

the Lord, who had watched over me and mine during my absence, and given such testimony to the word of His grace, and with more intense longing than before that He would be pleased to make bare His arm in the sight of all people, and especially that those in whom I feel a peculiar interest may speedily see the beauty of the Lord, and admire in His sanctuary, worshipping Him in robes washed with the blood of the Lamb, and in the beauty of holiness.—I remain, yours very truly,  
JOHN MacTAVISH.

## General Religious Intelligence.

**MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY.**—These evangelists, whose labours have been so fruitful, have been visiting various places in the north of Scotland. Besides Inverness, they have visited Forres, Elgin and Keith. They paid another visit to Aberdeen, and were then to proceed to Wick. In the places visited large meetings were addressed. Mr. Moody spoke with his usual vigour and power, and Mr. Sankey sang with fine effect.

Full statistics have been published of the results of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in Glasgow. From the beginning of the year till May, services were held in 316 congregations in the city and surrounding country. The number of converts was estimated at 3,133, of whom 1,670 were men and boys.

**METHODISM IN ROME.**—The first Methodist conference in Rome has been held. There were 20 preachers present, and there were reported 1,007 communicants, 111 on probation, 472 Sabbath School scholars, and 555 day scholars.

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION IN MEXICO.**—The Presbyterian mission at Zacatecas, Mexico, is prospering greatly. There are several churches with fully one hundred members each, and near Zacatecas one whole town has been converted.

**SCOTCH ANTI-PATRONAGE BILL.**—The Scotch Anti-Patronage Bill has now passed, and is the law of the land. There will be great interest in watching the effects of this measure. Opinions differ greatly as to its effects on the Established Church and on Presbyterianism. We incline to the belief that this change will only be the prelude to other and greater changes in connection with the ecclesiastical condition of Scotland.

**REV. DR. MCCOSH IN IRELAND.**—Rev. Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, formerly Professor at Belfast, is now on a visit to Britain. He was entertained at a public breakfast in Belfast, at which Sir Thomas McClure presided. One object he has in view is to advocate the claims of the proposed Pan-Presbyterian Council.

**NEW ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT MARYLEBONE.**—The foundation stone of a new church in Upper George Street, Marylebone, for the use of the congregation of which Rev. D. Fraser, D.D. is minister, was lately laid by the Lord Mayor of London. There were present Lord Eburey, the Lord Advocate, Mr. S. Morley, M.P., Hon. A. Kinnaird, M.P., Mr. J. C. Stevenson, M.P., Mr. Corry, M.P., and many others. Dr. Fraser's congregation has increased very largely since his induction. The number of communicants is now 900.