

Estimate of Roman Catholics in 1855.

Rome and the Papal States.....	3,000,000	Belgium and Holland	4,000,000
Italian States—Tuscany, Modena, Parma.....	2,750,000	Prussia.....	6,000,000
Naples and Sicily.....	8,750,000	Switzerland.....	1,000,000
Sardinia	5,000,000	Russian Empire.....	2,000,000
Austrian Empire—		Great Britain and Ireland.....	5,000,000
German States.....	11,500,000	Turkish Empire.....	3,000,000
Hungary	10,000,000	South American States.....	29,000,000
Italy	5,000,000	North America and Canada.....	2,500,000
Poland.....	4,000,000	India and China.....	3,000,000
Spain.....	14,000,000	West Indies and Hayti.....	2,500,000
Portugal.....	3,500,000		
France.....	33,000,000	Total Roman Catholics in the world.....	150,000,000

PRESBYTERIANISM AND EPISCOPACY IN CANADA.—Estimated by their respective lists of Clergy, the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches of Canada appear to be nearly equal in strength:—

<i>Church of England.</i>	<i>Bishops and Clergy.</i>
Diocese of Quebec.....	42
Diocese of Montreal.....	56
Diocese of Toronto.....	167—265
<i>Presbyterian Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
1. Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	116
2. Pre-byterian Church in Canada in con- nection with the Church of Scotland.	82
3. United Presbyterian Church.....	56—254

MODERATORS OF THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.—The Rev. Dr. J. Julius Wood, of Dumfries, will be proposed as Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. The Rev. Dr. Robertson, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Edinburgh, will be proposed for the Moderator's Chair in the Assembly of the Established Church.

CANADIAN FOREIGN MISSION.—The Rev. George Stevenson (accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson) sailed from Portsmouth, England, on the 1st October, in the Ship Alfred, bound to Calcutta. He has gone to India, as the first Foreign Missionary, designated and supported by the Pre-byterian Church of Canada. The precise Locality of the Mission is yet undetermined. The Committee on Foreign Missions, appointed by the Synod, hope to obtain the services of a young Canadian Minister as associate with Mr. Stevenson in this holy enterprise.

MISSION OF THE UNITED BROTHERS TO THE MONGOLS.—The Church of the United Brethren, with that faith and self denial which has caused them in so many cases to choose positions of the utmost hardship and difficulty, have lately established a mission station in the Himalaya, at a height of 10,000 feet above the sea, and among tribes little known. Two of their number, during last year, made a long tour through the high lands of Thibet, in order to discover the best position to be occupied as a basis of operations. They have selected Keting, near Kardang, upon the River Bhangar.

FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.—Letters from Dr. Duff report the progress of female education in India beyond any former period. In the presidencies of Madras and Bombay the missionaries find that now the work could be doubled in extent if the funds were supplied; and they are beginning to find that it is one of the most urgent and most important points in the great mission scheme. The tide now is turned in reference to female education in Calcutta.

EFFECT OF SOCIALISM.—The extensive cotton mills at New Lanark were for a long time under the management of Robert Owen, the quondam infidel, but whose incredulity (most credulous!) has, it is said, been fixed on spirit rapping and other whimsical emptiness. This extraordinary man, who must now be more than eighty years of age, here plied his system of damaging truth and marshalling every seductive error; and, though his professed followers are not many, even in this district, I was informed that two marked features of the people have been continued, perhaps as a warning to those who deify godless plans. The large number of illegitimate births, and the excessive license of the tongue in slandering a neighbour, are the only prominent results of the years devoted to "the people" by the man who denied a God. The present proprietors of the mills do much to remedy these sad effects of infidel teaching. All the children are sent to school, both before they are of an age to work and during their employment. The young men have a library and classes for improvement, and a hardworking minister watches with anxiety and labours with zeal for their eternal welfare.—*English Paper.* X