

ITALY.—The progress of the gospel is very considerable. All the Churches report additions; whilst much is done through tract distribution and otherwise to scatter the good seed. In general, an excellent spirit reigns among the native Christians of Italy, connected with the different denominations. Garibaldi has been spending the winter in Rome, and his residence there has a beneficial influence.

GERMANY.—Several of the Provincial Synods of the Church of Prussia have been recently holding their meetings. These have been hopeful and encouraging. In general there has been a majority of evangelical men, with but few "Liberals."

PRESBYTERIANISM IN NEW ZEALAND.—Hitherto there have been two Presbyterian Churches in New Zealand, viz., the Synod of Otago and Southland; and the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. Negotiations were carried on years ago for the union of these two bodies, but difficulties occurred to prevent it. It is believed, however, that now, in a short time, the object aimed at will be accomplished. Union committees are corresponding, and the prospect is hopeful.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A great loss has been sustained by the death of the Rev. Adam Thomson, Principal of St. Andrew's College, and son of late Rev. Dr. Thomson, of Coldstream. He was the first moderator of the General Assembly after the union of the Churches.

MR. VARLEY, THE ENGLISH EVANGELIST.—The Rev. H. Varley, the Evangelist, is preaching with great power and success to large crowds in New York and Brooklyn. Many thousands wait on his preaching, from day to day. The impression produced is extensive and deep.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATES.—There are now six ministers of the Reformed Episcopal church in Illinois; five organized parishes, and two more that will soon be organized.

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CALLS, ETC.

THE Rev. J. Cameron, M.A., has received a call from the congregations at *Widder and Lake Shore*; Rev. J. Little, of *Nassagaweya*, has been called by the congregation of *St. John's Church, Hamilton*; Rev. R. Scott, of North and South Plympton, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation of *Jayne Street Church, New York*; Rev. Joseph Elliot has received and accepted a call from the congregation of *Nazareth Street Church, Montreal*. His induction took place on the 23rd ultimo. The Rev. John Scott, of London, has been called by the congregation of *North Bruce*. The Rev. F. W. Farries is to be translated from Paris to *Knor Church, Ottawa*.

The Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., formerly of Cookstown, has been inducted as pastor of the congregation of *Charles Street Church, Toronto*. He enters on his charge with most encouraging prospects. The Rev. J. Gourlay has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregations of *Port Elgin and Dunblane*. The Rev. Dr. R. F. Burns has been inducted as pastor of the congregation of *Fort Massey Church, Halifax, N.S.* The Rev. John McLean, formerly of Roxboro, has been inducted as pastor of *Knor Church, Orc.*