

INTELLIGENCE.

AUCHTERARDER, SCOTLAND—CALL.—We understand that the Rev. Robert Steel Dalry, has received and accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the Evangelical Union Church, Auchterarder.

DREGHORN, SCOTLAND.—The brethren in connection with the Evangelical Union here, were formally constituted a church upon Sabbath Jan. 10. Rev. W. Bathgate, Kilmarnock, officiated, and delivered an edifying sermon on "Christian Joy," after which he constituted the church, when 34 members sat down to the observance of the Lord's Supper.—A tea soiree took place, in connection with the above services, on Monday evening—in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Bathgate, through indisposition, Mr. Robert Baird presided. The Rev. T. G. Salmon was called upon to give thanks, after which the stewards served out a good and substantial tea. The chairman made a few remarks, and, in doing so, introduced the Rev. Stephen Todd, of Beith, who gave a very earnest and impressive address on "Christ our Refuge." The Rev. T. G. Salmon, of Kilwinning, gave an able and clear address on "The Universality of the Atonement, and its objections." He was followed by Mr. N. B. Cameron, of Kilmarnock, on "Calvary," who pressed the matter home with much feeling and point, to decide immediately for Christ. The Rev. Stephen Todd asked God in prayer to bless the words spoken to-night. After singing a hymn, the Rev. T. G. Salmon pronounced the benediction, which brought the meeting to a close at half-past 10 o'clock, all seemingly pleased and greatly enlivened and encouraged.—*Christian Times*.

SALTCOATS, SCOTLAND—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The first anniversary services of the opening of the Independent Chapel, Hamilton Street, were held on Sabbath, January 10th. The Rev. S. Todd, of Beith, officiated on the occasion, and preached in the forenoon from the 87th Psalm, 3d verse, and showed the glorious things spoken of the city of God. In the afternoon he chose for his text Hebrews vi. 8, and set forth Jesus as the sinner's Refuge. In the evening he spoke from 1st Timothy ii. 5, and held up the man Jesus Christ to all. The sermons manifested considerable power of thought, and were delivered with much energy, and made a deep impression upon the hearers. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, the meetings were very respectably attended during the day, and in the evening the congregation was large. The collections were liberal. The church meeting in this place of worship is making considerable progress. Between thirty and forty have been added to the membership during the past year.—A fruit soiree was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Important and impressive addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. Cross, of Androssan, on "The Assurance of Hope;" by the Rev. S. Todd, of Beith, on "Christ's Raising the Dead;" by the Rev. T. G. Salmon, of Kilwinning, on "The Reign of God;" and by the Rev. Professor Kirk, of Edinburgh, on "The Faithfulness of God." A good impression was made on the meeting, which we trust may be productive of much fruit.—*Christian Times*.