

case of the Rev. W. Smith has been before the Presbytery of Glasgow. He is charged with having, in certain sermons, set forth views opposed to those of the Confession of Faith, on the subject of the decalogue, and the authority of the Old Testament. The Presbytery of Glasgow, by a majority, adopted a report, which specifies and condemns the views referred to. Against this finding a number of members, including some of the Theological Professors, have appealed to the Synod. The case may likely come before the Supreme Court.

THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.—The General Assembly of the Southern Church in the United States met a short time ago at Memphis. Various measures were adopted for the carrying on of their ecclesiastical work. A number of resolutions were adopted with reference to the coloured population, which however deprecate the idea of separation between the white and coloured population in regard to church organization, and make no arrangements for churches for the freed-men. The *Presbyterian* has an article condemnatory of the course of the Assembly, which, it observes, has been guilty of a notable blunder.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

MONTREAL, ST. JOSEPH STREET.—The Rev. A. Young, of English River, has accepted the call of the congregation of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal.

FARNHAM, C. E.—The Rev. W. Scott, has declined the call of the congregation of Farnham.

CALLS.—The congregation of *Berlin*, have united in a call to the Rev. Mr. Cummings; The congregation of *Mitchell*, to the Rev. J. W. Mitchell; the congregation of *Allan Settlement, Madoc*, to Rev. W. Reeve.

PUSLINCH EAST.—The Rev. K. McDonald of East Puslinch was lately waited upon by a deputation of his congregation, who presented him with an address expressive of their appreciation of his services, and a purse containing about \$140.

CLINTON.—The people of Clinton during the past summer having purchased a suitable site, built a commodious manse, which the Pastor and his family entered on the last day of November. On the following evening a number of the congregation and other friends visited the manse, bringing with them a large number of useful and valuable articles for the family. The congregation of Clinton have always been distinguished for their liberality and punctuality in the matter of stipend.

NAPANEE.—On the evening of the last Wednesday in November a pleasant soiree was held at Napanee. Dr. Holden occupied the chair, and the principal speakers were Prof. Mowat of Queen's college; Rev. A. Wilson, Kingston; and the Rev. J. McMechan, Picton. The speeches were appropriate and interesting, and the proceedings, including the music, were of a very pleasing kind.

In the course of the evening it was mentioned that there was, on the Presbyterian Church, a debt of sixteen hundred dollars not provided for, and it was suggested by one of the speakers that this would be a good time to try to pay it off. A subscription was started, and we are happy to say that in a short time nine hundred and twenty-three dollars were subscribed, and since that evening two hundred and seventy-three dollars were added.