

sensions in the church, the unsettled state of opinion, even in vitally important points, and scruples as to subscription to the Book of Common Prayer seemed to be disagreeable to some of the High Church party, who sought to put him down on the ground that he had exceeded as to time.

EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENTS IN BRITAIN.—Species services have been arranged for the winter, with reference to the spiritual benefit of various classes. Preaching in several theatres has been begun. One new theatre, the Victoria Theatre, Lambeth, has been opened by Mr. W. Carter, and is attended by very crowded audiences, chiefly made up of outcasts, and the "very poor." The society for the rescue of young women is accomplishing much good. The movement for the spiritual improvement of cab and omnibus drivers has been very successful. Nearly *one-third* of the whole number of cabs in London are not sent out on the Lord's day. The number of persons connected with the London cabs and omnibuses amounts to 10,784.

In Dublin, where a large hall called the Metropolitan Hall, has been lately erected for holding large meetings, Mr. Weaver has been conducting services with every indication of deep interest on the part of the people attending.

REV. H. W. BEECHER.—The Rev. H. W. Beecher has returned from his European tour. The addresses which he delivered before leaving England were listened to with general approbation, and appear not to have been without effect in increasing the good feeling between England and America. In the course of one of his addresses he thus spoke on this point:—

"I have ground—and God is my judge, and bears witness to the truth of what I say—I can return to my countrymen, and bear witness to the cordial kindness of Englishmen towards America. There has been serious doubt. The same agencies which have been at work to misrepresent good men in our country to you, have been at work to misrepresent to us good men here; and when I say to my friends in America that I have attended such a meeting as this, received such an address, and beheld such enthusiasm, it will be a renewed pledge of amity. I have never ceased to feel that war between two such great nationalities as these, would be one of the most unpardonable and atrocious offences that the world ever beheld—and I have regarded everything therefore which needlessly led to this feeling, out of which war comes, as being in itself wicked. The same blood is in us. We are your children, or the children of your fathers and ancestors. You and we hold this same substantial doctrine. We have the same mission amongst the nations of the earth. Never were there mother and daughter set forth to do so queenly a thing in the kingdom of God's glory, as England and America. And if you ask why they are so sensitive, and why have we hewn England with our tongue as we have, I will tell you why. There is no man who can offend you so deeply as the one you love most. Men point to France and Napoleon, and say he has been joint step by step in all England has done, and why are the press of America silent against France, and why do they speak as they do against England? It is because we love England."

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STREETSVILLE.—The Rev. W. Lundy has declined the call from Streetsville. We regret that Rev. Mr. Lundy has been induced to take this course in consequence of the state of his health.

GLENALLAN.—The Rev. T. McGuire has accepted the call addressed to him by the congregation of Glenallan.

MONO.—The congregation of Mono have given a call to the Rev. A. Brown, lately from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.