

would be an offending against God to give up this." It was then agreed, that the Presbytery should meet on Thursday next for consideration of the rules anent induction of clergymen, after which Dr. Paul's motion will be taken up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SCOTTISH MONTHLY VISITOR TRACT SOCIETY has, during the last year, distributed 2,237,000 tracts.

TO EBENEZER ERSKINE a monument is to be erected at Stirling.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION is to meet in Aberdeen.

LONDON in 1858 is equal to *three* Londons in 1801.

THE HON. SAMUEL CUNARD has received the honor of baronetcy.

THE WIFE'S SISTERS' MARRIAGE BILL has passed the Commons.

THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND of the Free Church in Canada amount to £6000.

A SOUND PROPOSITION.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Kirk, New Glasgow, is procuring a bell, which is to cost £120. For many reasons there is sense as well as sound in this proposal.

THE JUBILEE OF THE REV. JOHN SPROTT was celebrated at Musquodoboit on the 23rd March. The proceedings were very interesting.

THE ANNUITY TAX BILL has passed the second reading in the House of Commons.

A Colony of Romanists, 10,000 in number, with their priest at their head, have renounced the authority of the bishops, and separated from Mother Church, in Canada.

3000 priests are at this moment under the surveillance of the police, in France.

Ann McRae, Avernish, Lochalsh, lately died, aged 116 years, and Murdoch McRae, Abernig, same parish, died March last, aged 106 years.

Mr. Currie, the sculptor of the (Mungo) Park Monument, recently inaugurated at Selkirk, is also engaged with a monument to James Hogg, at his birthplace, Ettrick.

800 slaves were massacred as a sacrifice on the occasion of the death of Gezo, the slave king of Dahomey.

Out of four competitors for first-class prizes at Oxford, two honors were gained by Mr. B. Munro, Stirling, and Mr. Sellar, St. Andrew's. The highest prizes awarded at Cambridge have been obtained by Mr. William Jack, Aystin.

The late George Combe, is discovered to be the Author of the "Vestiges of Creation," Robert Chambers being only an accidental corrector of the press.

Lord Clyde, (Sir Colin Campbell) is a regular worshipper at the Church of Scotland, army station, India.

Principal Tulloch, St. Andrews, delivered

the last of a series of lectures on National Reformers, in Edinburgh.

Alexander Munro, M. D., F. R. C. P., F. R. S., died lately at Edinburgh, aged

The 69th Anniversary of the Glasgow Society of the Sons of the Clergy of the Church of Scotland, was lately celebrated in Glas

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HOME MISSION SCHEME.

1859.

Feb'y. 28, Balance in hand, £38 1

YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.

Balance in hand, £50 4

BURSARY FUND.

Collections already advertised, £36 9

WIDOWS' FUND.

Collections already advertised, £37 10

SYNOD FUND.

Balance in hand, £2 6

INDIA MISSION.

Collections already advertised, £1 2

Collection St. Andrew's Church, £5 2

Collection St. Andrew's Church,

New Glasgow, £4 0

£10 5

BURSARY FUND.

Collected, Barney's River Congregation, per Rev. Mr. Mair, £1 0

SYNOD FUND.

Collected, Lochaber Congregation, per Rev. Mr. Mair, 0 9

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