

It is stated on reliable authority that a change for good is coming over the minds of Irish Roman Catholics. They are anxious to obtain good books, and are given to sincere and anxious inquiry.

High Church.

The Puseyite and "High Church" organs continue to scold the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester for officiating in a Presbyterian Church. The latter sneaked out of the charge against him by declaring that he simply conducted a "Missionary service."

Established Church.

Complaints are made of the Rationalism preached in Greyfriars' Church by Dr. Wallace, successor to Dr. Robert Lee.—Another case of disputed settlement—the Queensferry case—is bringing contempt on Lord Aberdeen's Act.

Missionaries Wanted.

The United Presbyterian Church wants missionaries for Caffraria; Trinidad, India and China. Four are wanted for Old Calabar.

Robert College.

Robert College, near Constantinople, was completed in time for commencement this year, after six years of waiting for permission to build and two years in building. Its hundred and fifty students include Greeks, Armenians, Turks, Jews, and Bulgarians; Germans, English, Scotel, and Americans; Swiss, French, and Italians, and a dozen nationalities besides. The college faculty is diverse in blood and speech as the young men under their care. The senior class this year was composed entirely of Bulgarians.

Bohemia.

In a letter addressed to the Rev. John Shedlock, M.A., Secretary of the Evangelical Continental Society, the Rev. D. A. Herscheil mentions that there is an average annual accession to the Protestant Church from Romanism of about five hundred converts in Bohemia. This, he says, I have from the testimony of several pastors; I would not, however, wish it to be inferred that all these converts are really spiritually converted, but simply as indicating the general tone of sentiment towards Protestantism.

A Missionary Returning.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, the well-known Indian missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, has been upwards of two years in

Britain, during which time he has diffused a great deal of useful information about the religious and social movements at work in our great Eastern Empires. He made his present visit for the purpose of recruiting his health, and of occupying for a year the chair of Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly. As he intends soon to return to Bombay, a number of his friends entertained him at a public breakfast in Edinburgh recently. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to present to the Church with which Dr. Wilson is connected, an oil portrait of him, executed by Mr. Norman McBeth, of the Royal Scottish Academy. In presenting the portrait the chairman referred to some of the eminent services which Dr. Wilson had rendered to India, and stated that he held the honourable position of President of the branch of the Asiatic Society, at Bombay, was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, and was a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, to the last of which he had contributed very important communications. Dr. Wilson, in acknowledging the honour done him, said he was greatly encouraged in going back to India, where he had labored for upwards of forty years, by the great kindness he had experienced during his sojourn in Great Britain, and that he would go back to his missionary duties full of hope as to the future. They had seen some beginnings—they were glorious beginnings—they had seen Brahmins, Zoroastrians, and Buddhists entering the Christian Church as individuals, but the time would be when they would see them flocking to the Church as doves to their windows.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

TO THE SABBATH SCHOOLS.

"Dayspring" Cards will be issued immediately, but the proposal to devote a proportion of the amount raised to Acadia Missions is superseded by the demand for an additional £250 stg. We are happy to inform the Sabbath Schools that they have already raised all that is required for maintenance this year, and all the money sent in can be applied for renewal. Those who have remitted lately must decide for themselves whether to make a second effort. It is our duty to furnish the Cards to all.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the month past:—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Half of collection at Zion and St. James Churches, Charlottetown.....	\$13 65
Collection at Missionary meeting St. David's Church, St. John.....	43 00