

nately officiate in town and in the Colburne and Goderich Tp. churches. St. Andrew's church will be altered in its interior arrangement and used for a Sunday School and let to the Gaelic congregation. Both congregations seem unanimous in support of the proposition. We have no doubt but that so happy a manifestation of the spirit of the union will be harmoniously carried out.—*Huron Sentinel*.

### Scotland.

**NEW MONKLAND.**—The age and failing health of the minister, the Rev. Mr. Archibald, who spent some years of his early ministerial life in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, New Brunswick, are such that he is no longer able to undertake the duties of his Parish. Steps are therefore being taken to have an assistant and successor appointed; the matter having come before the last meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton it was decided to take steps to have the matter regularly and legally arranged.

**DUNSE.**—Quiet does not seem to have been restored to this very much exercised people. We think it a pity that the peace of a congregation should be kept disturbed by the trifles with which it has been in agitation. If altar cloths are distasteful even to a few of the people why not remove them? and if a frequent celebration of the communion is not desirable, why not be satisfied with the old practice of twice, or for that matter once, in the year? Knox recommended monthly communions.

**OBAN.**—*Opening of St. Columba Church.*—To the five ecclesiastical buildings with which Oban was previously furnished a sixth has been added. On Sunday afternoon, St. Columba Church, the foundation stone of which was laid 18 month ago by the Rev. Dr. Macleod, of Merven, was formally opened by Professor Charteris, of Edinburgh. The Rev. Professor preached a thoroughly practical sermon from Romans viii. 1, 2, and 4, and the church was crowded to the door. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. James Macdonald, formerly minister of Barney's River, N. S., now the minister of the congregation, and the Rev. Dr. Macrae, the

venerable senior Pastor of Elgin Street U. P. Church, Glasgow, officiated in the evening. The special collections made at all the diets of worship for the building fund of the church amounted to £61. The use of instrumental music and the adoption of the standing and kneeling attitude at praise and prayer were innovations introduced into the day's services. Mr. Fleming, of Muir Wood & Co., Glasgow, presided at the harmonium which has been presented to the church by Mr. T. W. Murray Allan, of Glenfeochan, and which is expected ere long to be replaced by an organ, for which special accommodation has been made. The design and workmanship of the church reflect great credit both upon Mr. David Thomson, the architect, and Mr. Menzies, the builder. The internal arrangements, and, what is of greater importance, the acoustic properties, are highly satisfactory. The most attractive object in the interior is a large stained window illustrative of the Transfiguration. This window was gifted to the church by Captain P. Cumstie, in memory of his deceased parents and other members of the family. The church when finished will cost £5000.

**THE REV. GFO. J. CAIE.**—We are pleased to notice the induction and settlement of the former minister of St. Stephen's, St. John, in the influential and important Parish of Forfar, Scotland. The call is said to be one of the most numerously signed calls ever given to a minister of the Church, showing the appreciation of Mr. Caie among the parishioners to be hearty and general. He was inducted with all the formalities of Scottish custom and order not forgetting even the induction dinner and soiree, at the former of which he was made the subject of many complimentary speeches; at the latter, he was presented with a gown cassock and bands, an Mrs. Caie with a purse of sovereigns. We wish success to our friend in his new and important sphere of labour.

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A gentleman is a Christian in spirit that will take a polish. The rest are but plated goods; and however excellent their fashion, rub them more or less, the base metal appears through.