

St. Leonard's, St. Andrews, to the said office of Principal of the University of Edinburgh."—*Courier, Sept. 1st.*

PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW.—The ordinary monthly meeting of this reverend Court was held yesterday—the Rev. Dr. Paton, Moderator, *pro tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.—This Presbytery met yesterday—Dr. Fowler, Moderator. There were produced in behalf of the Rev. William White, who has received a call to the pastoral charge of the Scotch Church, Manchester, two bonds in security of his stipend, and the Presbytery being satisfied with them, agreed to grant induction, the church being attacked by its constitution to the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

Dr. Crawford, one of the ministers of St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, presented his commission as Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, to which he was lately appointed by the Town Council, in room of the late Principal Lee. The Professor-Elect duly signed the formula.

PARISH OF EAGLESHAM.—The formal call from the parishioners of the parish of Eaglesham, to the Rev. Henry David Hill, was laid upon the table by the Moderator, who stated that it had been signed by one hundred and eleven parishioners, and that no objections had been offered to the settlement.

Mr. Hill read the remainder of his trial discourses, which were sustained, and his ordination was fixed for Friday, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock. Mr. Monro, of Campsie, was appointed to serve the edict on Sabbath first, and to preach and preside on the occasion of the ordination.

Dr. Runciman said, he was convinced that Mr. Hill would prove a faithful, diligent, and affectionate pastor to his people.

Dr. Paton cordially concurred in these remarks.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN CLARK OF EDINBURGH.—We regret to intimate the death of the Rev. John Clark, one of the ministers of the city, and incumbent of the Old Church. The Rev. gentleman had been unable to officiate in the pulpit for several weeks, and on Thursday last he went to Bridge of Allan for the benefit of his health, but had to be brought home again on Saturday. His malady (bronchitis) increasing upon him resulted in death on Friday morning at five o'clock. The Rev. gentleman was ordained in 1823, and for the first twenty years of his ministry he officiated in the parish of Canongate, having long filled the second charge, with the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist as his late colleague. Shortly after the Disruption, Mr. Clark was translated to the Old Kirk Parish of Edinburgh, rendered vacant by the translation of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Clark to St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Clark was character-

ized by great soundness and ability. Personally, he was held in high esteem by his congregation, and by all with whom, either in private life or in the discharge of his pastoral duties, he came in contact, and his loss will be mourned by not a few who experienced his unvarying kindness. Mr. Clark, who died unmarried, was about sixty-five years of age.—*Edinburgh Courier.*

At the Manse of Ellon, Aberdeenshire, on the 27th ult., the Rev. William Brewster, in 20th year of his ministry and 15th year of his incumbency of that parish.

At the Manse of Tyree, Argyllshire, on the 26th ult., the Rev. Neil McLean, M. A., aged 74, in the 48th year of his ministry.

At the Manse, Methven, on the 24th inst., the Rev. Thomas Buchanan, D. D., minister of that parish.

At the Manse of Chapel of Gareloch, on the 14th inst., the Rev. James Greig, M. A., in the 40th year of his age, and 16th year of his ministry and incumbency of that parish.

ORDINATION OF THREE MISSIONARIES TO INDIA.—The Presbytery of Glasgow met yesterday, at two o'clock, in St. George's Church, for the ordination of Messrs. Clark, Paterson and Taylor as missionaries to India. The Rev. Alex. Hill, of Kilsyth, presided on the occasion, preaching from John, xiii., 34. After discourse the Rev. Professor Hill delivered an eloquent and impressive charge to the missionaries, who start at once on their voyage to the scene of future labor. A good congregation was present to witness the interesting ceremony. The missionaries dined afterwards with the Presbytery and friends in Carrick's Royal Hotel.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Alex. Leck, minister of Kilmalcolm, at the meeting of Session on Thursday last, was presented with an elegant pulpit Bible and Psalm Book, full bound morocco, as a token of respect for his indefatigable services in the parish. Mr. Lang, as senior elder, was requested to present them, which he did with a few appropriate remarks well suited for the occasion. Mr. Leck returned thanks for their great kindness in presenting this handsome gift, and could not express in words what he felt, but at the same time said, that nothing would be wanting on his part, by the strength of God, to fulfill the duties for which he came to labor amongst them.

The Rev. P. Cameron is appointed Minister of Glenisla.

The foundation stone of a new Church for the Parish of Inch, was laid by Vis Dalrymple, Lord Lieut. of the County Wigtown.

The Rev. Mr. McGaffie, is ordained minister of Sheuchan.

The Rev. J. C. Lees, Carnock, is appointed minister of the second charge of the Abbey Parish, Paisley.