

was at communion in the English Church on the same day. The only stranger who communicated was Lord Haddo. 2 or 3 of our own people were absent from distance and from sickness.

### RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

**DEATH OF THE REV. GEORGE SCOTT, DAIRISIE.**—We regret to announce the death of this much esteemed clergyman, which took place at his Manse, Dairsie on Friday evening last, at nine o'clock. He had been delicate for some months, and gradually sank up till the day of his death. The deceased was some time teacher in the classical department of the Madras Academy, Cupar, where he proved himself a linguist of no ordinary attainments. Subsequently he became editor of the *Fife-shire Journal*, and conducted that paper with great ability. He was ordained to the ministry in Leith, in 1844; and about twelve years ago was presented to the charge of Dairsie parish, which he held up to his death. In every question connected with the Church he took an active interest. Seldom was he absent from the meetings of Presbytery, and there his opinion was always highly valued. The examination of students was invariably committed to him, with the assistance of one or two of his co-presbyters, and this duty he discharged with faithfulness and ability. In addition to his ministerial labours, he frequently contributed articles to reviews on geological and other scientific subjects. His death has caused a loss which will not be easily repaired, and will be deeply felt by his widow and family, his attached flock, and rev. brethren of the Presbytery, as well as the community in general.

**A FRENCH CHURCH IN CANTON.**—A Paris journal says—An important concession has just been obtained at Canton, and one in conformity with the liberal clauses inserted in the treaty of peace signed at Peking. The Viceroy has granted to our missionaries, for the erection of a Catholic church, a magnificent site, situated in Canton itself, on which, before the occupation of that town, stood the palace of the famous Governor Yeh. For two years the French authorities have demanded that there should be given up to the Bishop of the two Koungs at least a portion of the ground which was formerly appropriated to the Catholic establishments, and the possessors of which were driven away and plundered on the occasion of the persecutions of Christians in the Celestial Empire. Although the Chinese authorities had recognised in principle the legitimacy of a restitution of this nature, they used a great many expedients to escape from it. Our success in the

north has happily put a term to their ill-will, and the church, which will be built without delay, will soon evince in a striking manner the solicitude of the Emperor's Government for the religious interests placed under the traditional protection of France in the extreme east. The establishment of our missionaries in this quarter will besides be of service to everybody at Canton, for it will prove and maintain the right, always hitherto refused to foreigners, of having free access to the interior of that town.

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