

## THE CHURCH IN TRAVAIL.

The Pacific Synod, or Synod of the Pacific, composed of ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), from Oregon and California, held its annual session in Napa. A correspondent of the Union gives an account of its proceedings. A series of resolutions were introduced, in which it was declared,

"That in the opinion of this Synod the rebellion now raging in the Southern States was conceived in iniquity, was matured and has been carried on in wickedness; that therefore the President by his oath of office, and as appointed by God not to hold the sword in vain; is bound to suppress the rebellion, and if possible to restore peace and preserve the Union; and to sustain him in the same, every citizen is required to give his sympathy and prayers, with material aid if called for, and if need be, his personal services."

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Sacramento, objected to the whole paper because it was political, and being the Moderator, he ruled it out of order. His decision was spealed from and overruled by 15 to 5. The Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, of Benicia, a rank Secessionist, a candidate on the Secession ticket there, and one of the McConnell stumpers, as we have heard, opposed the resolutions, also because they were political! Roberts of San Francisco, Klink of Vallejo, and some others, objected, but all to no purpose. The loyal men would

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