

Church—had published lately a book containing some astounding facts. In England, he said, one murder took place for 178,000 of the population; in Holland, one for 163,000; in Prussia, one for 100,000; in Austria, one for 57,000; in Spain, one for 4113; in Naples, one for 2750; and in Rome, one for every 750 of the population. So that in the metropolis of Catholic Christianity one's chance of being stabbed, poisoned, or clubbed to death was 237 times greater than in heretical Albion, and 183½ times greater than in Prussia.

THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.—Bishop Cummins who recently seceded from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, has now a brother in the episcopate, the Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Chicago, having been elected and consecrated as missionary Bishop of the North-west.

DEATH OF PROF. AGASSIZ.—The celebrated Professor Agassiz died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the 14th ult. He was a great authority in Zoology and Geology. He was born in Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1807, his ancestors being French Protestants, who left their native land through persecution for conscience sake. His death will be mourned as a great public loss.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN EDINBURGH.—A very extensive and deep religious movement has taken place in Edinburgh, mainly through the labours of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, of Chicago. The services have attracted much attention, and have been eminently successful. Churches and halls belonging to various denominations have been opened for the evangelistic meetings.

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CALLS, &c.

Rev. J. Scott, of St. Andrews' Church, London, has been called by the congregation of *North Bruce*; Rev. A. Burr has been called by the congregation of *Point Edward*.

INDUCTIONS, &c.

Rev. A. Dawson has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation of *Beamsville*; Rev. J. W. Panton has declined the call to *Wick and Greenbank*, and accepted the call to *Lindsay*; Rev. G. F. Stevens has declined the call to *Jarvis and Walpole*; Rev. A. B. Simpson having intimated his acceptance of the call from the congregation of *Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.*, it was agreed that he should be loosed from the pastoral charge of *Knox Church, Hamilton*, and translated to *Louisville*.

WINNIPEG.—We understand that the Rev. J. Robertson, of Norwich, has agreed to proceed to Winnipeg, to supply, from time to time, the congregation there.

OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.—On Sabbath, December 14th, a new church was formally opened in the village of Clayton, in connection with the Ramsay congregation. The services were conducted by the Rev. James Stewart, of Pakenham, morning and evening. A soiree also was held on the Monday evening, at which interesting addresses were given by minis-