

pastoral charge of which the Rev. J. Caird has been translated from Errol. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. Norman McLeod and the Pastor. The leading evangelical ministers of the Established Church of Scotland are now all grouped together in Glasgow. It is sufficient to name Norman McLeod, McDuff, McTaggart, Gillon, and Caird.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.—This congregation, though disappointed in their efforts hitherto to obtain a Pastor from the Free Church of Scotland, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Burns, have resolved to continue their endeavours in the same direction. From whatever quarter obtained, it is greatly to be desired that a minister of high mental and spiritual qualifications be speedily placed over this important charge.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—A correspondence appears in the *Colonial Presbyterian*, of St. John, on the subject of union between the two Presbyterian Synods—the one of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick (commonly called the Free Church), and the other of the Established Church of Scotland. The discussion must do good, but the prospect of such a union there, as in the other British American Colonies, seems to be remote.

LITERARY.

BENGEI'S GNOMON.—This justly famed Commentary on the New Testament has been translated into English, and is in course of republication by Messrs. T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh. It will appear in five volumes, of which two are already issued.

DR. EADIE.—This scholarly Divine, whose Commentaries on the Epistles to the Ephesians and Colossians are so favorably known, has issued a new volume on the Epistle to the Philippians.

PRINCIPALSHIP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—This vacancy occasioned by the death of the venerable Principal McFarlane has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Barclay—a Divine of liberal views, but not known as a scholar or an educationist. The appointment is made by the Government.

THOLUCK'S SERMONS.—The discourses of Dr. Tholuck on the passion of our Lord, translated into English, have been published by W. S. & A. Martien of Philadelphia.

LAMARTINE.—The third volume of the English edition of Lamartine's, "Memoirs of Celebrated Characters" has appeared, completing this very interesting work.

SYMBOLICAL BOOKS.—Hofman's "Systematic Survey of the Doctrinal Systems of the Different Christian Churches and the principal Sects," seems worthy of translation into English. The Germans have of late been rich in *Symbolik*. Titmann, Auguste, Hase, Niemeyer, &c., have all emitted useful publications of this nature. But Hofman, instead of presenting the comparisons merely, discusses points of difference and identity, and appends, at the foot of the page, after the manner of Gieseler, extracts in the original languages in proof of the statements made in the text. The work takes up four leading divisions—the Roman Church, the Greek Church, the Lutheran and Reformed Churches, and, finally, the separate communities, such as the Waldenses, Socinians, Mennonites, &c.

BRITISH MUSEUM.—The Library of the British Museum received, during the last year, an addition of ten thousand four hundred and thirty-four volumes. The manuscripts obtained were also numerous; among them was a handsome copy of the Samaritan Pentateuch, on vellum, of the date A.D. 1441. The antiquities received comprise, in addition to the collection of the late Sir William Temple, formerly minister at Naples, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five coins and medals, five of which are of glass, with inscriptions in the Cufic character. In the department of natural history, there have been added thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine Zoological specimens, and six thousand seven hundred geological and mineralogical specimens.

GERMAN RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.—Among the recent publications in Germany are the concluding volume of the new edition of Hengstenberg's invaluable 'Christology'—the seventh edition of Tholuck's Commentary on the Gospel of John—and the twelfth volume of the "Condensed Exegetical Manual on the Old Testament." The first of these will of course appear immediately in Clark's translated edition of Hengstenberg.

A new German translation of the Bible is announced as in preparation by Chevalier Bunsen.

HISTORY OF SPAIN.—Professor Rosseeuw St. Hilaire of Paris, has completed his great work on the above theme. The Princeton Review highly praises the History, and calls for an English translation. One of the Editors of the "Canadian Presbyterian" had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Rosseeuw St. Hilaire at Geneva, during the last Summer. He is yet in the prime of life, a sincere convert from Popery—an accomplished, eloquent, and pious man.