

and joined other communions and that the leaders have been students in Mr. Spurgeon's College, the theological tutor of which is, it is said a Paedo-Baptist minister.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUBLIN.—A very commodious and handsome Church in Dublin which cost £16000 has lately been opened. The Dr. Cooke and the Rev. Dr. Bonar of Kelso officiated.

CHURCH INNOVATIONS.—In the church of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, Dr. Robert Lee's, the congregation join the minister in audible repetition of the prayers. The sum of £500 has been subscribed for the erection of an organ in the church. It has been remarked that while the sum of £500 has been given for an organ, the missionary contributions of the congregation are miserably small, only £7 16s 5d having been contributed for Home Missions, and £8 3s 6d for Foreign Missions.

INDUCTION OF DR. ISLAY BURNS.—Dr. I. Burns has been inducted as Professor of Church History in the new college at Glasgow.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, NOVA SCOTIA.—The session 1864-5 was inaugurated with an eloquent address by the Rev. Dr. Lyall. Dr. Lyall took a brief view of the past history and present position of the college, and gave a sketch of what should be regarded as a full collegiate course.

REV. MR. GEDDIE IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The Rev. Mr. Geddie, recently arrived from the mission field in the New Hebrides, is preaching in different places in Nova Scotia.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—The *Presbyterian* states that there are fifty new students at Princeton, though the whole number is somewhat less than last year. There is a considerable increase in the number at Chicago, but a diminution at Allegheny.

HOW A COLLEGE WAS ENDOWED.—We copy from an exchange paper the following account of the spirited way in which an adequate endowment was recently raised for a college in connexion with the Lutheran Church, at a meeting held at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the object.

A resolution was offered to raise \$100,000 for the complete endowment of Pennsylvania College, and no sooner was it passed than the effort was commenced to carry it into practical effect. The Rev. J. E. Graeff, of Philadelphia, rose and said, 'I give \$20,000 to endow the Professorship of the English Language and Literature, reserving the right of nominating its incumbent.'—He then added, addressing himself especially to Mr. A. F. Ockerhausen, of New York, in the chair. 'That is what Philadelphia does, what will New York do?' The President rose, and after referring to his personal relations and those of New York to the institution, said: 'New York responds to Philadelphia, and gives \$20,000, for the endowment of another professorship.' The Rev. V. L. Conrad, of New York, then offered \$10,000 towards the endowment of a third professorship. The Rev. F. Benedict, of Bedford, pledged \$5000 more, after which Charles A. Morris, Esq., of New York, Pennsylvania, completed the work by contributing the remaining \$5000 required. The representatives from Gettysburg, after some consultation, pledged \$5000 more, to which \$5000 were afterwards added in smaller sums, making the aggregate of the donations \$70,000. The scene in the church during the offering of these rich gifts cannot be described. From the moment that the first \$20,000 were subscribed till \$65,000 had been secured, the audience underwent a series of electric shocks of astonishment and delight. It was literally good to be there; but it was better to be both there and able and willing to take a part in the noble work. Brother Graeff is the first man in the Lutheran Church in the United States who has endowed a professorship in one of her colleges, the Messrs. Ockerhausen are the first two men, and the Rev. Messrs. Conrad and Benedict, and Mr. C. A. Morris, the first three men who have done the same."