

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The election of the Reverend Mr. Cameron, as the successor to the late Rev. Dr. Donald, in the Pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, has occasioned so much dissatisfaction amongst a large portion of the congregation, that, in the interests of the Church, it seems proper to lay a statement of the facts before the Synod. We are not sufficiently informed, as regards the mode of procedure, to be able to say whether or not it is competent for the Synod now to take action in the matter; but we submit the facts for their consideration, and to be dealt with as they may see fit. Their publication, at all events, will afford those who feel an interest in the matter an opportunity of judging for themselves as between Mr. Cameron and those who opposed him.

For ourselves, we can only say, that we disclaim any hostile or unfriendly feeling towards Mr. Cameron personally; we have been influenced, in our opposition to him, only by an earnest desire for the welfare of a Church with which many of us have been connected since our childhood, and for which we all entertain a warm attachment.

If, to the Synod and to the minds of impartial men, his conduct shall appear to have been that of a faithful minister of Christ, free from reproach and blameless, zealous only to do His master's work and to "spend and be spent" in His service, far be it from us to assail or impugn his character, in any respect. But if, on the other hand, it should appear that he has forgotten his duty to his