

Thursday, Jan. 8.—The Conversion of the Jews—the more extensive and successful Preaching of the Gospel among the Heathen—the revival of pure Christianity among the Ancient Churches of the East—the overthrow of every form of anti-Christian error—the comforting and liberation of them who are in bonds for the Gospel's sake—the prevalence of peace among all Nations—a blessing upon the souls of all Brethren and Sisters engaged in Missionary labour among Heathen and other unevangelized populations.

Friday, Jan. 9.—The Word of God: The universal recognition of its Divine inspiration and authority—the power of the Holy Spirit to accompany its circulation and perusal. The Lord's Day: The acknowledgment of its sanctity and obligation—a blessing upon all efforts for promoting its better observance at Home and on the Continent.

Saturday, Jan. 11.—Thanksgiving for our numerous Temporal Blessings and Spiritual Privileges—Prayer for Kings and all in authority—for all who are suffering from war, or scarcity, or any other affliction, for all sorts and conditions of Men.

Sunday, Jan. 12.—Sermons: The Church “praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance.”

General Religious Intelligence.

TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DR. CANDLISH.—A number of the friends of Dr. Candlish, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church, and Principal of the New College, Edinburgh, have lately presented a testimonial to him of the amount of £5,640, of which sum £5,000 will be invested for behalf of himself and family. This is intended as an expression of the high personal esteem of the contributors, and as a recognition of the distinguished services rendered by Dr. Candlish to the cause of religion and of the Free Church.

Dr. Candlish has been formally inducted as Principal of the New College.

LATITUDINARIANISM IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Dr. Colenso, the Bishop of Natal, has just published a work, going far beyond the Essays and Reviews, and distinctly repudiating the authenticity of the contents of the five books of Moses. Several papers have published extracts from the volume. It remains to be seen whether a bishop of the Church can thus with impunity destroy the faith which he has vowed to protect.

DEATH OF REV. DR. JOHNSTON OF TULLYLISH.—The death of this highly respected minister of the Irish Presbyterian Church took place lately in Belfast. Dr. Johnston was known as one of the first who engaged in open-air preaching with the view of reaching the masses. He was also an ardent supporter of Bible Societies, Sabbath Schools and other similar institutions.

POPISH VIOLENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN.—Popery has recently been seeking by violence to prevent Protestants from freely expressing their sentiments. At Belfast, London, Birkenhead, and other places, the greatest violence has been used by Popish mobs. This course appears to have been encouraged, rather than discouraged, by their ecclesiastical leaders.

CONTINUED PERSECUTION IN SPAIN.—The Supreme Court in Madrid has confirmed the sentence of the Tribunal of Grenada in the case of Manuell Matamoros, and Jose Alhama Teva. The former had been sentenced to eight,