

August. The Earl of Shaftesbury, and a number of the higher classes were present. At the conclusion, the Bishop said :—

“ I have been requested to state that this is the last of the present series of services in this place ; but arrangements have been made—and I thank God for it!—by which these services will, if not here, at all events elsewhere, be continued at a time not far distant. I thank God that he has put into the hearts of so many to avail themselves of these most precious opportunities ; and I should think that if a single doubt could have lingered upon the mind of any one as to the importance of establishing services such as these, that doubt must have been altogether dissipated as well by the numbers of those who have taken advantage of them, as by the singular attention which those who have been present at them have invariably shown. I trust, and I fully believe, that the seed which has been here prayerfully, and faithfully sown, will not be lost. May it be our privilege to see many golden sheaves, the fruit of this seed, in the great harvest at Christ's appearing, on that glorious day when both those who have sown and those who have reaped shall rejoice together.”

LAY PREACHING IN SCOTLAND.

On Tuesday evening, 1st Sept., Captain Hull, late of the army, who has for years past been devoting himself to the work of preaching the Gospel, addressed a large and most attentive meeting in Albion-street Chapel, Aberdeen, on “ The Gospel in Turkey.” On Wednesday evening Captain Hull, accompanied by Mr. Gordon of Parkhill, took his stand on a platform in front of the cross, and preached for more than an hour to a very large concourse of people, who were most attentive throughout. He was followed by Mr. Gordon in a very earnest and practical address from the Scripture, “ Lovest thou me ?” and although the proceedings were protracted until nearly nine o'clock, the most perfect order prevailed. Mr. Macdowal Grant, of Arndilly, preached in Mr. Arthur's Chapel, George-street, in the morning, and in Albion-street Chapel, in the evening of Sabbath following.—*Aberdeen Journal.*

POPERY IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The following summary of the Catholic Bishops in the British dominions is taken from an authorized source, and (says the *Tablet* may be relied on as correct :— England (including Bishop Morris and coadjutor bishops), 15 ; Ireland, 31 ; Scotland, 4 ; Mediterranean, &c., 4 ; India and other parts of Asia, 15 ; Africa, 3 ; British North America, 19 ; West Indies, 4 ; Oceanica, 8. Total, 103. The *Tablet* announces that several zealous priests have offered themselves to Cardinal Wiseman to go as chaplains to India. The cardinal is invested with the necessary powers from the Holy See to give faculties to such chaplains for India as well as China.

CANADIAN U. P. MAGAZINE.

The Editor feels it exceedingly disagreeable to advert to money matters ; but being free from pecuniary responsibility himself, he cannot refuse for behoof of those who have generously come under obligation, to make an appeal to the justice and honour of the readers. The list of subscribers is amply sufficient to meet all the outlay connected with the publication, provided payment were generally made. But the amount of arrears is so great, that funds are now positively wanted. Upwards of £200 is due on account of the magazine since its commencement. It is hoped that nothing more need be said on a subject so unpleasant. It may be added, however, that it will depend on the payments made before 1st of November, whether the magazine will be continued beyond the present year. The Church seems to require a denominational periodical, and the conductors of the magazine are willing to put themselves to some trouble for the accomplishment of such an object, but there are limits which prudence forbids them to exceed.