

N. S., in June, 1860, having been read, after considerable discussion, Mr M'Leod in his own name and in that of his brethren, confessed sorrow that his conduct towards Rev. Alex. Sutherland had not in some cases, been that which he, on reflection, could approve,—submits therefore to the decision of the Synod, and throws himself upon the clemency of the Presbytery. The Presbytery having heard his statements agreed unanimously that Messrs McLeod, Buchanan and Campbell be restored to the fellowship of the Church. The Presbytery having further considered the case of the inhabitants of Corbett Woods settlement, agreed unanimously to recommend the Session to regard them as in good standing in the congregation. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Bedeque, on the third Wednesday of January.—*Protestant.*

PRESENTATIONS.—The Rev. James McLean, has in course of the two last months received two valuable presents from the Ladies of his charge. The first was the sum of £10. The second was a superior sealskin coat. We shall always be glad to record presentations to ministers—*provided that their stipends are paid up before hand*—presentations of books, money, or anything that is valuable.

OTHER MISSIONS.

FREE CHURCH MISSION IN INDIA.

Rev. A. B. CAMPBELL writes as follows from MADRAS :—

Pestilence has been sweeping over the land ; thousands have fallen—the highest and the lowest being mingled together in one doom. Our Governor, Sir Henry Ward, who had just entered on his duties, was suddenly cut off by cholera ; and thousands of all classes have been hurried into eternity. In Conjevaram, whose population amounts to about 20,000, 1500 have fallen by this fell disease. Indeed it first broke out in Conjevaram, during the great annual festival, and afterwards the people were cursing the god which they had been madly worshipping ; and then they turned to the worship of Mariatta, the goddess of cholera, to whom they have been sacrificing daily for months. Oh, surely, if anything on earth could convince this people of the folly of their idol worship, this should. But no ; they are as mad as ever on their idols, and nothing but the omnipotent Spirit of God can change their hearts, and lead them away from the service of dumb idols to that of the living God.

I may simply say, that Syed Mustapha and Kushnasauny have stood remarkably firm, through God's grace, and are to be baptized on Sabbath, the 9th September, God willing. The particulars you shall have immediately after. The other converts are giving us

great joy. Our general work is going forward with great success. Our schools are well attended, and we have large audiences listening to our vernacular preaching.

Mr Campbell adds :—“ A breath of the Spirit seems to have been passing over us, and souls are being quickened in the midst of us. Prayer was specially and largely made at our union prayer-meeting for the Lord's blessing on our educational efforts, and other labors. Our educated young men were specially commended to God. In a fortnight after, I heard of the case of five anxious souls, in whose heart the Spirit of God seems to be working with saving power.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSION IN INDIA.

The United Presbyterian Church has entered energetically on an Indian Mission. Dr Wilson, the Free Church missionary at Bombay was consulted as to the best location for the Mission, and he pointed out the vast province of Rajpootana in North West India—a province wholly without missionaries, and yet containing a population of *seventeen millions* ! Dr Wilson explored the country in conjunction with the U. P. brethren and he writes a very interesting account of it to the U. P. *Record*. There are three U. P. Missionaries with their wives in Rajpootana, Messrs. Shoolbred, Robson and Martin.