

CHURCH BURNT.—The Episcopal Church at Moncton, which was in law for some time, was burnt down a few days ago. An unseemly controversy between "High" and "Low" Church has been going on for some time. The "Highs" gained the day, and therefore the Church was burnt.

THE Moncton, N. B., Times says that the members of the Episcopal congregation, at present worshipping in the Union Meeting House, met on Monday night, and decided to send a delegate to the United States, to inquire into the condition of the new movement of which Bishop Cummins is the head, and to ascertain if a minister can be procured from that body. Dr. Chandler was accordingly appointed, and yesterday left to discharge his mission. When he reports to the congregation, they will decide as to the proper action to be taken.

LAST year, 17,000 Roman Catholics joined the Lutheran Church, the Established Church of Germany, and the influx still continues. To all lovers of Protestantism, and to all defenders of State Churches, this is a gratifying fact.

HER Majesty the Queen has generously subscribed the sum of two hundred pounds to the Church of Scotland Extension Scheme in the Synod of Aberdeen.

DR. WALLACE, Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, delivered his inaugural address. Inquiring, at the outset, what divinity was, and how it was to be studied, he defined it as the scientific representation of the sum of Christian convictions, and proceeded to sketch the development and attributes of the Church, dating its origin from the time when it came forth a completely moulded organism from the matrix of Apostolic activity, with a specific constitution, and a definite deposit of faith, to mingle with the other forces that conspire to give form and direction to human progress. He next spoke of the uses of the study of divinity, treating them under three classes, described as theoretical, practical, and moral; and in concluding, invited his students to join with him in the investigation of facts, seeking them fully without fear or favour, and ascending those watch-towers of gener-

alisation to which they may be conducted by the conclusions which the facts may demand.

THE COURT AT BALMORAL.—On Sunday forenoon, divine service was held at Balmoral Castle. The Rev. Dr. Taylor officiated. Her Majesty the Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the Royal Household were present. The Rev. Dr. Taylor afterwards officiated in the Parish Church, and preached from Matthew vi. 25 and 33. The day was cold and frosty, and the church was thinly attended. Sir William Jenner arrived at Balmoral Castle on Friday. No special day as yet has been fixed for the departure of Her Majesty from Balmoral.

MR. DISRAELI is installed Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, and he delivered on the occasion of his installation an eloquent address to the students, who are his constituents. His text was self-knowledge as a means to the proper appreciation of the spirit of the age; and the lessons he inculcated were, that when the tendencies of the spirit of the age were in the direction of high and noble ends, they ought to be encouraged, but when, as in some degree at present, they sought material equality, and threatened to uproot moral and religious principle, they ought to be manfully resisted.

THE VERY REV. DR. GILLAN, of Inchinnan, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, has been appointed to officiate in the Church of Scotland in Rome during the months of February, March and April, and has received leave of absence from his Presbytery for that purpose.

REV. MR. KNIGHT'S NEW CHURCH.—It will be remembered that Mr Knight has been for some time engaged in a controversy on the Doctrine of Prayer. The result has been that he, followed by his congregation, have left the Free Church and joined the Established Church.

The foundation-stone of the new church erected by the congregation of the Rev. Mr. Knight, Dundee, who have lately seceded from the Free Church, was laid on Monday by Provost Cox in presence of Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Yeaman, the Members of Parliament for Dundee, Sheriff Cheyne,