FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Title General Assumbly of the Free Church of Scotland was opened May 20, in the Free Assembly Hall. The public galleries were well filled a good half hour before the time fixed for the commencement of the day's proceedings, but the House, as the part reserved for members is designated, was practically left unoccupied until within a few minutes before the Moderator entered. The fathers and brethren, secure of their seats, preferred to spend the time at their disposal exchanging greetings with friends in the lobbles, or gossiping in the common hall, which between eleven and twelve o'clock was crowded to excess. Amongst the earliest arrivals within the house were the Rev. Mr. Laurie, Fullialian; and then Dr. Adam, Glasgow, who had for his right hand neighbour Rev. Mr. R. Balfour. The laymen who were the first to take possession of their seats were Mr. J. Campbeil White, Majer Macleod, and Dr. Murray Mitchell. Dr. George Smith, who entered later, squatted beside the Constitutionalists. Provost Swan, of Kircaldy, sat alongside Dr. Goold on the second bank of t the accord bench on the right, and near to him was another active elder, Coun-cillor John M'Laren. Principal Brown, the retiring Moderator, entered the hall precisely at 12 o'clock, followed by the clerks, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Melville, and Mr. R. R. Simpson, W. S.; and about the same time Principal Rainy entered by another door, and occupied his familiar place. By this time the galleries were crowded, but there were some vacant benches in the body of the hall, which, however, were mostly taken possession of after the preliminary devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, and before Principal Brown proceeded to preach the sermon.

#### ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The retiring Moderator then proceeded to nominate his successor—the Ray, Dr. Somerville, Glasgow. He said:—"Pathers and brethren, it now only remains for me to exercise the privilege—and I esteem it to be one—of proposing my successor in this chair. The gentleman I am to name, after a realous and faithful pastorate of about forty years, resigned his charge, not to spend his days in ease and idleness, but under the auspices of men who are the honour of any Church-men, lovers of the gospel, to whom God hath given substance—under their auspices to go everywhere abroad preaching the Word. Over three-quarters of the earth he bas gone preaching Christ. (Applause) He has traversed the plains of India. Over the southern regions of Africa he has gone with the gospel; and as for Europe, he has gone from Spain on the west to Constantinopie on the east, and west to Constantinopie on the east, and from these penetrated into Asiatic Turbuy, in the region of the Seven Charches of Asia. In short, he has the same of a prescher of Christ more widely known than any minister, I suppose, of this Church. Without one other word, I beg to propose Dr. Somer-ville, of Glasgow, to be Moderator of this Assembly." (Applause.)

Mr. Gray, of Gray and Kinfauns, (elder,) said: -"Moderator, I desire, with due deference to your statement, to second the nomination you have made; and it is only needful for me to add a very few words, after the emphatic testimony you have borne to the character and work of the gentleman you have named, to occupy the Moderator's chair. While we look forward with confidence to the future, we desire to look back with gratitude to the past, and to number among the pleasant reminiscences of the Church the year in monea, so far as we know, of the testimonials we publish, and none havedone it. reminiscences of the Church the year in which you, sir, have occupied this chair. (Applause.) But if we were to allude to any man whose name as an evangelist is wide spread both at home and abroad, we could only call up the name of Dr. Alexander Somerville, of Glasgow, who, as a home and foreign missonary, stands in the foremost place. I s ippose if you were to have anyone who in apostolic labours, in apostolic journeyings, and in apostolic zeal was to comup to the apostle Paul, you could find no man in the nineteenth century who has equal claims with Dr. Somerville to that position. (Applause.) As this Church has in its various committees taken a deep interest in home and fore gn missions, and in Colonial and Continental missions, I suppose Dr. Somerville, in his grasp, in his efforts and labours, and in his visits, will cover the extent of the fields, or nearly the extent of the fields, occupied by these committees. I think, sir, that this Assembly will have no hesitation in acceding to the motion you have laid before this Assembly, which I have the honour to s:cond, namely, that Dr. Somervile be called to the place of the illustrious men who have occupied the Moderator's chair in this Assembly. (Applause.) have therefore great pleasure in second ing the motion that he should be Moderator of the Assembly of 1386." (Ap-

plause.) The election was unanimous, and intimation of the honour conferred upon him was conveyed to Dr. Somerville by a deputation of ex-Moderators, who accompanied him into the hall. On the new Moderator appearing the members of the court and the audience rose, and remained standing until he took the

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