

There," continues Mr. Davis, "I had two graves dug, and interred them decently in the presence of upwards of fifty Arabs, who promised me to take great care of the tombs." The bay of Sidy Mansoon is lined with rocks, with the exception of the narrow sandy space where the boat ran in.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.—The "Committee of the Lay Association of Montreal" has issued a few numbers of a very interesting, and cheap as interesting, publication designated *The Presbyterian*, a missionary record of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. *The Presbyterian* contains sixteen pages, and is published monthly at the low price of half-a-dollar per annum. We presume that at least every house-holder in connection with the Church of Scotland will be a subscriber. Every such ought to be one; nor could otherlay out so small a sum to better advantage.—*Christian Guardian (Wesleyan)*.

ABERDEEN—ELECTION OF LORD RECTOR FOR MARISCHAL COLLEGE.—More than the ordinary excitement exhibited on such occasions has been manifested among the students for some days regarding the appointment of a Rector to their University for the current year. At twelve o'clock on Wednesday last the election took place in the College, and the result given by Procurators in the Senatus was, that Lord Robertson had a majority of votes in each of the four nations.—*Edinburgh Witness*.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FREE CHURCH.—We understand that, at a conference held at the rising of the Commission of Assembly on Wednesday last, it was unanimously agreed that the Rev. Dr. Keith of St. Cyrus should be proposed as Moderator of the next General Assembly.—*Ibid*.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.—We were scarcely prepared for the announcement in the *Missionary Record* of so large a falling off in the Missionary Funds of the Free Church as *five thousand pounds*. The state of the country, and the special efforts for the Sustentation Fund, prepared us for a considerable deficiency; but we did not expect that it could have amounted to a sixth or a seventh of the revenue of former years. The missions *must be maintained*; and we hope that the appeal in the first page of the *Record* for February will lead the wealthier members of the Church seriously to consider what they are called upon to do in this emergency.—*Ibid*.

RESIGNATION OF DR. CRAIG.—On Sabbath week Dr. Craig of the Provost Wynd Relief Church, Cupar, intimated to his congregation that he intended to apply to the Established Church of Scotland for admission without delay. The Preses, before the congregation dismissed, requested a meeting of the members of the Church the following night. The meeting took place, and seconded the Doctor's resignation by adopting unanimously the following resolution, viz.:—"That, as Dr. Craig intimated to this Church on Sabbath last that he was to apply to be admitted into the Established Church of Scotland without delay, this meeting agree to offer no opposition to his going where he pleases, and that another meeting of the members be called next week to consider what they, as a Church, should do."—*Fife Herald*.

THE PARISH OF TONGUE.—A presentation by the Crown has been issued in favour of the Rev. Angus Logan to the church and parish of Tongue, vacant by the translation of the Rev. Hugh Mackenzie to the Gaelic church of Cromarty.—*John O'Groat Journal*.

The Rev. William Ross, Teacher, St. Andrew's, was ordained in Elgin parish church on Wednesday week, as Minister of the Scottish Presbyterian Church in St. Vincent, West Indies. The appointment was made by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly.—*Ibid*.

INDUCTION.—On Thursday week the Presbytery of Kirkaldy met in the Parish Church of Kinglassie for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Andrew John-

ston of the High Church, Paisley, to the Church and Parish of Kinglassie. The Rev. Mr. Blaikie of Abbotshall, Moderator, presided. At the dismissal Mr. Johnston received a cordial reception from the congregation. The Presbytery were afterwards entertained to dinner by the heritors. Robert Kirk, Esq., of Kinglassie, occupied the chair. On Sabbath last Mr. Johnston was introduced to his new charge by the Rev. Mr. Macintyre of Eastwood. The church was crowded upon both occasions.—*Paisley Paper*.

POETRY.

The following beautiful and instructive lines are from the pen of the late Right Hon. Sir Robert Grant, formerly Governor-General of India, and brother to Lord Glenelg:

O Saviour, whose mercy, severe in its kindness,
Has chastened my wanderings and guided my way,
Adored be the power which illumined my blindness,
And weaned me from phantoms that smiled to betray.

Enchanted with all that was dazzling and fair,
I followed the rainbow; I caught at the toy,
And still in displeasure, thy goodness was there,
Disappointing the hope, and defeating the joy.

The blossom blushed bright, but a worm was below;
The moonlight shone fair, there was blight in the beam;
Sweet whispered the breeze, but it whispered of woe;
And bitterness flowed in the soft flowing stream.

So, cured of my folly, yet cured but in part,
I turned to the refuge Thy pity displayed;
And still did this eager and credulous heart
Weave visions of promise that bloomed but to fade.

I thought that the course of the pilgrim to Heaven
Would be bright as the summer, and glad as the morn;
Thou show'dst me the path; it was dark and uneven,
All rugged with rocks, and all tangled with thorn.

I dreamed of celestial reward and renown;
I grasped at the triumph which blesses the brave;
I asked for the palm-branch, the robe and the crown;
I asked—and Thou show'dst me a cross and a grave.

Subdued and instructed, at length to Thy will
My hopes and my longings I fain would resign,
O give me the heart that can wait and be still,
Nor know of a wish or a pleasure but Thine.

There are mansions exempted from sin and from woe,
But they stand in a region by mortals untrod;
There are rivers of joy—but they roll not below;
There is rest—but it dwells in the presence of God.

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