

REPORT.

A VISIT to Canada on the part of the Deputies of the Free Church, was earnestly besought by many ardent friends in that country, so soon as it was known that Dr. Cunningham had arrived in the States. The Rev. Mr. Smart of Brockville, and the Rev. Mr. Boyd of Prescott, had previously joined the Church, along with their Congregations; and to them, the prospect of a visit was peculiarly gratifying. The Congregation at Cobourg also, with their much-esteemed pastor, the Rev. Thomas Alexander, had already manifested their attachment to our cause, by a handsome donation to the Building Fund; and they now followed this up by an affectionate invitation to Dr. Cunningham to pay them a visit. At Montreal, a movement of a very important kind had been made, in favour of the principles of the Free Church. An intelligent and active Committee had been formed, for the purpose of circulating information, and adopting measures for setting up the standard of the Free Church, in that great and rising city. Several excellent tracts had been printed by them, and extensively circulated. A most cordial invitation was sent by them to the Deputies, and this was accompanied with similar expressions of warm attachment, on the part of the ministers and office-bearers of nearly all the Protestant denominations in the city. Of the Scots Presbyterian ministers in connexion with the Church of Scotland,