

be President; the Lord Justice Clerk very cordially assents to the proposal that he shall be one of the Vice-Presidents; Admiral Scott, and his brother General Scott, and T. M. Munro, Esq., of Benrig are also willing to be Vice-Presidents. To this place of honor in connection with the new institution they are entitled, not only as ministers' sons (a title shared with them by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Justice Clerk), but as the donors of the liberal sums of £100 to the "college." George Robertson Chaplin, Esq., has also shown his generosity by intimating his readiness to give the like sum. The idea has gone abroad, in spite of efforts to suppress it, that large sums are chiefly desiderated. Mr. Esdaile is constantly declaring his anxiety to enlist the sympathies of the whole body of the clergy, and announcing the pleasure with which he receives notices of subscriptions varying from 10s. up to £5 a year, as well as of single donations varying from £1 to £10.

THE REVIVALS.

Dr. M'Leod, the convener of the committee of the Glasgow Presbytery, appointed to arrange a conference on the subject of the revival movement, read the following report:—

The committee beg to report to the Presbytery that the conference appointed to consider the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery, was held here upon the 25th ult., and was well attended, not only by members of this Presbytery but by other office-bearers of the Church, both lay and clerical, from this and other Presbyteries. The meeting lasted for three hours, and a considerable amount of interesting information was obtained, regarding the state of religion chiefly within the bounds of the Synods of Glasgow and Ayr. The views of several members were freely and fully expressed and discussed on this subject, and on the duties of the Church in present circumstances; after which, as embodying those the following statements and resolutions were in substance submitted to the conference and generally approved of—the committee which had convened the conference having been requested to draw them up more fully and report them to the next meeting of Presbytery for adoption.

1. The conference having had satisfactory evidence brought before them from various quarters proving that, through the bounds of the Synod, an unprecedented interest has of late been awakened with reference to divine things—that the Word of God has been read and heard preached, meetings of prayer and other ordinances of religion attended with remarkable earnestness—and that in very many cases the results are apparent of hopelessly changed minds and decidedly changed conduct—feel warranted in coming to the conclusion that, amidst much abounding sin and unbelief, God is visiting his people with such

an outpouring of His Holy Spirit as calls for thankful acknowledgement and praise.

2. The members of conference accordingly themselves resolve, and would take this opportunity of humbly stirring up their brethren in the ministry, with the other office-bearers and members of their Church, to be more earnest than ever in devotion, both in public and private; to afford also the means, where these are called for, of much religious instruction and united prayer; to cultivate brotherly love with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity; and, at the same time, to consider with special attention the work of the Holy Spirit of God, the Sanctifier and Comforter, who glorifies the Son, and who has been promised to abide with his Church forever.

3. The conference, from the accounts given them by eye-witnesses of some instances of peculiar excitement in connection with this movement, would respectfully suggest to their brethren in the ministry to give more instruction, and the members of the Church to obtain it, on the nature and evidences of true religion in the soul as may, under God, secure the blessed results of "righteous peace and joy in the Holy Spirit," without others of a very doubtful and painful character; and they advise, also, that in helping on by council or by prayer, the work of God in congregations or parishes, careful respect be paid to the Apostolic rule of doing all things in decency and order.

Dr. Leishman moved that the report be approved of.

Dr. Hill said that he had been much gratified by the spirit which prevailed at the meeting.

The report was then adopted.

The Presbytery shortly afterwards adjourned.

CHURCH CHRONICLE.

The Synod of Dumfries has passed a resolution, expressing thankfulness for, and deep interest in the revival movement.

The Rev. John McGilchrist, has been inducted into Kilwarron.

The Rev. Mr. MacKinlay, has been presented to the assistant and successorship of the parish of Coylton.

The Rev. Archibald Nisbet, is in the course of translation from St. Stephens, Glasgow, to Coldstream.

The Rev. W. Gregor, is presented to the parish of Macduff.

The Rev. George Gillan, Minister of Inverkil Chapel, is presented to Dalmellington.

Mr. Charles Macivor, has presented £900 to the Scotch Church, Oldham street, Liverpool.