

But this truth is linked to error; and hence there is an utter irreconcilability between the theoretical and practical side of Calvinism. These articles, with Doctrinal Queries and Book Notices, make up a very interesting number of the *Repository*.

INTELLIGENCE.

EVANGELICAL UNION ACADEMY.—The annual session of this institute, was opened in the hall, North Dundas Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th inst., in presence of a large number of the ministers, and friends of the Union.—The Rev. Hugh Riddell, Glasgow, President of the Union, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises; after which Professor Taylor of Kendal, read an excellent inaugural lecture, on "Our Mission as Co-workers with God." The respective classes are conducted this year by Professors Morison, Kirk, and Taylor; and the Hebrew chair to which the Rev. F. Ferguson, Glasgow, was elected at last conference, but which he has been unable to fill, in consequence of ill health, is occupied by the Rev. R. Hunter of Forres. The number of students this year is greater than ever, and the prospects of the Union highly favourable.—*Christian Times*.

COATBRIDGE, SCOTLAND.—The E. U. church here held, on Sabbath, the 30th August, and on Monday evening, the 31st August, their third annual special services commemorative of the opening of their chapel for the worship and glory of God. The Rev. Mr. M'Dowal, of Saltcoats, preached the anniversary sermons. On Monday evening a soiree was held. The Rev. John Inglis, pastor of the church, presided. The meeting was opened by praise and prayer, after which tea, &c., was served up in excellent order, and was relished by the entire company. In the course of the evening, there were also services of confections and fruit. The attendance was remarkably good, and all the arrangements were such as appeared to give the utmost satisfaction. Important addresses were delivered by the following ministerial brethren, namely:—The Rev. Mr. Hood, Glasgow, who spoke upon "Conversion;" the Rev. Mr. Anderson, Glasgow, upon "The excuses which the unconverted generally make when being urged to embrace the salvation of God;" the Rev. Mr. Drummond, Bellshill, upon "The Gospel Mirror;" the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Airdrie, upon "Certain features connected with the rise and progress of the Evangelical Union;" the Rev. Mr. M'Dowal, Saltcoats, urged the necessity of putting into practice the truth as it is in Jesus. The Rev. Mr. Melville, from Canada, very unexpectedly paid us a visit. We were glad to see him, and to listen to what he had to say bearing upon the cause of Christ as connected with our movement in Canada. During the evening, Mr. John Neil, the leader of the psalmody, assisted by the choir, sung several select sacred pieces with great ability and taste. Altogether, it was a night, the varied services of which shall not soon be forgotten. The church and congregation, we are happy to say, continues to enjoy peace and prosperity. The usual votes of thanks being given, the audience dispersed, having enjoyed a very happy, and, we doubt not, a profitable evening. On retiring, a collection was taken up in behalf of the Rev. Mr. Melville's present mission to our country.—*Christian Times*.