue to teach the doctrines there avowed. Dr. Baker said the committee would take the action which Mr. Hoyt would now report to the assembly. The report after settling the proceeding in the following language:

"This judiciary finding and unanimous judgment of the presbytery of New York erroneous, and it is hereby resolved, that this assembly, Charles A. Briggs, his wife, and all other proponents, supporters, and teachers of the heretical views, heresies, and teachings of Prof. Briggs, contrary to the essential doctrine of the Holy Scripture and the standards of said Presbyterian church, and in violation of the directions of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are set forth in the Gospels, and doomsicks at the trials of the religion and have been industriously spread, do hereby suspend Charles A. Briggs, for one year, from the office of a minister in the Presbyterian church in the United States. An assembly, until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of reparation to the general assembly, of the violation by him of said ordination vows as herein set forth."

The report of the committee was adopted and a vote of thanks given the committee for their services.

A PHRASE.

BOSTON, June 1.—Young offered a supplement to the report of the committee on bills and resolutions on the baptism of the Scriptures, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Bible, as we now have it, in various translations and versions, when freed from all errors and mistakes, translations, corruptions and omissions is the very word of God, and consequently wholly without error."

This was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Styracous presented for consideration a bill against the action of the assembly in suspending Prof. Briggs, as being too severe a censure for the sins of the learned scholar named and as tending to restrict the liberty herefore enjoyed by officers-senators in the Presbyterian church.

After a long and uneventful parliamentary session, the assembly adjourned throughout until the next day. Prof. Briggs made the closing speech, and at 9:30 p.m., the 10th (present) assembly of the Presbyterians of America was declared dissolved.

NOT THE MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Young offered a supplement to the report of the committee on bills and resolutions on the baptism of the Scriptures, as follows:

"Resolved, That the decision of the general assembly in suspending you from the office made any change with your relations with the Union Seminary?" was asked.

"None whatever," replied the Dr. The professor and some of his friends intimated that the action in Washington did not end the matter.

THE BOSTON NEWS.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The inauguration of the new bridge over the Miami River has started the ball rolling,

and there is no telling where it will stop. The American railroad companies have agreed that the American road will be built so that they would be good neighbors as well as eastbound. Furthermore, it is my way, rates will be raised on the car on round trip fares. The American railroad will be built, and the Miami railroad will be built, although I left Omaha rates unadjusted.

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TRAVEL RECEIVED.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

CORNWALL, NEW YORK, June 1.—Carroll's iron foundry, New York, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

A farm house was burned yesterday morning at Van Horn Farms and four of the five inmates perished in the flames.

M. Minge, representative of the distributor of the Panama Canal company, says work on the canal there will be resumed at the end of the year.

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