

monument to Kirke White should be removed to their new chapel; but the parishioners of All Saints are opposed to the project.

— **EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.**—*The Established Church.*—The report of the Education Committee presented to the Church states that the number of schools supported by them in 1863, is 195, of which 170 are mixed and 25 female; the number of teachers is 195, of whom 90 hold Government Certificates. The attendance throughout the year is 19,313, exclusive of Sabbath schools. The income was £4438, a decrease of £359 in 1862, against £5264 of expenditure, an increase of £326 in 1862. At the Edinburgh Normal School, there was in training 193 Queen's scholars; at Glasgow, 172. These numbers are 92 in excess of 1862. The Privy-Council ordered this excess to be dismissed. The Committee remonstrated, and have been able to make a satisfactory arrangement for continuing them without incurring debt. The income of the Edinburgh Normal School is £8556; the expenditure £8632. Of Glasgow, income, £5522; expenditure, £5509. The Committee have made special inquiries into the professional history of all the students trained by them during the last four or five years, with a view to meet the Privy-Council statement that only 50 per cent. of the female students, and 60 per cent. of the male students, became elementary teachers. The returns obtained established that of 214 female students trained during the four and a half years ended December 1861, after deducting those dead or married or waiting for appointments, less than 10 per cent. were not actually engaged in elementary schools. The returns of male students for the four years ended December 1862, showed that of 112 young men trained for two years in Glasgow, only 3 per cent. were not in elementary schools; and of 197 trained in Edinburgh for one or two years, 16 per cent., after deducting, in both cases, those dead, in bad health, and waiting for appointments.—With regard to the Minute of March 21, on Normal Schools, the Committee feel grave doubts whether, under its provisions, the Normal Schools can be maintained; but they have formed a plan of working which, if approved of by the Privy-Council, affords the only ground for a reasonable expectation that they will be able to maintain these important institutions. From Presbyterian returns, it appears that 200 parochial teachers are reported as holding certificates of merit,—probably an under-estimate. The Committee also find that about 30 per cent. of those trained as pupil-teachers enter other professions than the scholastic at the close of their apprenticeship. The General Assembly also adopted a recommendation of a Committee, "That three regular sessions at the Divinity Hall shall be held as constituting a full curriculum." They also sent down an overture for the consideration of Presbyteries, recommending that the literary examination of students, prior to entering the Divinity Hall, should be conducted by a special Committee instead of by the different Presbyteries of the Church. At the same time it was resolved to transmit to Presbyteries an overture submitted by Mr. Campbell Swinton, proposing that students who have taken the degree of M.A. in a Scotch University, should be exempted from the literary examination above referred to.

THE FREE CHURCH.—The number of schools in connexion with this Church for 1862-3, is 607, with 630 teachers and 61,354 scholars. The income of the Fund to 31st March 1863, is £16,275, an increase of £844 on 1862. The charge on the College Fund of the Free Church for 1863, is £3030; the discharge £3609, leaving a balance of £330. The number of students at Edinburgh was 111, of whom 19 are Gaelic speaking; at Glasgow 61, of whom 16 are Gaelic speaking; at Aberdeen 32, of whom 6 are Gaelic speaking. Total 204, of whom 41 are Gaelic speaking.

— **GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.**—Lord Palmerston, as Rector of Glasgow University, has presented a donation of one hundred guineas, to be given in three prizes, to be competed for by the students enrolled during his lordship's rectorate; one prize of £36 each year.—*English J. of Education.*

— **EDUCATION IN GERMANY.**—The fourteenth congress of the school masters of Germany has just been held at Mannheim; the sittings having lasted three days. Among the questions discussed were the best methods of developing memory in children; the means of awakening in them a love of country; the advantages resulting from a larger share being given to gymnastic exercises in education; the study of music, especially of national songs; the necessity of teaching children, with the greatest care, the history of their country, and especially the great deeds and victories of the German people, &c.

— **PRICES OF GERMAN DEGREES.**—An English paper says: We report the trade of obtaining German degrees for Englishmen to be in a flourishing condition. The dealers are enabled to pay for their advertisements, and purchasers continue to be found. We have already published the

price of Giessen, Jena, and Erlangen degrees (Giessen: Ph. D., £14 10s.; LL.D., £22 10s. Erlangen: Ph. D., £15.; and Jena, Ph. D., £15); and now we are enabled to give the latest price current for Rostock, in Mecklenburgh-Schwerin. We subjoin the latest prices: Ph. D. and M. A. together, £12 12s. LL.D., £17 13s., and M.D. £30 8s. If you assure the agent "that your intention is to proceed" for the degree, he will (in turn and without knowing who you are, or what are your qualifications) ensure to you the certainty of obtaining the diploma."

— **PROGRESS OF NATIVE EDUCATION IN INDIA.**—A petition from sixty-five of the head men of Coorg, India, has been presented to the Government, in which they affirm that although six years ago they manifested a dislike to a school established among them, it has done so much good, been so well conducted, and the great influx of European settlers makes the education of their children appear so necessary, that they have subscribed £600 to endow the school, at the same time asking the State for £1100 more. This, Lord Elgin has gladly promised.

— **AGRICULTURE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY.**—The State of Rhode Island has entered into an arrangement with Brown University, by which the University is to maintain an Agricultural Department, and to receive the agricultural scrip issued by the United States to States accepting the grant.

UPPER CANADA.

— **WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS.**—**OBITUARY**—Died at Woodstock, on Sept. 6, after two weeks' illness, Charlotte Sutherland, youngest daughter of Hector Sutherland, aged 20 years and 8 months. The sudden death of Miss Sutherland, one of the teachers of our public school has affected deeply this community. Her acquired accomplishments, and natural nobleness of mind, added to her striking personal attractions, won for her a large circle of friends. Her usefulness in her public capacity has been too often dwelt upon by those competent to speak, to require notice on this occasion. The sudden bereavement which this young lady's death has produced in the family circle, need not to be told in these columns, but the following extract of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees is a fair index of the deep respect entertained for her worth: At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held on Monday September 7, 1863, every member being present, it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously: "That Whereas, One of our School Teachers, Miss Charlotte Sutherland, who conducted her examination of pupils on the 31st of July with great energy, and in apparent health, has, by the decree of Providence, been unexpectedly cut off in the prime of life, the Trustees, therefore, being desirous to manifest their esteem for a most amiable young lady, of great zeal and faithfulness in the discharge of her duties: *Resolved*, That out of respect for her memory, the members of this Board, with their Local Superintendent, attend the funeral of Miss Sutherland, on the 8th inst.; that any teacher may be absent from school duties for the same purpose; and that the department over which she presided be altogether closed on that day."

VIII. Departmental Notices.

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