

be present, and to whom a prominent seat on the platform had been assigned, he said : Venerable Father ! I ask you, who presided at the division of these bodies, do you know of any reason why they should not be joined together ?

Dr. Elliot rising and inclining his head ; I know of none, sir. [Immense and long continued applause.]

Geo. H. Stuart—"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Dr. Jacobus—In the name of God Amen. When we met together on another platform in the great commercial metropolis, six months ago, we looked with happy anticipations to this hour—this solemn, impressive, eventful hour. May we not say the hour has come ; may we not add, with all reverence, the hour has come that the Son of Man may be glorified, and that these kernels of wheat that fall into the ground and die, die only that they may not abide alone, but that they may bring forth much fruit. The Presbyteries have spoken from Maine to California, and from across the Pacific, from China to India, and they have sent up with such, single and marvellous unanimity, as only God himself could bring about we believe, their affirmative response on the subject of reunion.

#### GENERAL.

Painful news has arrived of the murder of Mr. Williamson, a missionary in China. If the barbarous non-intervention policy of the British and American governments is to continue, the work of evangelizing that great country will become one of special difficulty.

Famine, that periodical scourge of India, has again made its appearance in Rajpootana. The horrors of a second year's visitation, combined with the ravages of the locust, are said to baffle description. Some five or six hundred orphans have been cast on the care of the United Presbyterian Mission Stations.

A graceful tribute has been paid to the worth of the late Mr. Peabody, the wealthy American, who gave such princely contributions for the benefit of the poor and for the cause of education, by funeral obsequies such as are accorded only to the greatest of England's sons. Every public mark of respect was given. His remains are to be brought to America, and it is understood that a British man-of-war will be commissioned to carry his body across the Atlantic.

#### Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

##### CALLS, INDUCTIONS, &c.

The Rev. D. B. Cameron has received a call from *Bradford and Scotch Settlement* ; Rev. G. Chrystal has received a call for *Silverhill and Lyndock* ; the Rev. S. C. Fraser has accepted a call from the congregation at *Thorold* ; the Rev. D. Inglis, of Hamilton, has intimated his non-acceptance of the call for *Knox's Church, Ottawa* ; the Rev. J. Barron has accepted a call from *Gananoque* ; Rev. J. A. G. Calder, recently licensed by the Presbytery of Huron, has received a call from the congregation of *Seaforth* ; the Rev. W. Blain, of Springville, has received a call from *Inverness*.