

PROPOSED MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT ON LAKE NYASSA, AS A MEMORIAL TO DR. LIVINGSTONE.

It has been resolved to form an industrial mission settlement at the south end of Lake Nyassa, in connection with the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland, as a memorial to David Livingstone. It is proposed to raise £10,000 in the first instance, and nearly the half of that sum was subscribed at the meeting for the purpose of establishing the mission. The station is to be placed under the charge of Mr. E. D. Young, R. N., who commanded the Livingstone Search Expedition, and who addressed the meeting on Monday. Among others taking part in the proceedings were Dr. Stewart, who accompanied Dr. Livingstone during his travels in the Zambesi, and Mr. Wilson, R. N., who served for many years on the East African station. A scheme like this hardly requires to be recommended to the people of Scotland, and it is gratifying to find that at its inception so large a sum of money was subscribed—a large sum enough to assure the promoters of complete success. No more fitting monument to the great African traveller could be raised, and none that, if he had been living, would have gratified him more. His heart was with the poor Central African, who had suffered for so many long years such grievous wrongs from the superior races. To plant a civilised spot at the south of Lake Nyassa will be a real check to the slave trader; and from all we know of the inhabitants of this place, we may hope that, once free from slave hunting expeditions, they may soon be brought under the influence of the Gospel.

General Religious Intelligence.

DEATH OF REV. DR. R. BUCHANAN.—Dr. Buchanan, who had recently gone to Rome for the winter, died suddenly on the evening of the 31st March. Dr. Buchanan, it may almost be said, was the last survivor of the great men who bore a prominent part in the disruption movement; and, whatever might be the abilities of Chalmers, Cunningham, and Candlish, it may be truly said that in administrative talent he was probably superior to any of them. The success of the Sustentation Fund, and the skill and ability with which the Union negotiations were carried on,—although the issue was not what he wished—are unmistakable proofs of Dr. Buchanan's power and ability. It is truly said that in Glasgow there is scarcely any public man whose loss could be so deeply felt or widely lamented; and the same thing is true of the Free Church at large. The Presbyteries of the Church had very generally nominated him for the vacant Principalship of the Glasgow Free Church College.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY IN LONDON.—The meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in London, have been largely attended, and the interest appears to be in no degree lessened. All classes appear to be aroused. The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Sutherland were present on one occasion; and on several occasions the Lord Chancellor of England has appeared on the platform. The Press is, in general, favourable in its notices of the movement. It is to be hoped that fruits, abundant and permanent, will be the result.