

INTELLIGENCE.

ORDINATION.—The Rev. John Dunlop was ordained as pastor of the E. U. Independent Church, Dumfries, Scotland, Nov. 5th 1863. Sermon by Professor Taylor, Kendal; Rev. D. Drummond presided. Address to the minister, Professor Morison, to the people, Professor Kirk. On the Sabbath following, Professor Taylor introduced the young minister to his charge,

INDUCTION.—The Rev. Daniel Jackson was inducted in the pastorate of the E. U. Church, Ayr, Scotland, on Sabbath, Nov. 1, 1863. Rev. Mr. Suttie of Galston preached, morning and evening; Mr. Jackson, in the afternoon.

ORDINATION.—The Rev. J. Davidson was ordained as pastor of the E. U. Church, Lanark, on the 29th Oct. 1863. Sermon, Rev. J. McDowall, Saltcoats. Rev. J. Kirk presided. Address to the pastor, Rev. D. Drummond, Bellshill, to the Church, Rev. J. Inglis. Mr. McDowall introduced the pastor to his charge on the following Sabbath.

ORDINATION.—The Rev. John Peill was ordained to the pastorate of the E. U. Church, Wick, on the 29th Oct. 1863. Sermon by Rev. A. Davidson, Greenock. Mr. Davidson also presided at the ordination. Address to the pastor, Rev. J. Strachan, Tillicoultry; to the Church, Rev. W. Hutchison, Shapinshay. Mr. Davidson introduced the pastor on the Sabbath following.

VALEDICTORY MEETING.—The Academy Committee, the Home Mission Committee, and the Commission of the E. U. Conference, met in the Hall, North Dundas Street, Glasgow, on the afternoon of the 14th Oct. 1863. with the Rev. Messrs. Howie, Melville, and M'Phee, who are about to sail for Canada, in order to prosecute the work of the gospel ministry, in that country. The object of the meeting was to commend these brethren to the care and blessing of God; and in doing so, to take a friendly farewell with them. The Rev. J. Maconachie, president of the Conference, occupied the chair. After tea, and the opening of the meeting by praise and prayer, several short addresses were delivered. Much friendly feeling was expressed, both by the brethren leaving, and those who had met to do them honour. Mr. Melville has been in Canada for a number of years, and, after a visit to Scotland, returns to the land of his adoption to continue his work of preaching the gospel. Mr. Howie goes out as a fellow-labourer with him in the same field; and Mr. M'Phee goes to Pictou, Nova Scotia, to take the oversight of a church there. The meeting of Wednesday could not fail to cheer the departing brethren, and to bind them and their brethren at home more firmly together. May the God who holds the ocean in the hollow of his hand, give them a safe and pleasant voyage, and make them abundantly successful in the work to which they are called.—*Christian Times.*

PICTOU NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. McPhee has arrived in Pictou and has preached a number of Sabbaths to the people. They are very much pleased with him, and think the Lord has been kind to them in sending them a minister of such piety and devotedness. May the Lord bless him and make him a blessing.