

NEW MISSION IN CHINA.—The Irish Presbyterian Church is proposing to establish a mission in China. The proposed mission appears to engage much attention and interest among the congregations.

MISSIONARY FUNDS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The following are the amounts contributed for missionary purposes during the year 1866: for Foreign Missions, £19,515 14 10; and, for Home Missions, £8,727 4 11. Total, £28,242 19 9.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS—STREETSVILLE.—The Rev. A. W. McKay has received a call from the congregation of Streetsville. *Berlin.*—The Rev. A. J. Traver has received a call from the congregation of Berlin. *West's Corner's &c.*—We understand that the congregations of West's Corners and Gamble Settlements are uniting in a call to the Rev. W. Lundy. *Cumberland.*—The Rev. C. McKeracher has been called to Cumberland. *Everton and Mimosa.*—The Rev. J. Bowie has been called by the congregation of Everton and Mimosa.

KNOX'S CHURCH, ST. VINCENT.—The Rev. A. Brown, formerly of Mono, is translated to Knox's Church St. Vincent.

ALDBORO.—The Rev. P. Currie was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox's Church, Aldboro and Kintyre, on Wednesday 27th Feb. The Rev. G. Sutherland, preached an appropriate sermon from II. Cor. 4: 5. The Rev. J. Stewart, and the Rev. N. McKinnon addressed the minister and people in suitable terms on their respective duties. The day was favourable, the congregation large, and everything tended to render the services interesting and pleasant.

Mr. Currie enters with good prospects of success, on a large and interesting field of labour. We heartily wish him abundant success.

AYR, STANLEY STREET.—The Rev. S. Palmer was, on the 19th ult., inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Stanley Street, Ayr. The Rev. T. Lowry preached, Rev. J. Dunbar proposed the questions, the Rev. W. Peattie addressed the minister, and Rev. W. Cochrane the congregation. The attendance was large, and Mr. Balmer received an encouraging reception from the members and adherents of the congregation.

CHICAGO, REV. DR. R. F. BURNS.—The Rev. Dr. R. F. Burns has been inducted into the pastoral charge of the newly organized congregation in Chicago. We cordially wish him and his people a large measure of success.

Before leaving St. Catherines, Dr. Burns, and Mrs. Burns received several handsome and valuable tokens of esteem, including several articles of plate of great value. His farewell sermon, from Phil. 1: 27, was preached to a very large and attentive congregation, at whose request it is to be published. A resolution expressive of very high esteem, was adopted by the Sunday School Convention meeting in St. Catherines. The following is the minute of the Presbytery of Hamilton with reference to the removal of Dr. Burns:—"In view of the translation of the Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., from St. Catherines to Chicago, the Presbytery are desirous of placing upon their records an expression of the esteem and affection with which they regard their brother, who has so long laboured faithfully within their bounds. They desire specially to notice the candour,