

having voted for the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's resolutions in favour of dis-establishing the church in Ireland, great changes may soon be looked for, not terminating in Ireland, but likely to involve established churches elsewhere.

RITUALISM.—Ritualistic movements and questions still attract public attention. A decision has recently been given in the celebrated case of St. Alban's, London. The decision was a long and minute one, occupying about four hours in its delivery by the judges, but it is not likely to determine the matter. The decision, in its various points, seems to oscillate between the two sides. Each party has something both for and against.

PROPOSED ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND.—A large and influential meeting was recently held in Belfast, to protest against the proposal to erect a Roman Catholic University.

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Rev. Dr. Green has been appointed President of Princeton Theological Seminary, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. McLean.

FENIAN OUTRAGES.—It is only a few weeks since we were startled by the intelligence of the Hon. T. D. McGee, at Ottawa. Tidings have just reached us of an attempt on the life of Prince Alfred, in Australia. These outrages, coming so closely after the Clerkenwell tragedy, cannot but arouse in every properly constituted mind, irrespective of political leanings, a feeling of deep detestation. Fenianism, by such outrages, is setting the mark of blood on its brow, which cannot but draw down the reprobation of every civilized government, and the condemnation of every law abiding citizen in every land.

INTELLIGENCE FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.—All doubts as to the safety of the celebrated traveller and missionary, Dr. Livingstone, appear now to be removed, intelligence having been received directly from himself, by way of Zanzibar.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

KNOX COLLEGE—CLOSING OF COLLEGE.

The session of 1867-8 was closed on Wednesday 1st April, the final lecture being delivered by the Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot, who had been lecturing on Homiletics and Pastoral Theology during the latter half of the session. The subject of the lecture was 'Pulpit Eloquence,' an interesting and important subject, which was well and ably discussed. We should have been glad to have transferred it to our pages, and thus given ministers and people an opportunity of perusing the practical remarks which the lecturer made on the subject chosen. The attendance of ministers and others was fully above the average, and all seemed interested in, and pleased with the proceedings of the day.

Nine students go out this season after having completed their studies. Two have spent the last session in Scotland, one of them in Edinburgh and the other in Glasgow. Both, we believe, will return. Principal Willis, in the close of the remarks which he made on the occasion, mentioned the names of the following students who had successfully competed for scholarships and bursaries:—A. G. Foster who obtained the *John Knox* Bursary; G. Burnfield and J. Breckenridge, the *George Buchanan* Bur-