

occupied by this congregation was destroyed by fire in 1850, since which time they have worshipped in the Mechanics' Institute. The church, which was recently opened, situated in Clarence street, is a substantial and handsome brick building in the Gothic style, and is seated for from 400 to 500 persons. The services conducted by Rev. Messrs. Caven, of St. Mary's, Scott, of London, and Kennedy, of Dumbarton, were interesting, and solemn, and attended by large congregations. Collections were taken up at all the diets of worship in aid of the Building Fund. There was a soiree on Monday evening, when the church was completely filled. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Scott, Nichol, Kennedy, and Dr. Ormiston. The proceeds of the soiree and the Sabbath collections were liberal, and will materially assist in paying off the balance of the debt.

HESPELER.

The Secretary of the Presbyterian congregation in the village of Hespeler, begs to acknowledge receipt of the very handsome donation of \$50 in aid of the funds of the congregation, from the proceeds of the Ladies' New Year's Bazaar of Knox's Congregation, Galt; and also, to tender to the managers of the funds of the said Bazaar, the hearty acknowledgment and thanks of the congregation of Hespeler.

JOHN JOHNSTON, *Secretary*.

[We regret that the above notice was mislaid. It should have appeared in an earlier number.—EDITOR.]

General Religious Intelligence.

THE PERSECUTED PROTESTANTS OF SPAIN.—Various efforts have been made by British christians to ameliorate the condition of the persecuted Protestants in Spain. General Alexander and the Rev. A. R. O. Dallas have lately returned from Spain. They had carried letters to the Duc de Montpensier, the brother-in-law of the Queen, and to other influential personages. Those who have recently visited Spain believe that, were it not for the influence of the Ecclesiastics, freedom from religious persecution would soon be secured. They gave a touching account of their visit to the prisoners, and of the emotion they manifested when they heard the letter of the Evangelical Alliance read.

CONDEMNATION OF REV. D. J. HEATH, ONE OF THE NEW SCHOOL OF OXFORD INFIDELITY.—Mr. Heath has been condemned by the "Court of Arches," but has appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. In making this appeal he states that he did not intend to maintain any doctrines contrary to the Thirty-nine Articles, wherein he professes his entire belief. This confession, however, cannot very well be reconciled with his published opinions.

PROTESTANT INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND.—Dr. Wylie's lectures having been brought to a close, prizes for excellence were given to several students. The lectures were attended by 150 students. Of the successful students some belonged to the Free Church, some to the United Presbyterian, and some to the Established Church.

MEETING OF ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN SYNOB.—The annual meeting of Synod takes place this year in London. It is anticipated that the proceedings will be more than usually interesting from the reports to be presented on the subject of union with the United Presbyterian Church.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—COMMEMORATION OF 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACT OF UNIFORMITY.—The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Edinburgh have appointed a committee with a view to measures being adopted for the com-
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