

## INTELLIGENCE.

## ENGLAND.

A MEMORIAL has lately been presented to the authorities of the University of Cambridge, England, praying for a more enlarged system of granting degrees. It bears but six names, but these are of persons who have been educated at Cambridge, and have been deprived of graduation by the operation of the tests. The memorialists' signatures are headed by the name of James Heywood, M.P., who signs himself "Senior Optime in 1833, of Trinity College, Cambridge." Of the two great national Universities in England, it is well known that Oxford is the chosen seat of High Churchism, and the hot-bed of orthodoxy, according to the established symbols. Oxford fences her portals before the pupil enters, and assures herself of the youth's soundness of faith before he treads any of her halls. Yet, strange to say, she is occasionally delivered of the greatest heretics, for it is out of her bosom that the Newmans and the Froudes come to disturb the repose of English Christendom. At Cambridge no religious tests are imposed at entrance, nor until the period for taking the Bachelor's degree; so that the conscientious non-conformist whose ability and diligence have merited the degree is denied the honor. We believe there is but a small chance at present that the prayer of the memorial will be complied with. Of the whole number of resident Dissenters at Cambridge University, it is said that the majority belong to the Unitarian body.

ACCORDING to the census of Religious Worship, taken on Sunday, 30th March, 1851, there were present at the most numerous attended services of public worship in England and Wales, 2,971,258 members of Church of England; 3,110,782 Protestant Dissenters; 249,389 Roman Catholics; 24,793 other Religious Denominations.

## UNITED STATES.

AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.—FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.—In our March number we took occasion