

the good fight of faith, he finished his course, and now there is hope that the crown of life has been placed upon his brow. Let us all take warning from such visitations of God's providence. May God prepare us all for the great change before us; and grant that we may meet with our departed friends at the Saviour's right hand."—*Ed. Ec. Post.*

#### CHRONICLE FOR THE MONTH.

**NORTH LEITH.**—The presbytery of Edinburgh met yesterday in North Leith Parish Church, at twelve o'clock, to moderate in a call in favour of the Rev. William Smith as minister of the parish.

**GIFT TO THE CHURCH.**—A new chapel at Stonehaven, in connection with the parish church of Fetteresso, has just been opened. It has been erected by two respected citizens, Mr Beattie and Mr. Anderson.

**PRESBYTERY OF STIRLING.**—A meeting of this rev. Court was held on Tuesday, when the trial discourses of Mr. Thomas Logan were heard and sustained. His ordination to the church at Haggis was fixed to take place on the 29th inst., the Rev. Mr. McGill of Sauchie to preach and preside on the occasion.

Sir Andrew Orr has presented the Rev. Angus Gunn, assistant minister at Arbroath, to the parish of Dollar.

The Rev. Archd. D. Scott has been appointed minister of the East Church, Perth.

The Rev. John Youngson, who was recently officiating for Dr. Macdonald of Inverness, has been appointed assistant pastor in the parish of Rathven.

The Rev. N. M. Macnaughton of Kelvinhaugh Church here, has been appointed assistant and successor to the Rev. C. B. Steven, minister of Stewarton.

The Rev. Walter Waddell of Braemar has been presented to the parish of Borthwick.

A memorial, signed by a majority of the members and others attending the parish church of Carriden, has been forwarded to the Duke of Hamilton, the patron recommending the present assistant minister, Mr. Wm. Goldie Boag, for the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Mr. Fleming.

The Call to the Rev. James Simpson, of Portbrae Chapel, Kirkcaldy, to be minister of Second Charge in the parish of Dysart, has been moderated.

A Call to the Rev. D. Dewar, presentee to the parish of Ellon, has been moderated.

A Call to the Rev. Mr. St Clair, Edinburgh, to be minister of St. Stephen's Gaelic Church, Perth, has been moderated.

A Call to the Rev. Wm. Blackwood, assistant at Ceres, to be minister of Inveriel Chapel, has been moderated.

The Presbytery of Arbroath have ordained the Rev. Robert Fisher to be minister of the Chapel of Ease, Carnoustie, in the parish of Barry.

The Rev. Walter Grigor, A. M., has been ordained as minister of Macduff Chapel, parish of Gamrie.

The Rev. John Wight, of East Wemyss, was, on Wednesday, the 1st Feb., ordained to the pastoral oversight of the Chapelshad Church, Dundee.

The Rev. Archd. Nisbett, was inducted to the parish of Coldstream on the 26th ult.

The Rev. James Gemmell was, on the 26th ult., admitted as assistant and successor to the Rev. G. M. Davidson of Watten.

The Rev. Joseph Anderson, A. M., has been appointed assistant in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta.

The Rev. John Jack, assistant at Campbellton, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Mr. Brown of Rutherglen.

The Rev. Neil Macbride, late of Greenock, has been appointed assistant in the parish of Bothwell.

The Rev. W. Graham of Newhaven, has withdrawn his appeal from the decision of the Court of Session in the North Leith Case, so that the settlement of the Rev. William Smith is now unopposed in the Civil Courts.

Dr. McGilvray, of Free Gilcomston Church, Aberdeen, has declined the Call lately given by the congregation of the Free High Church, Paisley.

The Reformed Presbyterian congregation, Douglas, have called the Rev. Alex. Davidson, Glasgow, to be their pastor.

The general contributions of the United Presbyterian Church to missions have risen from £10,952 in 1847, to £16,401 in 1850, being an advance of £5,549.

The tri-centenary of the Scottish Protestant Reformation is to be celebrated in Edinburgh by a great meeting in August next.

Bishop Forbes of the Episcopal Church, Brechin, is at present on trial before his peers for erroneous doctrine.

#### CHURCH IN LOWER PROVINCES.

The following article arrived too late for insertion in last number; but as the collection for the Scheme has not yet been made in all the churches, it may still serve a good purpose.—ED. M. R.

#### INDIA MISSION.

By appointment of Synod, the annual collection for that mission falls to be made on the first Sabbath of March, being the first day of that month.