

a monumental church in honour of the founder of Methodism, and have appointed an agent to raise funds for that object. The agent visited Round Lake camp meeting, where the Rev. Dr. Ives made a call for \$1,000 for the said church, and he got \$1,500. In addition to this a lady promised hymn books for the church; another promised a Bible worth fifty dollars; another, the communion service; and yet another promised to furnish the church with carpets, chandeliers, and the upholstering. A gentleman also promised the altar rail. Altogether the collection will not be less than seven thousand dollars. We are glad to record such evidences of fraternity, which will do much to strengthen the bonds of unity between the North and the South.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The attention of the Churches is everywhere directed to the Union movement, now prospering so admirably in the Presbyterian denomination. In all parts of the world they have been reuniting, thus setting an admirable example to all the Churches. The old and new schools have become one in the United States, in New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. In England and Scotland, the same delightful work has made noble progress, and it is believed that, in a year or two, the union of the North and South Churches of America will have been accomplished.

The Alliance or Conference just held in London was attended by two hundred delegates, who represented no less than forty-eight Presbyterian bodies, comprising twenty thousand congregations. Some of the delegates came from the Waldensian Valley, others from Spain, Holland, Geneva, and France. England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, America and Canada were all well represented. The preliminary meetings were characterized by great unanimity. The Christians of London bade the delegates welcome to their churches

and homes. At the invitation of Dean Stanley, the members of the Conference visited the historic Jerusalem chamber, where the Westminster assembly of Divines held their sessions.

The General Assembly of the Established Church of Scotland, at its late meeting, had interesting reports respecting the work of God in Sabbath schools, also among the Jews, in the Foreign Mission field. In India there are eleven European missionaries, four native pastors, twenty-one preachers and catechists, and one hundred and thirty-three teachers. The total amount raised for all purposes exceeds \$1,414,170. The Assembly bade God speed to the union movement of Canada, but regretted that it should be marred by any dissension.

The General Assembly of the Free Church met in Edinburgh. The income of the sustentation fund exceeded all former years, by more than \$60,000, which enabled the committee to give an equal dividend of \$785. During the year, ten missionary agents had been added to the staff, five missionary artisans had been sent to Kaffraria, and three others were about to go. There are now fifty-two central and branch stations in India, and thirty-seven in South Africa. The income exceeds \$294,420. There are 2,387 communicants, and 1,936 adherents. In 159 schools there are 11,303 scholars.

The General assembly of the Presbyterian Church, United States, met at Cleveland, Ohio. In respect to Foreign Missions, there are 134 ordained American missionaries, with 77 ordained native missionaries, and 34 licentiates. In the schools there are 167 American teachers, 160 of whom are women, and also 391 native teachers. These labourers are working at 240 different points in heathen and Papal lands. There are 7,000 communicants, and 12,000 pupils. The receipts were \$7,000 less than last year.

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