

EDINBURGH—RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Richard Weaver lately visited Edinburgh and preached in the New Assembly Hall. A large crowd attended the services. The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has also recently visited Edinburgh, and preached in the Music Hall. The collections were in behalf of the Baptist Church, Duncan Street, Newington, and amounted to upwards of £150.

THE SCRIPTURES IN ITALY.—The sale and distribution of the Scriptures in Italy, is carried on extensively, with many proofs that "The entering in of Thy Word giveth light." There are twelve depots for the sale of the Scriptures in Italy, and about 70 Colporters employed. In Naples alone, there have been sold within two years, between 1000 and 2000 copies of the Bible and New Testament, besides 10,000 tracts and religious publications. Education in sound religious principles is also extending.

EPISCOPALIAN CRIMINALS IN SCOTLAND.—A correspondence was lately carried on, between Rev. Dr. Begg, and the Rev. Mr. Proby, a minister of the Scottish Episcopal Church, with reference to the proportion of criminals in Scotland, connected with the Episcopal Church. A reference to the Government returns showed that while the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church, and the Congregationalist body, furnished together 154 criminals, there were 220 Episcopalians.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

EAST PUSLINCH.—The congregation at East Puslinch have united in a call to the Rev. John McTavish, of Woodville.

TILBURY.—The Rev. W. Troup has received a call from the congregation of Tilbury.

BRANTFORD.—We understand that the Rev. J. James, formerly of Galt, has received a call from the vacant congregation in Brantford.

COLUMBUS AND BROOKLIN.—The congregation of Columbus and Brooklin have given a call to the Rev. O. Labelle.

ARREARS OF STIPEND.—The Rev. W. S. Ball has visited the city of Toronto, in connexion with the scheme for paying off congregational arrears. He succeeded in collecting \$500. It is hoped that other cities and leading towns will liberally contribute for such an important object.

KNOX COLLEGE—REV. W. GREGG.—The students attending Mr. Gregg's Class of Evidencies, presented him, on Wednesday 21st, with an address expressive of their appreciation of his labours during the past three months, and of their esteem for him personally.

MONTREAL—LAGUACHETIERE STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. John M. Gibson was, on the 16th ult, ordained as assistant and successor to the Rev. Dr. Taylor. The Rev. J. M. King, of Toronto, preached, Dr. Taylor presided at the ordination, Mr. Kemp addressed the minister, and Mr. McVicar the people. Mr. Gibson was introduced to the congregation, on Sabbath 18th, by the Rev. J. M. King. Mr. Gibson enters on his work in very encouraging circumstances.

NEWTONVILLE—CHURCH OPENING.—A new (C. P.) Church was, on Sabbath the 11th of December, opened for public worship, in Newtonville, Clarke. Sermons were then and there preached by Dr. Ormiston, Hamilton, (one of the former pastors of the congregation meeting in that village) in the forenoon; and in the evening by the Rev. David Waters, M. A., Port Hope. The former gentleman preached also in Newcastle on the afternoon of the same day, in connection with the above opening services. The attendance in both places, and at all three services, was very good—full, the houses being crowded. The discourses then delivered were like the men. They will, it is hoped, not soon be forgotten.

A social meeting was, on the following day, held, in the former village, which was addressed by those two gentleman that had, on the previous day, preached;