

to ascertain the actual state of religion among the people, so that it may be seen whether it would be safe for the interests of Christianity for the Board to retire from Missionary effort there, and leave the carrying on of the work to a native pastor.

**OPENING OF EVANGELICAL UNION CHAPEL PERTH.**—On Sabbath, Jan. 11, the chapel of the Evangelical Union Church, High Street, was opened for the public worship of God. In the morning, the Rev. G. T. M. Inglis, of Edinburgh, preached an appropriate and earnest discourse, from the words, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' In the afternoon, the pastor of the Church, the Rev. W. Adamson, preached from the text, 'Of Zion it shall be said that this and that man shall be born in her, and the Highest himself shall establish her.' In the evening, Mr. Inglis discoursed from the question of the Saviour, 'What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' During the day the chapel was completely filled, and in the evening it was crowded in every part, and many had to go away without gaining admission. The collections for the day were most liberal, having amounted in all to no less a sum than £91 0s. 1½d. All the services of Sabbath were of a character to cheer and gladden the hearts of the brethren, and to glorify the name of the Three-One Jehovah.—*Christian News.*

**OPENING OF EVANGELICAL UNION CHAPEL, SALTCOATS.**—This place of worship was opened for divine service on Jan. 11. Professor Kirk preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. McDowal, pastor of the church, in the afternoon.—*Christian News.*

**ORDINATION.**—The Rev. Wm Halliday, having received a cordial and unanimous call to the pastorate of the Evangelical Union Church, Montrose, which was vacant by the removal of Rev. D. Hislop to Leith, was set apart to the sacred office on the evening of Jan. 7. Sermon by Rev. John Miller, Dundee. Rev. F. Ferguson, Aberdeen, presided, and put the questions to the pastorelect; Rev. R. Wallace, Cupar-Angus, addressed the pastor; and Rev. W. Adamson, Perth, addressed the Church. On the Sabbath following, Rev. H. Stewart of Anstruther introduced Mr. Halliday to his Charge. The settlement is every way harmonious.—*Christian News.*

**THE WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH.**—At the usual monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Glasgow, Scotland held on Jan. 20, a memorial was read from Mr. Walker (elder), Airdrie, praying that the Confession of Faith be no longer recognized or taught. The Presbytery agreed by a majority to transmit the memorial to the Synod. We shall see what treatment it will receive at the hands of that body.

**OPENING OF THE E. U. CHAPEL, EYEMOUTH.**—This chapel was publicly opened for divine service on Sabbath, the 15th January, by the Rev. Robert Mitchell, of Hawick, who preached three times to large and attentive audiences. The chapel is a neat and comfortable edifice situated upon and fronting the main street of the town, containing about 100 sittings, with a neat platform, and well lighted up with gas.