

and the other to nine years' imprisonment. They are, in addition, interdicted from all political rights and offices, and condemned to pay a quarter of the expenses.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. DR. KING.—The Rev. Dr. King has resigned the pastoral charge of Greyfriars' congregation, Glasgow, in consequence of being called by the United Presbyterian congregation, in Bayswater, London.

THE AMERICAN STRUGGLE AS VIEWED IN BRITAIN.—There have been discussions recently, on the subject of the American War, at the meeting of the Congregational Union, in England, and at a meeting of the British Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. At the former meeting it was resolved, after considerable discussion: "That this Union deploras the American War, expresses sympathy with their suffering brethren, and fervently prays for the speedy termination both of Slavery and the War." The resolutions adopted by the Evangelical Alliance were more full and explicit. In one of the resolutions adopted the following language is employed: "Believing that sin is the cause of God's sore judgments, and that the evils connected with the maintenance of Slavery in the South, and complicity with those evils in the North, are one great cause of this visitation, they renew the expression of their earnest prayer that peace may be restored, that these evils, and all others, which have led to those calamities, may be removed, and the immense resources and energies of the American churches be set free to promote the cause of the Gospel of peace and love."

WALDENSIAN COLLEGE AT FLORENCE.—The second annual examination took place in the end of September, when seven students passed with credit through an examination extending over three days. There were other four students who did not come up to the examination. Three of these were ex-priests, and one a converted Jew.

REV. H. McMEEKIN.—The Rev. H. McMeekin, formerly of Pembroke, and more recently connected with the Belfast Town Mission, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Magherahamlet.

CARLISLE—ENGLAND.—The foundation of a new church, in connexion with the English Presbyterian Church, was lately laid by A. M. Dunlop, Esq., M.P. for Greenock. The pastor of the congregation is the Rev. W. McIndoe, formerly of Waterdown and Wellington Square. A large number of ministers and a crowded congregation attended on the occasion. A very able address was delivered by Mr. Dunlop, in the course of which he pointed out the contrast in the struggles for liberty in former times in England and Scotland.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.—This body, which separated some years ago from the Old and New School Presbyterians on account of Slavery, is likely soon to be absorbed into the New School Presbyterian Church. One presbytery, that of Ripley, has been received into the New School Synod of Cincinnati, and it is probable that the other presbyteries will take the same course.

FALLING OFF IN MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—We learn from the Home and Foreign Record of the O. S. Presbyterian Church, that the missionary contributions for the first five months of the financial year are \$4443 less than last year. The receipts from the churches are less than they have been during any corresponding period for 16 years, although the missionary force has been doubled in that time.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—The President of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the army, has issued a general order, requiring the Sabbath to be duly observed and no unnecessary work performed on that day. He reminds the officers and soldiers of the example of Washington in this matter.