

neously given seem an indication that they are at one with us on this point. We have great faith in the fairness and kindness of the people, let them only be handsomely dealt with, above all let spiritual things be energetically, faithfully, and affectionately ministered to them.

RESIGNATIONS.

The Rev. Alex. Kennedy has resigned the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Darlington and has been loosed by the Presbytery. We understand the Rev. John McLellan has resigned, or signified his intention of resigning, his charge of the Congregation of Detroit.

AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS IN THE U. P. CHURCH, SCOTLAND.

The Synod in Scotland has for several years been engaged with a scheme for raising considerably the minimum of stipend. A collection for this purpose was appointed to be made by all the congregations on a Sabbath in March last: and we learn from an Edinburgh paper that at a meeting of elders and others, belonging to the various congregations of the United Presbyterian Church in that city, held March 6, in the Synod's Hall to confer on the subject, a resolution was unanimously adopted—"that the friends present have heard with great satisfaction a report of what the committee of Synod have already done in regard to this matter; that they are unanimously of opinion that this is a movement which has the strongest claims upon the liberality of the church: and that, as a sum not less than £5000 will be required to raise the smaller stipends to the minimum of £120, and as it is of the utmost importance, both for the welfare of the ministers and of the congregations, that this

object be attained as speedily as possible—they very cordially and earnestly recommend to their brethren of the congregations to be as liberal in their contributions on the day when the collection is made, as their circumstances will allow."

BAPTIST COLLEGES.

Within the last six years, the sum of \$1,500,000 has been subscribed toward the endowment of Baptist colleges and seminaries in the United States. The whole number of instructors connected with them is 154, students over 2500. They have graduated over 4000 students in all, and their libraries contain more than 120,000 volumes.

The Baptist Theological Education Society of Canada proposes to start a college at Toronto, Canada, to be called the Maclay College. The sum of £5,525 is reported as received for this object, and as this is sufficient to endow a theological Professorship, Dr. Maclay has been appointed as professor.—*New York Independent.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church, at a meeting in January, extra-judicially resolved to make an effort to raise £6,000 for behoof of the Seminary,—for the endowment of the Institution, and for the increase of its Library and apparatus. The subscriptions are to be payable in four yearly instalments, and only on condition that the whole sum be subscribed.

REV. DR. W. L. ALEX. NDE.

This distinguished Preacher has received an invitation to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Wardlaw, Glasgow: and has declined.