

REV. F. FERGUSON, JUN.—We are gratified to learn that the Rev. F. Ferguson, Glasgow, who has been laid aside from duty for several months, in consequence of a severe and dangerous illness, is gradually progressing towards recovery, and that, although he is as yet prohibited from undertaking any labour, he is hopeful of being able to resume his pastoral work soon.—*Christian Times*.

EVANGELICAL UNION ACADEMY.—We understand that the Rev. Wm. Taylor, of Kendal, has accepted the invitation of the Evangelical Union Conference to become the Professor of Systematic Theology in this institute; but we are sorry to learn that the Rev. F. Ferguson, of Glasgow, has been constrained to decline the Professorship of Hebrew in consequence of the state of his health.—*Christian Times*.

EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH, BELFAST, IRELAND.—We learn from the *Christian Times* that the members of this interesting church have presented their pastor, the Rev. George Cron, with fifty pounds sterling, along with an address, expressive of their regard for him and of the high estimation in which his labours of love are held by them.

DUMFRIES CALL.—We understand that Mr. John Dunlop has received and accepted a pressing invitation from the Evangelical Union Church, Dumfries, to become their pastor. The church in Dumfries has progressed very satisfactorily since its formation, and we have no doubt will become one of the most prosperous churches in the Union, under the pastorate of this zealous and eloquent young preacher.—*Christian Times*.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND FRENCH MISSION.—By the kindness of the Rev. B. P. Lewis, the devoted missionary of the Church of England and Ireland at Sabrevois, we have been furnished with a copy of the *French Mission Record*. The frontispiece gives well-executed representations of the college, the church and parsonage. Rev. N. V. Fenn has charge of the college. Income for 1862, £1025 19s. 2d. expenditure £969, 14s, 8d. Average attendance at church 47, at Sabbath School, 30. A female training institution is about to be opened, under the care of Mrs. Lewis, who is a French Canadian by race, and the daughter of a convert from Rome. Number of students in college 13, of scholars in primary school 20.