

ever, is in some measure satisfactory, the Lieutenant Governor having granted half an acre of the ground applied for, for Unitarian Church purposes.

“After numerous inquiries had been made, the Reading Room of the Mechanics’ Institution, being the most appropriate that could be obtained, was engaged as a temporary place of worship, and on the 30th of January the congregation assembled for the first time.

“The Committee having, on the 20th of May last, received the intelligence of the grant of land before alluded to, and being in possession of subscription lists which shewed an amount of upwards of £1000 promised, felt themselves justified in taking steps to erect a permanent place of worship, and after a mature consideration of the subject, they instructed Mr. Ginn, the late Colonial Architect, to prepare designs for a church. This was accordingly done, and a building eventually to be eighty feet in length, and forty feet in width, but at present intended to be forty three feet in length, was determined upon. The estimated cost of the work proposed to be immediately carried out, is £2,500. It is a satisfaction to the Committee to be able to report that the work is now in progress, and that the Architect states it may be expected, should no unforeseen obstacle arise, the church will be ready for use about six months hence.”

SYDNEY.—Unitarianism is not confined to Melbourne. At Sydney, also, we learn from various sources that it is assuming the form of a permanent establishment. The Rev. G. H. Stanley of England was designated, a few months since, by appropriate services in the Little Portland Street Chapel, London, to the Unitarian Ministry at Sydney. He sailed for his intended field of labor immediately afterwards, and, we suppose, has arrived there by this time. A chapel formerly occupied by Methodists has been purchased by the Unitarians, and the prospects are regarded as quite encouraging.