

Gunn, of E. St Peters, P. E. Island, was sustained and forwarded to the Pres. of P. E. Island.

The committees appointed to collect the unpaid subscriptions to the College Endowment were urged to use diligence and asked to report at next meeting of Presbytery.

Revs. Jas. MacLean and Jas. Sinclair, were appointed, a committee on Sabbath Schools, agreed to devote the afternoon of next meeting to a conference on Sabbath School works, at which S. S. Superintendents and all interested are invited to be present.

Sessions are requested to forward without delay, to the Convener of the committee, their reports.

Presbytery meets again on the first Tuesday of March, at 11 A. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

United States.

SENDING MISSIONARIES.—The Mormon hierarchy despatched sixty missionaries not long ago to secure converts to their delusion to Europe.

What are commonly called the dangerous classes cost New York not less than ten millions a year, including the expense of judiciary, police and prisoners.

The statistics of crime in the United States during the past year present some appalling features. There has been an average of two murders a day throughout the year, or seven hundred and thirty in all.

The papers recently related the marriage of two Sisters of Charity in the United States. One was duly released from her vows by her bishop and married a Roman Catholic according to the rites of the Church. The other married a Protestant.

It is declared that the largest, most elegant and in every way the finest church building on the continent is the Cathedral of Mexico. It was built of the stones of the Aztec temple that stood upon precisely the same site, and which was destroyed by Cortez.

The Kansas "Liberal League" proposes to advocate the largest amount of liberty for every man and woman—among other things, "Free Money," "Free Land," "Free Food," "Free Drink," "Free Medicine," "Free Sunday," "Free Mar-

riage," and "Free Divorce." "Autocracy" is to supersede "all other forms of government." That is, every man shall do as he pleases, and every woman likewise. This is the practical side of Infidelity.

According to figures given, the United States is being rid of the Chinese under the prohibitory law for that purpose provided. Five thousand have gone and twenty come since the law came into force. It is to be hoped that when the Celestials send over missionaries with their lives in their hands to break down the barriers of Christian (?) exclusiveness on this continent, the Government of the boasted free land of all creation will make an exception in their case, else a bad precedent will be furnished for the treatment of American missionaries in China.

South America.

The Presbyterians organized a mission church in Rio Janeiro in 1862, and now 32 churches in the empire, with a total of 1,729 members, most of them converts from Romanism.

Britain.

The new church erected in the Easter Road, Edinburgh, for the congregation of the Rev. John Pirie (late of Norwich,) and named 'The Guthrie Memorial church' has been opened for public worship.

The London *Outlook* thinks that the appointment of Bishop Benson to the See of Canterbury bodes ill for the Low-church party, and is not very acceptable to the Bench of Bishops.

At the last meeting of the Welsh Presbyterian Synod that body passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the good accomplished for Wales by the Sunday-closing act now in force.

There seems to be no lack of students for the ministry in the Theological Halls of Scotland. In the New College of the Free Church, Edinburgh, the number of students is far greater than it has been for a number of years past.

The Rev. Charles Garrett, at the missionary meeting in Edinburgh a few days since, pointed out the fact that while \$760,000 were contributed by the Wesleyans last year for foreign missions Mr. Eass paid \$350,000 for the carriage of his ale.