

brought before a magistrate on some charge, he was sentenced to receive 2000 lashes. This sentence he received all at one time, and whilst lying in agony preached the gospel to his unconverted friends. Upon his recovery, he again wished to labour where he had been so badly treated, and 400 now look to him, under God, as the instrument of their conversion. After, betimes, he went to the island of Lamyit and sowed the good seed, and, in six months' time, sixty persons connected themselves with the Church; and now there are 130 on that island professing Christianity, and the number is increasing. How wonderfully God overrules the wicked designs of men for the furtherance of his kingdom and glory.

### Glasgow Presbytery.

The usual monthly meeting of this Presbytery was held on Wednesday, Jan. 3—Mr. Park, Cumbernauld, Moderator. It was unanimously agreed that addresses of sympathy in view of the illness of the Prince of Wales, and of gratitude in prospect of his recovery, should be forwarded to the Queen and the Princess of Wales. Dr. Macleod moved the transmission of both addresses. In doing so, he remarked that the Presbytery were only acting in sympathy with every member of the Court, as well as with the greater portion of the nation. No one in the Presbytery had at any time the slightest doubt as to the loyalty of the people to the Crown or person of the Queen; but it was interesting to notice that when an opportunity was given, in the Providence of God, for bringing the loyalty and disloyalty of the country into contact, the result had been to show how profound and loyal the feeling was, and how grateful the country was that the Prince of Wales should be spared to his mother, to his wife, to his family, and to the world. (Applause.) On the motion of Dr. Macleod, the Rev. Mr. Grant, late missionary in India, was appointed to the vacant charge of St. Mary's, Partick.

It will be remembered that Mr. Grant was on a visit to his friends and his native land last summer. After his return to Scotland he secured this appointment. His health having failed, he was compelled to quit the climate of India; but now in the new sphere of labour in which he is about to be placed, we wish him much prosperity and happiness. St. Mary's, Partick, is an important charge,

as most of our readers know, in the suburbs of Glasgow, and composed of the wealthiest people of the great Commercial Metropolis of Scotland. The Church is not yet endowed, but we understand that steps will be taken at once with a view thereto.

### Circassian Mission.

As many as fifteen pious, enterprising Scotchmen, in different quarters, chiefly agriculturists and skilled workmen, with their families, besides several ladies, not without means, are in prospect, or have volunteered, to initiate an Industria Christiana Mission, upon the Moravian plan, in behalf of and among the Circassian refugees in Turkey, whenever becoming arrangements are made for them to go out, while many more are looked for to present themselves for the object. The mission will be under the immediate leadership of the Rev. Dr. William Wrightson, who expects as a coadjutor a Scottish gentleman familiar with all colonial and foreign work and requirements, while a committee in London of well-known ministers and others are engaged to take account of and favour the undertaking. No intoxicating liquors or narcotics, such as tobacco, will be allowed in the settlement.

### Rome.

An Episcopalian Church is about to be erected in Rome. All Protestant denominations work together harmoniously.

### Jamaica.

Some years ago a little boy only ten years of age, whose father was a slave, was taken from Jamaica to where slavery was unknown. He received an education. After his master's death he went to live in a wealthy family, and being prudent, saved money. He then went into the service of a clergyman and became a converted man. At his death he told his master that he wished to leave his money for the salvation of the heathen, of whom he had been one. No less a sum than £527 19s. 6d. was paid into the Church Missionary Society. When grace softens the heart, how freely men give to the cause of Christ.