

PROSPECTS OF UNION IN SCOTLAND.—A pamphlet has been published by those who are opposed to the contemplated union of non-endowed Presbyterians in Scotland and England. Its object is to explain and vindicate their course in seeking to retard or break off the union movements. They charge the majority with renouncing the principles of the Free Church, and seeking to violate its constitution, and are prepared to assume the responsibility of arresting the present union negotiations.

PAMPHLET, BY REV. D. FRASER, OF INVERNESS.—The Rev. D. Fraser, to whose pamphlet we referred in our last number, has written to the *Weekly Review*, and in his communication takes exception to the justness of the review, and denies that he urges an immediate movement for union with the Establishment. Mr. Fraser considers that the principles of the Free Church should be faithfully adhered to.

PATRONAGE IN THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—A movement which appears to be spreading has been begun in the Presbytery of Edinburgh, having for its object the modification of the law of Patronage.

DEATH OF A MINISTER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—We notice the death of the Rev. Dr. McCurdy, of Chatham, N. B. Dr. McCurdy was one of the fathers of the Presbyterian church in New Brunswick, and had been minister at Chatham for nearly forty years.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR McDUGGALL, OF EDINBURGH.—We regret to observe notice of the death of Professor McDougall, of Edinburgh. Mr. McDougall, who was a very able scholar, was formerly connected with the New College, Edinburgh.

ARRIVAL OF DR. N. McLEOD IN INDIA.—Dr. Norman McLeod, who was appointed, together with Dr. Watson, to visit the missions in India, has safely arrived at Bombay. Dr. McLeod was presented by the captain, officers, and passengers of the vessel by which he sailed, with an address, expressive of gratitude for his attentions and ministrations during the voyage.

ASSISTANT AND SUCCESSOR TO REV. W. McCLURE, OF LONDONDERRY.—It has been proposed to appoint an assistant and successor to the Rev. W. McClure of the First Presbyterian congregation of Derry. The charge has been hitherto a collegiate one, but it is intended that this arrangement shall cease. Mr. McClure deserves some help and repose, having been for many years a most laborious minister, not only in his own congregation, but in connection with the Colonial department of the work of the church, and other duties.

DEATH OF DR. SMITH, OF BIGGAR.—The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Biggar, a venerable and highly esteemed minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

UNION MOVEMENTS IN THE STATES.—Movements are extending in many places, having in view the re-union of the Presbyterian bodies in the United States. An influential meeting was lately held in the city of New York, at which Rev. Drs. Adams, Alexander, Smith, Imbrie, and others took part.

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CALLS.—*Tecumseh.*—The Rev. R. Moodie has received a call from the 1st and 2nd congregations of Tecumseh.—*Prescott.*—The Rev. J. Burton, of Lyn, has been called by the congregation of Prescott.