

The Scottish Churches.—There are 2,600 Presbyterian churches in Scotland, of these 1,000 or more belong to the Established Church, 1,000 to the Free Church, and nearly 600 to the United Presbyterian body, as appears from the reports made at the late annual meetings of these respective bodies.

Union in Scotland.—After the decision in favor of Union in the Free General Assembly, the Keenest Anti-Unionists organized a very determined opposition in the form of a sort of "Solemn League and Covenant." A secret meeting was held, and a pledge signed to oppose the measure.

Deaths in the Ministry.—The Rev. John Crockett, minister of Kirkgunzoon, steward of Kirkcubright, died at his manse there on the 20th ult., at the advanced age of upwards of ninety years. Mr. Crockett was not the father of the Established Church of Scotland, at least the clergyman of the greatest age.

Converts in China.—Dr. Happer mentions the admission of three Chinese women to the church at Canton, a short time before his leaving that city, making nine in all of those who were under the late Mrs. Happer's instruction, who have become the professed followers of Christ since her lamented death.

Results of Reunion.—If the two branches of the Presbyterian Church shall be reunited, we shall have 50 Synods, 285 Presbyteries, 1,172 Ministers, 365 Licentiates, 585 Candidates, 4,182 Churches, 407,889 Communicants, 358,265 in Sabbath Schools.

Another Union.—Besides the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, each formed by the union of Free Churchmen and United Presbyterians, there are in British America three branches of the Established Church of Scotland, &c., in Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Kentucky.—The Lexington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, (Aug. 3,) says:—"The religious war between Dr. Breckinridge and Dr. Stuart Robinson still continues, and threatens to spread to every congregation. Not long since the First Presbyterian Church of this city split, and now we have the Second Presbyterian Church rent in twain."

Parsonages for Missionaries.—The Foreign Mission Committee of the Free Church of Scotland have begun to agitate the question of providing houses or parsonages for Free Church missionaries in India and South Africa in consequence of the great increase of the rents of houses of late years.

Domestic Missions, \$2,726.38; Board of Education, \$1,931.92; Board of Foreign Missions, \$14,873; Board of Education, \$2,773.11; Board of Church Extension, \$3,563.40; Fund for Disabled Ministers, \$1,776.23; Committee on Freedmen, \$1,541.45.

New Churches and Church Erection.—The corner-stone of the new O. S. church in course of erection at Princeton, N. J., was to be laid with appropriate religious services on the 14th of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Episcopallians.—The law under which Mr. Tyng was to be prosecuted is the sixth section of canon 12, of the Church, which is as follows: "No minister belonging to this Church shall officiate, either by preaching, reading prayers or otherwise, in the parish, or within the parochial cure of another clergyman, unless he have received permission for that purpose from the minister of the parish, or cure, or in his absence, from the churchwardens and vestrymen, or trustees of the congregation, or a majority of them."

The Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the Episcopal Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territories, died in New York, after a brief illness. He fell a victim to Panama fever, which he contracted while en route from California to New York.

Congregationalist.—Services at the breaking of the ground for the chapel of the Plymouth Church, Philadelphia were held on Thursday morning, Aug. 1st. The site selected is at the corner of Nineteenth and Master streets, in an important and growing section of the city.

Universalist.—Rev. Rowland Connor, junior pastor of the School Street Universalist Church in Boston, Dr. Miner's, sent in his resignation a few days since, to take effect January 1st, 1868, but the parish, at a very full meeting, 41 to 20, have voted to dismiss Mr. Connor immediately.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF. Received for the Ministerial Relief Fund, for May, June and July, 1867:

Table listing financial contributions to the Ministerial Relief Fund from various locations including Indianapolis, Marietta, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, and others.

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The Third Annual Report of the Ministerial Relief Fund is now being circulated. We hope it will be read by pastors and others when received. It may be noticed on page two that the year closed with \$2566 in the treasury.

Special Notices. The next Annual Meeting of the A. B. C. F. M. will be held in the city of Buffalo, Tuesday, the 24th of September, at three o'clock P. M.

NOTICE. The Annual Session of the Synod of Genesee will convene at Genesee on Tuesday, the tenth day of September, at 4 o'clock P. M.

AUBURN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. The Fall Term of this Institution will open on Wednesday, September 4, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

A FAIR AND FESTIVAL. Will be held on the grounds of the Reservoir Presbyterian Church on the 18th, 19th and 20th of the month, (August).

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