

has accepted a call to the Evangelical Union Church, Montrose, Scotland.

ORDINATIONS.—The Rev. Alexander Nairn on the 13th of October, was ordained to the pastorate of the Evangelical Union Church, Thornhill, Scotland. Professor Taylor of Kendal presided. Sermon by Professor Kirk; address to the pastor by Dr. Morison, to the church by the Rev. Wm. Bathgate of Kilmarnock.—The Rev. Robert Paterson has been ordained to the pastorate of the Evangelical Union Church, Dreghorn. Rev. Wm. Bathgate officiated. Professor Morrison addressed the pastor, and Professor Kirk addressed the Church. The Rev. R. Hislop has also been ordained over the Clerk's Lane Evangelical Union Church, Kilmarnock. Revs. Dr. Morison, W. Taylor, W. Bathgate, A. M. Wilson, took part in the services, which were intensely interesting, owing to the historical associations connected with that church. It was Dr. Morison's first pastoral charge, and has nobly witnessed for a free and unfettered gospel.

ORDINATION SERVICES AT EYEMOUTH.—The services connected with the ordination of the Rev. Robert Finlay to the pastorate of the Evangelical Union Church, Eyemouth, came off, with much rejoicing, on Thursday, Oct. 27th. The church was born in the revival of 1862, has struggled manfully through many discouragements, steadily increased, built a new and commodious chapel, bought a comfortable manse, and has now had its efforts joyfully crowned in the settlement of a pastor—the man of its unanimous choice. The services were all that the most enthusiastic could have wished, and gave abundant augury of future prosperity.

THE ORDINATION

services began at 11 a.m. The Rev. Alex. Brown, Galashiels, preached the opening sermon; Rev. Professor Kirk, Edinburgh presided, and addressed the pastor; and the Rev. Wm. Crombie, Melrose, addressed the church. Mr. Brown preached an appropriate discourse from Romans i. 18, specially insisting on the need of boldly confessing Christ, as this was an age of vague views, semi-religious scepticism, and covert infidelity, and as our theology was emphatically determinate and positive—presenting to the mind positive truth in Christian salvation in the gospel, and immortality in the future. Professor Kirk's address to the pastor was based on 1 Timothy, iv. 16, and particularly inculcated purity of character and teaching—the teaching to reform the life, and the life to illustrate the teaching. The address was peculiarly impressive. Mr. Crombie's exhortation to the church was practical and refreshing, setting forth with much pith and fervour several of the obligations, both spiritual and material, which the church owed to its youthful pastor. This finished the ordination services, which were truly encouraging and stimulative. The meeting, in point of attendance, was exceedingly good, in point of interest and attention, superexcellent.—*Christian News*.

DALBEARTIE.—About three years ago a few friends here, dissatisfied with the doctrines preached in the Calvinistic Churches, banded themselves together, and sent for ministers from the Evangelical Union Home Mission. Since that time we have gradually increased in numbers and in influence, and have had a very cheering and profitable season for the