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Another Disputed Settlement. —The Duke of Argyle having presented Mr John Gregorson Campbell to the church and parish of Tyree, the parishioners lodged three objections against his induction, two of which have been sustained and found proven by the Presbytery. The objections found proved—which remind one of the Scoonie objections—are, that his preaching is neither instructive nor impressive, that his prayers are devoid of fervour, and that his discourses are cold, dry, and unedifying, and not calculated to awaken the attention and impress the hearts of his hearers. As showing the little courtesy exhibited towards the people by the Duke of Argyle, it may be mentioned that the parishioners sent two petitions to his Grace requesting him to appoint the Rev. Hugh M'Alpine, who has rendered himself acceptable to them by several years' missionary labours, to none of which petitions did the great Macallam More think it worth-while to reply. The case has been appealed to the Synod, and it will, in all probability, find its way to the Assembly, along with the Scoonie case.

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