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THE NEW COHOCKSINK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—No stronger evidence can be adduced of the growth of a community in point of population and progressive civilization, than the ocular evidence of its places of religious worship. For in Christian communities they are always in keeping with the advancement of the people; and the building of new church edifices, the enlarging and remodelling of old ones, is proof positive of increasing congregations and enlarged ideas as to proper places for religious worship. It is with great pleasure that we notice the constant improvements which are daily being made in this direction in different parts of our city; especially in the northern part are they more general.

The congregation of the old Cohocksink Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, pastor), situated on Germantown avenue, near the junction of Fifth street, by the large additions to its membership during the last winter, was compelled by necessity to commence the erection of a new church edifice last August, on Columbia avenue, facing Franklin street, one of the finest sites in the city. The church is built of pressed brick, having a front of Trenton brown sandstone, of pleasing contrast and fine appearance. It is one hundred and thirteen feet in depth, sixty-five in breadth, and the gable is at the height of one hundred feet. The elevation to the top of the spire, when completed according to the plan, will be two hundred and twenty feet, making one of the highest and most imposing in the city. The cost of building and material is about \$50,000; the ground, \$6000; and contingent expenses will make a total sum of \$60,000, ensuring a most imposing ornament to the city. It will have every modern convenience, and will have a sitting capacity of one thousand. The edifice, by the day and night working of a large corps of laborers, is fast nearing completion, the roof being nearly all on. It is expected, if aided by favorable weather, that the lecture-room will be completed within two months for occupation. The ladies of the congregation are working energetically in making preparations for a fair, which is to be held in the new church, to commence one week before Christmas. Due notice will be given of it, with all matters thereto pertaining.

THE LIFE OF OUR LORD.—We are privileged to announce to those of our readers who