

MOVEMENT OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.—

We are informed (says the Richmond Enquirer,) that the following paper is in circulation among the Presbyterians of this State, and is rapidly obtaining signatures. We cordially commend the manly and patriotic spirit, and the devotion to Christian principle and duty in which the movement has its origin:

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, O. S., with which we have heretofore been in cordial connection, has, by the vote of a large majority of its members, as reported to us, sustained the Government of the U. States in waging the most unchristian, criminal and atrocious warfare of modern times, upon the free and sovereign States known as the Confederate States of America, thereby violating the first principles of our holy religion, in its injunction of "peace on earth and good will to men," and in its prohibition of aggressive war upon any people struggling for its independence and liberties:

Therefore, the ministers and elders of the churches in said Confederate States are hereby invited to assemble in advisory Convention, in such ratio of representation as may seem to them advisable, at Richmond, Virginia, on the 24th day of July next, to advise and recommend measures to ascertain the sense of the Presbyterians in regard to the formation of a General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America.

Ministers, and members, of, the Presbyterian

Church throughout the Confederate States, are requested to give circulation to this paper, obtain signatures, and forward to Rev. M. D. Hoge, Richmond, Va.

[Newspapers throughout the Confederate States are requested to copy.]