

history, referring to his ministrations in England, and as a missionary in India and in the Colonies, accompanied the document. A committee was appointed to consider the matter, as well as an application of the same nature from the Rev. J. A. Devine, late of the Central Presbytery, Philadelphia, and to report at next meeting. Dr. Jenkins was, we believe, some time ago, the most eloquent clergyman in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist body in Montreal, and officiated with marked success in Great St. James Street Church. The session of St. Paul's Church have appointed him to occupy that pulpit till next meeting of Presbytery.

**PREBYTERIAN UNION IN SCOTLAND.**—A fresh interest has been given to this subject, which seems, for a time, to have dropped out of view, by a great meeting of friends of the movement, held in the Free Church of Paisley, a city near Glasgow, on Monday, February 27th. The meeting comprised prominent ministers and laymen of the Free, United, and Reformed Presbyterian Churches, and constituted the fifth anniversary of the friends of Union, under the auspices of the Association of Office-bearers in the three churches, for the Promotion of Union. The chair was occupied by a layman, who made an excellent opening address, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Buchanan, of the Free Church; Dr. Cairns, of the United; and Dr. Symington, of the Reformed.

IN New South Wales, Presbyterian Union is being discussed. The Synod of Australia [in connection with the Church of Scotland], the Synod of Eastern Australia [in connection with the Free Church], and the Synod of New South Wales [a small independent body headed by the well known Dr. Laney], held meetings in Sydney last November. A "preliminary union" has been formed between the Free Church and Independent Synods. In a few weeks, the Synod of Australia will also join the Union. Five Free Church ministers object, but it is expected that sufficient means will be taken to satisfy them. Thus all the Presbyterians will form one body.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL** (Protestant). Dublin, has lately been renovated at the sole expense of one individual, Mr. Guinness, a brewer of that city, at a cost of £187,500 currency. This is believed to be the greatest act of private liberality for Church objects, that has been given in our times. The same large-hearted man is now engaged in improving the surroundings of the Cathedral, which before consisted of mean dwellings, which he has purchased for the purpose of removal—so as to leave a large area clear around the noble structure.

A melancholy event has happened among the Wesleyans,—the second only of its kind in their history. The President for the year

died in England on the 5th ult. He was the Rev. W. L. Thoratou, much respected both among the Wesleyans and in the Church at large. His death was unexpected, though he had been ailing for a short time. His last sermon, preached three weeks before, was from the text. "Mine eyes have seen the King—the Lord of Hosts."

THE American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions have received, from ten States, instead of £5,627 in 1859, £10,767 in 1863. The effect of the war has been to increase the contributions, but the want of men is fearful. They have only two young men ready to go out as missionaries.

THE results of Presbyterian Union in Victoria are an increase of ministers from 50 to 100, with 15 ministers and 3 missionaries to the Aborigines.

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**CARD,**

*To Ministers, Parents, and Guardians of Young Men within the Province of N. Scotia.*

THE Committee chosen by the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association beg respectfully to intimate that they have been appointed for the purpose of giving such information as they are enabled to communicate to young men, strangers, coming to the city.

Having prepared a list of Boarding Houses which they can confidently recommend, they will be happy to do anything in their power to acquaint them with those who will endeavor to promote their welfare. Persons introduced by letter from Ministers will be immediately made known to some of the active members of the church to which they belong, and, as far as it is within the power of the committee, efforts will be made to obtain for them employment.

MURDOCH M. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*  
JAMES FARQUHAR, *Sec. of Committee.*  
*Young Men's Christian Association,*  
*April, 1865.*

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**Monies collected for the Lay Association**  
East Branch East River, and paid  
to James Fraser, Junr., Esq.,  
Treasurer, New Glasgow.

Miss Anne Fraser	£0 13 1/2
Miss Jessie Fraser,	0 7 4
Miss Mary Thomson,	0 8 1/2
Miss Catherine Fraser,	0 1 3
Miss Jessie Forbes,	0 4 3
Miss Elizabeth Campbell,	0 1 3

Total, £1 15 4

JAMES CUMMING,  
Branch Treasurer.

*East Branch East River,*  
*28th March, 1865.*

**Dalhousie College Endowment Fund.**

Collection in St. John's Church, Belfast, P. E. I. £7 0 0