

on Sabbath the 8th and 15th of October, and on Monday the 16th October, at 12 o'clock, and that he (Mr. Lees) be appointed to give notice of the same from the pulpit of the Abbey Church on Sabbath first. Mr. Bryson seconded the motion, which was agreed to. The moderation was fixed to take place on Thursday the 26th Oct., Mr. Reston to preach and preside.

**PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.**—The monthly meeting of this Presbytery was held on Wednesday—Rev. Dr. MacFarlane, Moderator. Upon the motion of Dr. Fowler, seconded by Dr. Macfarlane, both of whom pronounced a high eulogium on the applicant, it was agreed to grant a Presbyterial certificate to the Rev. Mr. Brown, late of Free St. Bernards, who has been appointed to the temporary charge of the East Church in Aberdeen. Papers relative to the appointment of the Rev. George G. Gillan, minister of Dalmeilington, who has been appointed chaplain on the Bengal establishment, were laid on the table and sustained. A motion, of which Mr. Usher (elder) had given notice, as to passenger trains on Sundays, was postponed till next meeting. The Presbytery then adjourned.

**GLASGOW PRESBYTERY.**—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Glasgow was held on Wednesday—Mr. Stevenson of Rutherglen, moderator. The Clerk read a memorial from the congregation of Park Church requesting the sanction of the Presbytery to the introduction of an organ into the public worship of the congregation. There were also read the minutes of various meetings of Session on the subject. From these it appeared that a requisition in favour of the proposal had been signed by 109 persons; that 35 others approved of the organ being introduced; and that there were 155 seatholders in the church who, by giving no reply to a circular which had been sent to them, were regarded in terms thereof as not objecting to the proposed introduction. Only four persons had expressed disapproval, while three thought the choir should be continued, out without positively objecting to the organ. Mr. Peter Clouston addressed the court in support of the petition. The Rev. Mr. Charteris (pastor of the congregation) expressed his hearty concurrence in the prayer of the petition. Dr. Runciman moved that the petition should be granted. Mr. Henderson seconded the motion. Dr. Smith, the clerk of the Court, proposed an amendment, to the effect that as the matter was so very important, they should not proceed rashly, but allow the application to lie on the table till next ordinary meeting of Presbytery. The amendment was not seconded, and after a few remarks from Dr. Jamieson, the motion of Dr. Runciman to allow the petitioners to use an organ in the public worship of Park Church was declared to be carried. Dr. McTaggart called attention to the resumption of Sunday trains on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and proposed that directions should be given for the preparation of a pastoral address to their people on the subject. Dr. Smith seconded the motion, which was agreed to, a committee being appointed to frame the address. The Presbytery afterwards adjourned.

At the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr the clerk stated that during last year there had been collected in the parish of Hamilton, for the six schemes of the church £560; Greenock had collected £441; Dumbarton, £578; Lanark, £157; Glasgow, £2347; Ayr, £690; Irvine, £483, and Paisley, £304, making a total of about £5560. The report of the former year gave a total of £5420 for the same schemes—viz., the Home, Jewish, Foreign, Colonial, Education, and Endowment—so that, as compared with the former year, the sum collected for the past year was about £140 in advance. He was glad to be able to state that the advance still continued, though not at the same rate as formerly.

**PERTH.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**—At the public meeting held in the City Hall last evening, resolutions were adopted deprecatory of the conduct of the North British Railway Company "in commencing to run passenger trains on the Lord's day along the Edinburgh and Glasgow line, after a cessation of nearly 20 years, and without even the apology or an expression of public opinion calling for them."

**DUNDEE.—SUDDEN DEATH OF THE REV. MR. CAMERON.**—On Sunday forenoon, the Rev. Peter Cameron, minister of the Glenisla church, began his pastoral duties as usual in his own church. He was in his usual health, nothing appearing wrong with him, until having proceeded about half an hour with the service he fell suddenly down as if dead. He was immediately removed, and medical aid procured, but which, however, proved of no avail. The rev. gentleman continued to sink gradually until Monday at mid-day, when he died. Deceased was much esteemed amongst his flock. He had laboured amongst them for fully six years. His death resulted from an attack of apoplexy.

**THE REV. DR. MACFARLANE AT CRATHIE.**—On a recent occasion the Rev. Dr. Macfarlane of Duddingston, officiated before Her Majesty in Crathie church. The rev. doctor arrived at the manse on the Saturday morning previously. No message came on that day or evening from the castle. On Sabbath morning a little before divine service a note arrived from the castle to the effect that her Majesty would not be present at the forenoon service, but that in the afternoon she intended to be there. A request was added that the whole service was not to exceed an hour.

**REMOTED RETURN OF DR. HANNA TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.**—A correspondent of the *Dundee Advertiser* has the boldness to say:—"The rumour has gone abroad that a celebrated clergyman of the Free Church is to leave that body, and seek entrance again into the bosom of the Established Church. He is not the first who has thought it advisable to return to his first love. Whatever may have been the motive impelling others so to do, there can be little doubt of the motive actuating Dr. Hanna. It has been for some time evident that his views are too broad to suit Free Churchism. There is no man in that Church less bigoted or less sectarian than he is; but instead of being ranked as a virtue, that is considered as a vice by those in his own sect who regard the ringemitted by