

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

The public interest in the "Cardross Case" in Scotland is increasing. The Free Church has aimed at carrying the sympathies of all the non-established Churches, and has to a large extent succeeded. The United Presbyterians are especially friendly. Dr. ALEXANDER, of Edinburgh, the leading man of the Scottish Independents, also makes common cause with the Free Church. Meetings are being held in all the leading Scottish cities to enlighten public opinion on the point in question. We agree with Dr. Candlish that "if no more should come out of this movement than the bringing together, and in due time welding together, into one the non-established Churches of Scotland, it certainly will be the bringing of good out of evil."

The Tricentenary of the Scottish Reformation was observed with much enthusiasm, not only in Scotland, but in England, Ireland, the Colonies and the United States, wherever the fair tree of Presbyterianism has spread its branches.

The second week of the New Year was observed as a week of united prayer almost over the whole of evangelical Christendom. In this city as well as in many other parts of the Province, special services were held every day of the week.

Nine individuals in the U. P. Church have subscribed £3040 for building Presbyterian Churches in London.

MORAVIANS.—This people so distinguished for their self-sacrificing foreign missionary labors, it appears from their last year's report are truly blessed in their work. The missionaries number 312, and reach about 73,000 souls. Their stations are in most destitute heathen lands; such as North America, Greenland, Labrador, Jamaica, Thibet, South Africa, Australia, &c. According to their report the past year their contributions for the support of their missionaries amounted to \$300,000. The whole membership of this denomination is said not to exceed twenty thousand; this would give them an annual average of fifteen dollars per member; an aggregate of free donations to spread the gospel in foreign and domestic missions not equalled in any other sect.

INCREASE OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN ENGLAND.—Presbyterianism is increasing in England. At Maidstone, in Kent, a minister was lately ordained, and another was inducted at Rochester on the following day. A Presbyterian church is being formed in the city of Exeter. In Lancashire also Presbyterianism is active and progressive.

THE REVIVAL IN BRITAIN.—The revival is still advancing, especially in Scotland and Ireland. Neither is the change confined to mere outward excitement. The diminution of intemperance, the closing of taverns for want of customers, and the disappearance of breaches of the peace are in most places, the results of the religious revival.

The Lectures of the Young Men's Christian Association of Halifax, are attracting as much attention as ever. This winter's course was inaugurated by the Rev. Mr. Sedgewick.

The Halifax City Mission is still doing good. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday the 21st December. Halifax had great need of all the missionary labor that can be expended on it.

STATISTICS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SCOTLAND.—There are 536 congregations connected with the U. P. Church, in Scotland, and 161,669 Communicants. The Students numbered 194, and the amount raised by the denomination during the year is £192,461 17s. 7^d. of which amount the sum of £44 377 10s. 3^d. was for Missionary and benevolent purposes.

Eleven hundred copies of the Bible were sold in Naples in seven days.

The Sustentation Fund of the Free Church of Scotland, shows an increase of £2,183 over last year's contributions to the same date.

The present violent commotions in the United States are breaking up the churches as well as the Republic itself. The Synod of South Carolina is about severing its connexion with the Old School Presbyterian Church.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet on the first Wednesday of March in Prince Street Church, Pictou Town, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th December, 1860, to 20th January, 1861.

FOREIGN MISSION.

Mr. James Dawson, Montreal, Can.	£4	0	0
Religious and Benevolent Society, French River, Merigomish	2	0	0
Ladies Rel. and Ben. Society, Johns Church, Chatham, N. B., towards defraying expenses of Mr. Geddie's children	2	10	0
From do. for Turkish Mission supported by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces	2	10	0
From Prince Street Church Sabbath School for missionary schooner J. Knox	6	18	1
ABNER PATTERSON, Treasurer.			

ROBERT SMITH, Truro, acknowledges the receipts of the following:

FOREIGN MISSION

Truro Bible Class, penny week Society	£1	10	0
Truro Missionary Prayer Meeting	7	4	4 ¹ / ₂
Onslow Benevolent Society per Mr. Wm. Grigor	5	0	0
Mr. Daniel Hingler, Salmon River	5	0	0