

The Rev. J. Macintyre has been appointed assistant in the parish of Stonehouse.

The Rev. John Jack has been appointed assistant for a time to the Rev. Walter Weir of Campbellton.

The Rev. J. Russell, it is said, will be presented to the parish of Skene.

The Rev. James Reid of Borthwick has resigned his charge.

The Rev. R. F. Colvin has returned to and arrived at Bombay, after a short residence in this country.

A new Scotch Church, in Manchester, was opened, on Sabbath 8th inst., by Dr Macleod of Barony Parish, Glasgow.

Army Chaplains of the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic persuasions have lately, by royal warrant, been placed on the same footing as those of the Church of England.

The late Mr. W. Thompson, Kinneil, has bequeathed £90, in equal proportions, to the six schemes of the Church of Scotland.

PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW.—The ordinary meeting of this rev. Court was held on Wednesday.—Mr. Arthur, of Springburn, moderator.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved of.

Collections for the schemes.—Dr. Craik moved that at next meeting each minister within the bounds should be required to state what collections for the schemes of the Church had been made in his church during the past year.

This was agreed to.

The Indian Mission.—Dr. Macleod of the Barony drew attention to the very unsatisfactory state of the collections on behalf of the Indian Mission. He said that unless some improvement took place it would be impossible for that mission to be carried on with efficiency.

Dr. Craik made a statement showing the extent and importance of this mission. He said that in Calcutta they have twenty eight native missionaries and teachers; in Bombay twenty three, and in Madras twenty-four. They had thus upwards of seventy native missionaries to support, and this could not be done unless at a very large expenditure.

The Chapel Debts.—Dr. Hill hoped that anything that had been said for the purpose of inducing greater zeal on the behalf of the Indian mission would not be allowed to injure the collections to be made early this month in aid of the fund for clearing off the chapel debts. As they were aware, the trustees of the Ferguson Bequest Fund had agreed to give considerable assistance, provided the Church made such an effort as to be able to clear the chapels altogether from the debt. The period allowed them would expire this spring, and unless they made a great effort they would lose the benefit of the sum promised.

OLD CHURCH OF ST. GILES', EDINBURGH.—A memorial to the Council, signed by 122 members and sitters, has been prepared in favour of the Rev. Wm. Graham of Newhaven. This number includes nearly the whole congregation.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. Neil McBride, missionary in the West Parish, Greenock, and assistant to the Rev. Dr. McCulloch for several years past, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Dr. Gardner, parish of Bothwell.

THE REV. DR. BROWN OF GREENOCK.—We understand that the elders of the National Scotch Church, Swallow Street, London, have requested the Rev. Dr. Brown of Greenock to sit for his portrait at their expense, to be preserved in the vestry of that beautiful place of worship, of which the rev. doctor was, for many years, the beloved and accomplished minister.—*Glasgow Courier.*

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY COURT.—The Duke of Montrose has appointed the Rev. John Robertson, of the High Church, as his assessor.

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.—We (*Glasgow Herald*) are informed that a private meeting of ministers and lay members of the Established Church, favourable to immediate measures being taken for procuring an alteration of Lord Aberdeen's Bill, so as to prevent the unacceptable settlement of ministers, was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, on Friday, at one o'clock, to meet certain clergymen from Edinburgh, desirous of promoting the same object. The meeting, which was both large and influential was a most harmonious one, all parties agreeing in condemning Lord Aberdeen's Act as injurious alike to the people, the patron, and the presantee, and finding unanimously the utter absurdity of supposing that any change in the regulations of Assembly could render it a satisfactory measure. A lengthened discussion took place as to the remedy to be adopted, when it was found to be the feeling of the meeting that, while they differed as to some points of detail, the principle of the veto, with certain arrangements and safeguards, would be likely to meet, to a large extent, the requirements desired. The meeting unanimously agreed to memorialise the Presbytery to take the subject generally under their consideration, with a view to their overturning the Assembly on the subject.

PARISH OF WATTEN.—The Presbytery of Claitness, on Thursday, 12th inst., loosed the Rev. James Geimmel, from Pulteneytown Chapel, in the parish of Wick, and who was formally called on Thursday, 1st instant, to the successoriate of Watten church and parish. The reverend gentleman is to be admitted to his charge on Thursday.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCALDY.—This Presbytery, on Thursday, the 22d inst., sustained