

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (South), it was agreed to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of the Presbyterian Church (North), but with the understanding that organic union was not contemplated. The Assembly took action in favour of separate coloured Churches and Presbyteries.

The Assembly is to meet next year in St. Louis.

GENERAL SYNOD OF REFORMED (DUTCH) CHURCH.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church met at Poughkeepsie. The Synod was well attended, and the reports presented indicated general prosperity, the only drawback being that the receipts for Foreign Missions fell considerably below the receipts of former years. The most animated discussion was in reference to the new Liturgy, which has been in course of preparation for the last three years. Ultimately the Liturgy was adopted, and permission given to the churches to use the same at their pleasure, or adhere to their former modes of worship. The negotiations with a view to union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States appear to have been discontinued.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, &c.

It is understood that a call will be given by the congregation of *Erskine Church, Montreal*, to Rev. Wm. Black, of Nashua, N.H., as colleague and successor to Rev. W. Taylor, D.D.; Rev. J. Robertson, of Norwich, is called by the congregation of *Winnipeg*.

Rev. H. D. Steele has resigned the charge of *Ramsay*.

DRESDEN.—On the 14th ult. a new church at Dresden was opened for public worship. The services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Fletcher, of McNab Street, Hamilton.

MADOC.—On the 17th ult. the foundation stone of a new Church was laid in Madoc.

TAY AND MEDONTE.—A neat church has been erected by this congregation capable of accommodating 200 hearers. It is almost ready for being opened. Rev. W. C. Windel, of Cartwright, has consented to be present. The congregation acknowledge their obligations to Mr. Windel and his congregation, as also to friends in Flos and Essa, for liberal assistance in their undertaking. Assistance from other friends will be gratefully received. Mr. Stuart Acheson, student, is labouring very successfully in Tay and Melonte this summer.

REMIT ON UNION.—Copies of the Remit on Union have been sent to every Presbytery Clerk and to every minister, so that the matter may be speedily brought before Presbyteries, sessions, and congregations. Additional copies can be obtained from Rev. W. Reid, Toronto, on application and on remitting postage. Application should be made soon.

CHICAGO.—The congregation in Chicago, under the care of Rev. J. MacLaughlan, lately decided, by a considerable majority, to seek connexion with the Presbytery of Chicago.