

to come. The services were kept up till daylight was waning, after which the crowd gradually dispersed. During the evening a meeting was held in Holyrood Church, which was addressed by Richard Weaver and others.

It would be somewhat rash to say anything decided as to the results of these meetings. It is gratifying to know that there has been an absence of everything like physical or nervous excitement, and that a devout, earnest, and attentive spirit has generally pervaded the audiences. It is to be hoped that many have been seriously impressed, and that happy results will flow from these services."

### Editorial Items.

**DEFERRED ARTICLES.**—In consequence of the large amount of Synodical and ecclesiastical matter still requiring insertion, we have to defer several articles and communications.

**ACCOUNTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES OF UNION.**—We are requested to state that the accounts of the Committee are in the hands of the auditors, and will be published without delay.

**NOTICE TO MISSIONARIES.**—We shall be happy to send to all missionaries in the service of the Church copies of the Record, on receiving notice of their post office address.

**PORT HOPE.**—The congregations in Port Hope have united in a call to the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick of Ireland, a minister of the U.P. Church.

**KING AND LASKEY.**—The Rev. Mr. Milligan has accepted a call from the congregations at Laskey and King.

**NEW CHILDREN'S PAPER.**—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Oliver, in another column. The publication contemplated by Mr. Oliver has, we believe, been long earnestly looked for. We trust he will receive encouragement in the undertaking. Mr. Oliver is, we are persuaded, well qualified to conduct such a publication.

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, KNOX COLLEGE.**—The names of some members were accidentally omitted in last number. The following are the members of the Board:—Principal Willis, Messrs D. H. McVicar, James Whyte, A. Melville, P. Gray, J. M. Roger, J. M. King, W. Gregg, Dr Thomson, Messrs. A. Cross, J. Skinner, D. Inglis, J. Logie, W. Doak, T. Stevenson, A. Topp, the Moderator of Synod, Dr. (Taylor,) Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Ormiston, Mr. A. F. Kemp and Mr. W. S. Ball, Ministers; and Messrs J. R-dpath, Ralph Smith, Sheriff Sherwood, W. Ballantyne, C. H. Morgan, W. Mitchell, J. McMurrich, T. Armstrong, A. Young, A. Mitchell, G. Walker, John Cavan, W. Harkness, Elders.—Mr. Topp, Chairman.

**AYR.**—The Rev. G. Irving was on 17th ult., ordained as pastor of the Stanley St. Church, Ayr, (formerly West Dumfries.) The Rev. Messrs. Donald of Norwichville, Caw of Paris, and McRuer of Ayr took part in the interesting services.

**CAMDEN, &c.**—The Rev. James Hantam was on the 4th July ordained, by the Presbytery of Kingston, to the pastoral charge of the congregations in Camden and Sheffield. The Rev. W. McLaren preached and presided.

**SOUTHAMPTON.**—The Rev. D. Waters was ordained to the ministry in Southampton on Tuesday, 16th July. The Rev. T. Stevenson preached and presided; Rev. J. Cameron addressed the newly-ordained pastor, and Rev. R. Dewar the people. There was a meeting in the evening of the same day, when interesting addresses were given by Messrs. Dewar, Grant, Stevenson, and Moffatt.

**EXPLANATION.**—From a communication sent to us by a highly respected correspondent, we regret to learn that some expressions in our remarks with reference to the consummation of the Union in last number, had given offence to the writer referred to. By the term employed, "right-minded," (perhaps not the best expression, in the circumstances) we meant nothing derogatory either to the mental or moral character of any one who could not approve of the Basis. The sentence, in which the expression occurred, contained simply a general expression of opinion; and in reality the expression was used with more special reference to "men of all parties" in Scotland, as we observed that in the recent discussions (both oral and written) in connexion with the Australian union, all parties admitted the general soundness of the Basis adopted here.

**THE MINUTES OF SYNOD.**—All efforts have been used to have the Minutes issued without unnecessary delay. They will be ready for transmission to the various congregations in the course of a very few days. Ministers or others requiring additional copies are requested to send their orders, with the price, at the rate of 12½ cents per copy, not including cost of transmission.

### Items of Religious and General Intelligence.

**DEATH OF THE CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND.**—Lord Campbell, the son of a Presbyterian minister in Scotland, has lately died at an

advanced age. His death was quite sudden.

**NEW EDUCATION BILL FOR SCOTLAND.**—A new attempt is being made to promote the efficiency of Parochial and Burgh Schools. The object of the Bill is to transfer the supervision of the schools from Presbyteries of the Established Church to the University Courts, and to substitute for the present test one to the effect that nothing shall be taught contrary to the Scriptures, or to the Shorter Catechism. It also proposes to raise the salaries of Parochial Schoolmasters. We observe that different views are taken of the Bill. It is receiving the approval of some Presbyteries of the Free Church, while it is opposed by the Established Church, and by some Presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church.

**DEATH OF THE SULTAN.**—Intelligence has lately been received of the death of the Sultan. He was indolent and effeminate, but had some amiable qualities. His brother succeeds him, a man, it is said, of more energy, but a more bigoted Mohammedan.

**GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.**—A fire has just occurred in London, the greatest that has occurred for many generations. It consumed many warehouses and vaults, and property to an immenso amount. Some individuals lost their lives, including Mr. Braidwood, Director of the Fire Brigade, a man universally esteemed wherever he was known.

**ITALIAN EVANGELIZATION.**—Gavazzi is at present in England, seeking to excite the interest of the Christian community in favour of Italy. He states that they are to establish a church in Italy, which, he hoped, would be truly national, having for its basis *Justification by Faith without the deeds of the Law*.

**THE WAR IN THE UNITED STATES.**—The war in the United States still goes on. The northern army recently received a check which will no doubt give fresh courage to the south. We trust the result may be, the breaking of the yoke of the oppressor, and the downfall of the system of slavery.

**ORDINATION OF MISSIONARIES.**—We observe, in recent papers, the ordination of several missionaries for London. The Rev. Behari Lal Singh, licentiate of the Presbytery of Calcutta, has been ordained by the Free Presbytery of Edinburgh as a missionary among the Mahomedan population in Calcutta. The Rev. M. Glasdon, from Geneva, has been ordained by the United