

General Religious Intelligence.

THE CARDROSS CASE.—The Cardross case, in which the members and friends of the Free Church are so much interested, has been brought into the Inner House of the Court of Session.

THE LATE MR. GRAHAM, OF DAMASCUS.—Our readers may remember the massacre of Mr. Graham, one of the missionaries of the Irish Presbyterian Church, who perished during the troubles in Syria. The matter having been pressed on the notice of the Turkish government, they have agreed to grant a pension to the widow and daughters of Mr. Graham during the term of their natural lives.

CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY.—We observe that the sum of £5000 has been handed over to the Senatus of the New College, Edinburgh, by W. B. Webster, Esq., of Edinburgh. The money is to be invested for the establishment of three fellowships, the condition being that those holding them shall not, for the time, undertake ministerial work, and shall render a satisfactory account to the Professors of their professional studies. The endowments are to bear the name of the "Cunningham Fellowships."

THEOLOGICAL HALL OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We observe it stated that Mr. Henderson, of Park, whose liberality has been so often manifested already, has proposed to endow the Theological Hall of that Church. It is said that this proposal will probably come before the next meeting of Synod.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA.—This Court held its annual meeting at Victoria on 1st October and the following days, the Rev. A. Love, of Geelong, being elected Moderator. The assembly had its attention directed to important and practical business, such as arrangements for bringing out additional Ministers, the training of a native Ministry, missions to the heathen, &c. Missionary operations are carried on to a considerable extent among the Chinese. In regard to the training of a native ministry, Dr. Cairns was appointed Professor of Theology, and Rev. W. Jarrett of Philosophy and Languages. An overture was approved of by a majority declaring it to be competent for a Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral tie in the case of proved inefficiency.

UNITED PRAYER FOR THE AVERTING OF WAR.—During the season of suspense many united prayer meetings were held in Britain, that war might be averted between us and the United States. No doubt there will be many thanksgivings now that the dreaded evil has been turned aside.

SCOTTISH REFORMATION SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society took place lately in Edinburgh. The report as to the progress of the work undertaken by the Society was encouraging. The Agents of the Society have visited 153 places during the year. Dr. Wylie is devoting his energies to the instruction of the Theological students of all denominations in the Popish controversy, and has 150 attending his lectures. The income of the Society was £1250, and the expenditure £1202 12s. 4d.