

Mission field. There were present representatives of all the Protestant denominations. The speeches were cordial and encouraging. They proceeded on their way on 26th June, and letters were received from Algoa Bay dated 8rd of July. Their vessel was to sail direct for the Zambesi River, which might be reached in ten days from Algoa Bay. The party consisted of eight Europeans, three native interpreters, and a native assistant seaman.

MODERN MISSIONS—THEIR EXTENT AND RESULTS.—To compute the results of modern missions is impossible. Figures cannot express them, nor are they visible to the human eye. But it is interesting to know that outside the bounds of Christendom there are 4,000 centres of Christian work and gospel teaching, 2,500 congregations, 273,000 communicants, and 1,350,000 nominal Christians.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—In connection with the (American) Presbyterian Board of Missions, there are 134 ordained American Missionaries, 77 ordained native preachers, and 84 licentiates. In the schools of the Board there are 167 American teachers, 160 of them being women; besides 391 native teachers. There are in the Church 7,000 communicants, and more than 12,000 pupils.

RAJPOOTANA MISSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This mission has not been in existence for any great length of time, but it has grown rapidly to great dimensions. There are 7 principal stations, 9 ordained European Missionaries, 5 European Medical Missionaries, 5 European catechists and female teachers, 21 native evangelists and colporteurs, 94 native teachers, 145 native communicants, 371 orphans, and 3,850 scholars attending the day schools.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, Etc.

Rev. M. McGillivray has been called by the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough*; Rev. H. H. McPherson has been called by the congregations of *Nassagaweya and Campbellsville*; Rev. Mr. McEachren has received and accepted a call from the congregation of *Glencoe and Dunwich*; Rev. Mr. McDonald has received a call from *St. Andrews' Church, Westminster*; Rev. R. McKenzie has accepted a Call to *Dalhousie*; Rev. Mr. McKibbin has accepted a Call to *Edwardsburgh*.

Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregation of *Division Street, Owen Sound*; the Rev. J. Douglas, formerly of *Kemptville*, has been inducted as pastor of the congregation of *Port Perry*; Rev. W. Mitchell, has been inducted as pastor of *Chalmers' Church, Montreal*; Rev. A. Stewart has been ordained by the Presbytery of Manitoba for Missionary work at *Fort Pelly*.

BEQUEST OF THE LATE MR. WILLIAM HALL.—We are authorized to state that the heirs-at-law of the late Mr. William Hall, of Peterboro', have agreed, in consideration of the understood wishes of Mr. Hall, to give to Knox College the sum of \$40,000, and to the Montreal College the sum of \$15,000, besides a large sum to the French Canadian Missionary Society, and the French Evangelization Scheme of the Presbyterian Church, and the sum of \$30,000, to the poor of the town of Peterboro'.