

them peasants), the influence of evangelical professors in universities contributing to the sending forth of a more earnest class of preachers, and, above all, the circulation of Christian books, tracts, and periodicals, were specially named as among the means used in the promotion of this work of revival.

**UNION AMONG THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERIANS.**—The united communion of members of the various congregations belonging to the English Presbyterian and United Presbyterian bodies favourable to their union took place on Saturday evening, in the Rev. Dr. Hamilton's Church, Regent Square, London. The entire area of that spacious and elegant place of worship was allotted to communicants, and every seat was occupied. The gallery was for spectators. The services were conducted by six ministers, three belonging to each denomination. The Rev. Robert Redpath of Wells Street Chapel, Dr. Archer of Oxendon, and Dr. Edmond of Islington, represented the U. P. Church; and the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, the Rev. Mr. Chalmers, and the Rev. Mr. Bannatyne, the English Presbyterians. The Rev. Dr. Hamilton presided. On Sabbath the ministers in London favourable to the movement exchanged pulpits.

**ANOTHER ECCLESIASTICAL CASE.**—The Rev. Dr. Laing, of Sydney, New South Wales, has raised an action in the Court of Session in Scotland against the Presbytery of Irvine in connexion with the Established Church, for cutting him off in 1851 as a Minister of the Church of Scotland. He asks £3,500 sterling as a solatium.

**A SUCCESSOR TO DR. CUNNINGHAM.**—Various names have been mentioned in connexion with the vacancy in the New College, Edinburgh, in consequence of the lamented death of Dr. Cunningham. The Rev. W. Rainy, of the Free High Church, Dr. McCosh, of Queen's College, Belfast, and Dr. Fairbairn, have been named. Some have proposed to appoint Dr. Candlish as Principal of the College, and to appoint a professor at the same time to attend to the department formerly in the hands of Dr. Cunningham.

**BICENTENARY OF THE ACT OF UNIFORMITY.**—It has been resolved by the Congregationalists of England to erect a large number of chapels, as an appropriate way of commemorating the events of 1662, and for this purpose to raise at least £30,000. Already the sum of nearly £12,000 has been subscribed.

**A LIBERAL COLLECTION.**—The occasion of a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, in the Free College Church, Glasgow, on a recent occasion, the collection amounted to the large sum of \$13,165. The object was the liquidation of the debt on the building.

**SPREAD OF MORMONISM IN BRITAIN.**—Mormonism is stated to be spreading widely in Britain. It is said to have more converts in Europe than in America. A General Council was lately held at Birmingham, when reports were given in as to the increase of their numbers in England and Scotland.

**SINGULAR MOVEMENT AMONG THE JEWS.**—It is said that the Jews, with the view of fitting themselves for the occupation of their fathers' land, to which they still look forward, have established a College near Paris, where young men (many of them of the wealthiest families) may be instructed in the ordinary branches of education, and in the principles of scientific agriculture. It is also