

TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DR. WILSON OF BOMBAY.—The inhabitants of Bombay have united, without distinction of race or creed, to do honour to Dr. Wilson, who, for forty years, has laboured for the advancement of the best interests of India. A fund is to be raised as a testimonial to the devoted Missionary, which is to be at his disposal during his life, and after his death, is, at his own suggestion, to be devoted to the support of a Philological Lectureship, in connection with the University of Bombay.

EMINENT MEN DEPARTED.—We notice the death of two useful and honoured men in the Free Church of Scotland—Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Glasgow, and Sir George Sinclair, Bart. Dr. Lorimer, who had been for many years a highly esteemed minister in Glasgow, died after a startlingly short illness.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.—Very munificent bequests have just been made by Mr. David Duncan, of Greenbank, who had long carried on business as a flax-spinner in Arbroath. Mr. Duncan is said to have left £30,000, of which £7,500 are to be distributed among several of the schemes; £15,000 to be set apart as a permanent endowment for ministers of the Presbytery of Arbroath, and £10,000 to be employed as a fund for helping forward young men for the ministry.

THE BRITISH PREMIER ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.—The Premier, in his manifesto, recently issued to the country, puts forth the following proposition:—"The religious liberty which all Her Majesty's subjects now happily enjoy, is owing to the Christian Church in this country having accepted the principles of the Reformation, and recognized the supremacy of the sovereign as the representative of the State, not only in matters temporal, but in matters ecclesiastical. This is the stronghold of our spiritual freedom. So long as there is in this country the connection through the medium of a Protestant Sovereign, between the State and the Church, religious liberty is secure." It need not be stated that this is the very principle against which the Scottish Church contended, and for opposition to which all the persecutions suffered by our covenanting fathers were endured.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Intelligence has reached England that Dr. Livingstone was within a week's march of Zanzibar, thus confirming the anticipation of Sir R. Murchison as to the route of the great discoverer.

PRINCETON—DR. MCCOSH.—In our last we referred to the arrival and installation of Dr. McCosh. His inaugural address was on the subject of Collegiate Education, and was received with enthusiastic marks of appreciation. Many distinguished men from New York and Philadelphia were present. In the course of his remarks, Dr. McCosh referred to the importance of a gymnasium in connection with the college, and stated that the sum of \$20,000 would be required for the erection and furnishing of a suitable gymnasium. Two gentlemen immediately supplied the necessary funds.

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CALLS AND INDUCTIONS.

SMITH'S FALLS.—A call has been given by the congregation of Smith's Falls, in favour of Rev. J. Crombie, of Inverness.