

## PROHIBITION FOUNDER DEAD.

Father John Russell Was Party's First Candidate for Vice Presidency.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Father John Russell, founder of the Prohibition Party and the oldest Methodist preacher in the Detroit Conference, is dead at the home of his relatives in this city. He was born in Livingston County, N. Y., in 1822.

Father Russell co-operated with most of the leading temperance organizations during his life, such as the Sons of Temperance and the Good Templars; was twice at the head of the Order of Good Templars of the World, and presided at the first session of the order ever held in England.

He wrote the first articles and made the first public speeches in favor of the organization of an independent political party on the issue of prohibition. He wrote the call for the first National Convention at which the party was organized in Chicago, and was the party's first candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1872. For years Father Russell was the recognized leader of the prohibition forces of the country.

### George Washington Pitou.

George Washington Pitou, manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil Company, died suddenly yesterday morning in his home, 529 Madison Street, Brooklyn, aged 63 years. Mr. Pitou was taken ill soon after breakfast with acute indigestion, and a physician gave him temporary relief, but death followed quickly from heart disease. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie B. Jarman of Philadelphia, and two daughters, the Misses Annie and Lise Pitou. For many years Mr. Pitou was connected with the Standard Oil Company. He was a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, Produce and Maritime Exchanges, the Long Island Council of the Royal Arcanum, and was once Treasurer of the Lewis Avenue Presbyterian Church.

### The Rev. Samuel McLanahan.

The Rev. Samuel McLanahan, Secretary and Superintendent of the Synodical Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, died on Sunday in Aldene, N. J., from heart disease. He was 59 years old. Mr. McLanahan was graduated from Princeton in 1873, attended Union Theological Seminary for two years, and in 1876 was graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary. His first charge was at Waynesboro, Penn., where he preached from 1876 until 1880, leaving there in that year to organize the Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Md. From Baltimore Mr. McLanahan went, in 1895, to the Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville, N. J., where he was the pastor until August, 1911. He left a widow and five sons.