We are glad to notice the continued activity of the Glasgow University Missionary Association. In days of yore, when we were familiar with its operations, its sphere of labor was in the High Street; now it is removed to Anderton. We observe the appointment of Mr. James Hunter as missionary, who was the successful candidate out of a number who applied for the work.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Kirkmichael, Dumfries, has been settled in the Abbey of Paisley.

Free Church.—Cumbernauld is engaged in the erection of a Church. The Rev. Dr. Begg preached in behalf of the building fund, and the collection amounted to $180.00

In the Presbytery of Paisley, a Committee has been formed consisting of Ministers and Elders, for the purpose of taking into consideration the contributions of the various congregations, with a view to their increase towards the several schemes of the Church.

United Presbyterians—The Rev. Dr. Cairns, of Berwick, has been solicited by the U. P. Synod to resign his connection with his congregation, in order that he may be more useful as a Professor in the U. P. Divinity Hall, in the training of young men for the ministry. After very serious deliberation he resolved to relinquish his connection with his congregation, and more intimately to identify himself with his professorial work.

Whom shall I ask what is meant by the forgiveness of sins? The proud Pharisee, who is toiling in his drudgery to earn an acceptance of God, knows it not. The careless lover of the world has no perception of it. Nor has the man who has the terrors of a broken law dwelling on his conscience, and who has not yet beheld, with the eye of faith, a Saviour who casts out none. Even those who enjoy the closest walk with God as their Father have very inadequate ideas of what is meant by "the forgiveness of sins."

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