

ly recommended to the liberality of our people.

Several matters of routine business were transacted when the Presbytery adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Europe.

There are it is estimated, about 700,000 Protestants in France.

The Moravians number at home 20,000 and have gathered 73,000 heathen into the fold.

The translation of the New Testament into Hebrew has recently been completed by Dr. Delitzsch, of Leipsic.

The most Roman Catholic, the most bigoted country in Europe, is Austria. Rev. A. W. Clark, missionary of the American Board, has been notified by the authorities not to hold any public religious meetings. Dissenters from Romanism are not to be allowed to have public meetings hereafter in the Austrian Empire,

Britain.

Lord Shaftesbury describes the City Mission as "an instrumentality without which London would have become a den of horrors, an abode of wild beasts."

The London City Mission has now 450 Missionaries at work in the great metropolis. The Society's net decreased receipts, amount to 4078l. 0s. 3d. This appears chiefly to have arisen in the falling off in the average amount of legacies.

An English journal says that "Mr. Moody's evangelistic campaign will not be forgotten while Scotland stands." It regards his work in that country as one of the greatest events in the history of Christianity.

A temperance organization, to be known as "The League of the Cross," has been formed among the Roman Catholics of Great Britain. Cardinal Manning is the chief mover of the League, and gives it the help of his great influence.

The number of native Christian adherents in India connected with the C. M. S., including catechumens, increased last year by nearly 5,000 souls; the total, now reaching about 100,000, having doubled in twenty years. Four-fifths of the whole number are baptized Christians.

There are 1,000 charitable institutions in London, with an aggregate income of no less than \$20,650,000. Of these eighty-two are hospitals, and forty-seven dispensaries, the united yearly receipts of which reach the total of \$2,685,000, or about one-eighth of the whole.

The Free Church of Scotland recently reported at their General Assembly, that the largest sum ever raised in Scotland and in the Mission fields for Missionary purposes was contributed during the past financial year ending March 31st, 1882. Of this sum, amounting to 82,726l., the children of Scotland had raised 2203l. Fifty-two years ago, Dr. Alexander Duff was the only Missionary representing the Free Church of Scotland; now, we rejoice to hear they number 526 workers, including fifty ordained Missionaries.

United States.

It is said that the people of the United States drink sixteen million barrels of beer every year!

The missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church are gathering together again to resume their missionary work in Egypt.

When during a political speech by Governor Cullom, in Illinois, a lady in the audience rose and said, "Governor, how are we to keep our husbands and sons from drunkenness?" he replied, "Keep them out of the saloons, madam." Why not add, "Drive the saloons out of town."

The Washingtonian says that during a murder trial in San Francisco, lasting eight days, the jury purchased and drank four five-gallon kegs of beer, five gallons wine, ten bottles of claret, and considerable whiskey. Their verdict of guilty was set aside by the Supreme Court on this showing.

The "Personal Liberty League of the United States" is the title under which the liquor-dealers and manufacturers are to be organized. The "liberty" which they seek is liberty to make, sell and drink intoxicating drinks, and the "organization" which they have formed is for the purpose of resisting the "wild and fanatical prohibition movement."

PROHIBITION is making great progress in the United States. Five States have adopted it—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Kansas, and Iowa. In the last it was carried by a majority of 40,000. Not less than ten other States, it is re-