

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—We rejoice to know that the Presbyterians in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, are soon to have a suitable church erection of their own. The corner-stone of a handsome church building was lately laid by Chief Justice Cameron, in the presence of a large and respectable assemblage.

DIVISION IN THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—In consequence of a vote of 46 to 11, resolving for the future not to subject to discipline members of the church who have exercised the elective franchise, or taken the oath of allegiance, a division has taken place in the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Loanhead, with a few other ministers and elders, have protested against the decision, and have met as a separate body.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.—The usual religious anniversaries have been held in New York with spirit and success. Notwithstanding the state of the country, the contributions have been large. Missionary societies have suffered most from the extremely high rate of exchange.

REV. DR. TAYLOR.—On the 2nd of April, the Rev. John Taylor, M. D., D. D., late of Toronto, was inducted minister of the U. P. Church, Busby. The Rev. R. S. Drummond, M. A., Erskine Church, Glasgow, preached an eloquent discourse on the occasion, and the Rev. D. M'Rae, M. A., Gorbals, Glasgow, presided in the induction, and thereafter suitably addressed minister and people. The church was well filled by an attentive and much interested audience. In the evening there was a soiree held in the church, which was crowded in every part. The Rev. Dr. Robson, Dr. J. B. Johnston, and Mr. M'Rae of Glasgow, Rev. Wm. Carswell of Eglesham, James Young, Esq. of Edinburgh, addressed the meeting—all of whom, as the old and intimate friends of Dr. Taylor, spoke of him in terms of well-merited praise. In course of the evening, the newly inducted minister was presented with pulpit Bible and Psalm book, pulpit gown and cassock. The Rev. Doctor replied in suitable and feeling terms. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and augurs well for Dr. Taylor's success in the ministry of the Gospel at Busby. A very pleasing feature in the whole of the proceedings was, that ministers and others connected other denominations in the district took part with their brethren in all the exercises of the day.—*Glasgow Herald*.

Communications.

PRINCIPAL CUNNINGHAM'S HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—I am happy to say that the copies of the above masterly work, which were ordered for the students at Knox College, have arrived safely, and subscribers will receive their copies on application personally or by friend as follows:—At my house 18 Gerrard St., Toronto; at the paper warehouse of Messrs. Buntin, Brothers & Co, Yonge St., below King Street; and, during the Synod, at the vestry of the Central Church, Hamilton, where the Rev. Andrew Kennedy will superintend the distribution. The copies, that may not thus be disposed of, will be sent to subscribers as they may direct.

Mr. Editor, sincerely yours,

Toronto, May 21, 1863.

ROBERT BURNS.