

Correspondence.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, May 18, 1864.

SIR:—I begin to write on the anniversary of the famous disruption in Scotland in 1843. The assembly of that year met on the 18th of May. This year the Assemblies of the Free and Established churches meet on the same day, for they each still continue the old rule to meet on the third Thursday of May.

within the last few years the admiral's system has been the means of saving thousands of lives, and property in shipping of an enormous value. But he worked too hard; the result was a weakened, by an overwrought brain, and he perished by his own hand. The admiral was widely known and greatly beloved. His loss is mourned by a very wide circle of friends.

respectable. I say "I am told," for I was one of those who got no notice of the meeting; and only knew of it after I had taken another engagement for the same evening, out of which I could not get. Mr. Hugh Matheson, one of our noble merchant princes, and a most godly and every way worthy man, took the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Chalmers, and others on the English Presbyterian Mission; and by Dr. King and others on the subject of Presbyterian Union.

opposite direction is often in fearfully rapid strides. How many can date the commencement of their downward course from the crossing of some fatal threshold! From that moment how perceptible the change! The open brow, the glistening eye, the firm, elastic step are soon exchanged for the haggard look and tottering frame.

words of that grand old bard of Florence, uttered more than five hundred years ago, seemed to echo in my ears: "Here sighs with lamentation and loud moans, Resounded through the air, pierced by no star, Horrible languages, outcries of woe, Accents of anger, voices deep and hoarse Made up a tumult that forever whirled Round through the air, with solid darkness stained, Like to the sand that on the whirlwind flies."

Columbus, O.— Rev. L. Kelsey and family, 10 23 Rev. Dr. Morris, 5 00 15 23 Cedarville, N. J.— Second Pres Ch. S. S., 8 00 Cranville— By Rev. Hallis Read, *\$34 and 1862 \$30, 64 00 Newark— High St. Church, 102 Mrs. Lathrop, 21 Dr. J. Ward, 25 148 00 Manchester, VI.— Miss Ellen Hawley and others, 68 00 West Rutland, Vt.— By Deacon Chatterton, 79 00 Castleton, Vt.— By Chas. H. Slason, Esq., 65 Benj. F. Adams 1862, 10 75 00 Brattleboro, Vt.— R. Burditt, Esq., 5 00 New York City— Miss McWhorter, 15 Mrs. Chister, 5 Mrs. Sherwood, 5 Mrs. A. C. Brown, 100 American Bible Society, 150 275 00 Syracuse, N. Y.— Mrs. Maltbie and others, 70 00 Saratoga, N. Y.— Dr. Rudolph, 10 J. Newland, 20 30 00 Troy, N. Y.— By Chas. P. Hartt, 50 00 Moriah, N. Y., \$7, and Port Henry, \$16 55, 23 55 Plattsburgh, N. Y.— Rev. J. R. Young, 5 00 Malone, N. Y., Oct. 1, '63, Champlain, 44 less 1.50 42 50 Beekmantown, Oct. 1, '63, 39 00 Hopkinton, Feb. 1, '64, 37 00 Gouverneur, 53 00 Champlain, &c., in all 453 53 485 03 \$2,011 06 * Subscription all paid.

RELIGIOUS INTEREST IN THE ARMY.

Rev. J. W. Morrison, of the Western [Reformed Presbyterian] Presbytery, who has been laboring in the service of the Christian Commission, writes as follows to its President, Mr. Geo. H. Stuart:— SEVENTEENTH ARMY CORPS, NEAR WASHINGTON, June 2d, 1865. MY DEAR BROTHER:—Since you left this, our work in the army has been full of interest.

KOLAPOOR MISSION.

MY DEAR BROTHER MEARS:—Will you be so kind as to give the enclosed acknowledgments a place in the AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN, with our warmest thanks to the kind friends who have thus remembered us, and helped us support our mission. In ordinary times this amount would have met the entire expenses of our mission.

AN EXCURSION UNDER GROUND.

What strange regions do you think we have visited? If you will listen while I tell you of the protean shapes we assumed before reaching the place of our destination, and of the unique mode of conveyance thither, you may divine the nature of the locality.

A WONDERFUL DISCOURSE.

In the evening when I went into the kitchen to toast the bread, Betty said:—"What a wonderful fine discourse the parson gave us to-day. It rolled along like the sea."

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