

led to the Disruption, had thus been made by a patron who had no title to present, and this fact, had it been known during the dependence of that famous suit, would, it is stated, have been sufficient to quash the proceedings.

## Intelligence.

A Presbyterian University is about being established in Adelaide, Australia; and judging by the spirit in which it has begun, there is no doubt of its ultimate success. The Government of the Colony give a site—five acres, and an endowment of 50,000 acres to be selected,—besides giving five per cent. per annum on all moneys, and on the value of all the gifts, which may yet come in. Two Fifehire men—Mr. Hughes and Hon. Mr. Elder—have given £30,000 and £20,000 respectively as starting figures. The latter gentleman has also given £1000 towards the erection of a manse for Mr. Davidson of Adelaide.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE EDINBURGH TO THE PARIS STUDENTS.—Some Edinburgh students having adopted a friendly address to the students of Paris, in the course of which they recommended the examination of religious truth, M. Rosseau-St-Hilaire, a much-respected member of the Institute, and a Protestant, consented to communicate the address and offer some observations to the students. The *Temps* states that 300 or 400 assembled, bent on interrupting the proceedings, and as soon as M. St. Hilaire, passing from his collegiate reminiscences, remarked that the search of religious truth, which ought to be the centre of all truths, was neglected, hissing and shouting commenced, ending in downright abuse. The following speakers had no better reception, and the *Temps* declares that the intolerance of Freethinkers is not a whit better than the intolerance of Ultramontanism.—*Times*.

The Church Missionary Society of England has for some time been urging the British Government to establish a station at Mombas, on the coast of Zanzibar, to serve as a place of security

for rescued slaves. The Society has just sent out a missionary expedition, which is to use Mombas as a central point. Mission and industrial settlements are to be founded at Mombas and Kisuludini, and an interior station near Mount Kilimandjart. The expedition consists of four ordained missionaries, three of whom are married, and four lay missionaries, one of whom is Jacob Wainwright, the colored lad who brought back the body of Dr. Livingstone to England. The Rev. W. S. Price, for many years the principal of the school for freed negroes at Nasik, India, has charge of the mission. About twenty Christian negroes have been sent from Bombay to Mombas to start the settlement. The missionary party carried with them from England seeds, agricultural implements, a boring machine for water, four iron houses of two rooms each, and a steam launch to keep up communications with Zanzibar. In 1844 the London Missionary Society started a mission at Mombas under Dr. Krapf.—*New York Tribune*.

AN INFLUENTIAL CHURCH.—The Presbyterian Church in the United States is the largest Presbyterian organization in the world, and consists of 35 Synods, 174 Presbyteries, having in its service 4,597 Ministers, and 309 Licentiates. Its communicants number 495,654, and its total income during the past year amounted to \$9,120,792. It supports thirteen Seminaries for preparing men for the work of the ministry. There are (1) Princeton, N. J.; (2) Auburn, N. Y.; (3) Western Pennsylvania; (4) Lane, Cincinnati; (5) Union, New York City; (6) Danville, Ken.; (7) North West Chicago; (8) Blackburn, Ill.; (9) San Francisco, Cal.; (10) German; (12) Lincoln; (13) Biddle Memorial Institute, N. C. It has 1,012 Missionaries employed in Home Mission work: it aided 550 candidates for the ministry on the recommendation of Presbyteries, to prosecute their studies: it issued during the past year 646,350 publications, and employed 136 colporteurs: it has missions in Syria, India, Siam, China and Japan, of which the Report says: "The Holy Spirit has descended on several of the Missions in unusual manifestations. . . . The whole number of additions to the