

are ten branches or congregations with 93 elders, 21 deacons, 1030 members on the books. There were admitted during the year 110 converts but 44 were excommunicated.

**THE LATE DR. JOHN CAMPBELL.**—Most of the religious papers and magazines refer at length to the life and labours of the late Dr. John Campbell, being editor of the *British Banner*, and afterwards of the *British Standard*. He was for years the minister of the Tabernacle. Besides editing the *Banner*, *Standard*, and other periodicals, he published the *Martyr of Erromanga*, the memoir of David Nasmyth and other works.

**UNION.**—Great anxiety will be felt to hear the result of the Ecclesiastical meetings in Scotland on the subject of Union. Discussions have taken place both in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Presbyteries of the Free Church, Dr. Begg in the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and Dr. Gibson in that of Glasgow urging delay. The motion of the former was carried in the Edinburgh Presbytery, while that of Dr. Gibson was lost.

**EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS IN ENGLAND.**—The recent appointments under the auspices of Lord Derby have been of the High Church School. The new Bishop of Rochester, with the new Bishop of Calcutta, are both of this section of the church.

**EVANGELISTIC WORK IN ENGLAND.**—The London correspondent of the Presbyterian, Philadelphia, gives the following notice of the labours of several of the English nobility. "Lord Radstock, a young and pious nobleman, has been preaching and teaching, with blessing, at Brighton and Super Mare. The Earl of Cavan has been holding revival meetings at Taunton in Somersetshire, a High-church town, chilly and half dead. Lord Teynham, who is a Baptist in principle, preaches frequently in different parts of the country; while Mr. Blackwood, husband of the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, is—as he has done for several years—preaching at Beckinham, and other places near the metropolis, with a fullness of knowledge, clearness of exposition, and convincing earnestness, which place him foremost, in most respects, as an evangelist. Another devoted preacher is Lord A. Cecil, of the ancient house of which Queen Elizabeth's illustrious counsellor was the founder.

**THE PARIS EXHIBITION—CHRISTIAN EFFORT.**—It is gratifying to contemplate the efforts being made for the advancement of the cause of truth in connexion with the Paris Exhibition, efforts to which are put forth with the sanction of the French authorities. There is the Bible stand with zealous and devoted men offering the Word of God, in every language of the strangers who pass by. There is also a building jointly used by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the Society for promoting christianity among the Jews. There is another building with the *British Workman* and similar publications, to attract the eye of the visitor. Then there is the Missionary Museum, intended to shew the original state of the natives in the various mission stations, and their social developement since the introduction of christianity. The institutions that have contributed to the formation of this museum are the Paris, London, Church, Wesleyan, Baptist, Moravian, Free church of Scotland, Basle, Netherlands, Berlin, Denmark, Breton, and New York Societies. There is also a hall (*Salle Evangelique*) capable of containing 600 people, where worship will be conducted and prayer meetings held. It is to be hoped that much seed will thus be scattered which will yet produce abundant fruit to the glory of God.

**PRESBYTERIAN UNION IN THE UNITED STATES.**—A report from the