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**British and Foreign.**

The Bible, says Mr. M'Neill, is later than the latest edition of the evening paper.

May-street congregation, Belfast, (Rev. Dr. Lynd) raised during the year for all purposes £1,722.

Eight hundred pounds have been raised by the parishioners at Langholm to provide an organ.

The revival of hook-swinging is engaging the attention of the Secretary of State and the Indian government.

The pulpit of Broughton-place church, Edinburgh, was occupied on Sabbath forenoon by the Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson.

Crowds of people assemble nightly in a grave-yard in County Kerry, and declare that they see apparitions. The people kneel in the mud and recite prayers.

Church halls for St. Cuthbert's congregation, Edinburgh, are about to be erected on the site of the old manse at a cost of £4,000. The largest will seat 800.

Christian Endeavour, published at 57 Ludgate-hill, London, E. C., is the new monthly organ of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, British section.

Rev. Sam. Small, the well-known evangelist has returned to journalism, having accepted a place on the editorial staff of his old paper, The Atlantic Constitution.

A wealthy American offered £50 for a seat in the Speaker's Gallery to hear Mr. Gladstone's speech. The Premier spoke at the rate of about 100 words per minute.

Notwithstanding the contradiction, Society gossips repeat that the marriage of the Duke of York and the Princess May will take place after the Queen's return from Italy.

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Nevin, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Londonderry. Dr. Nevin has been in Derry for half a century, and was very highly respected.

The U. P. divinity hall students have been presented with Schultz's "Old Testament Theology" translated by Rev. Prof. Paterson, and Prof. Calderwood's "Evolution and Man's Place in Nature."

Within the Belfast Presbytery nine new congregations have been organised in the last nine years, while four churches have been enlarged at an outlay of £60,000, and schoolhouses been erected costing £20,000.

Professor Todd Martin has been nominated for the Moderatorship by twelve Presbyteries. The other nominations were Revs. Dr. Williamson, A. Field, Prof. Leitch, D. D., F. Bulck, and Dr. Martin.

Rev. Dr. Mitford Mitchell of Aberdeen regards the Suspensory bill as a mean and malignant side attack on the Established church, and Rev. Dr. Jamieson prefers that the church be killed outright rather than be bled to death by degrees.

Dundee F. C. presbytery's committee on co-operation with the United Presbyterian church recommend that the local presbytery of the latter be invited to send two ministers (including the moderator) and an elder to ordinations and inductions.

The Rev. Dr. Matthews is setting out for Syria, where he will spend some three or four months in visiting the mission stations. His visit has been occasioned by the unjust and oppressive action of the Turkish Government.

The late Rev. George Jacque of Auchterarder often studies with the violin in his hands; and when its music would be heard by passers-by the remark would be made: "Gran' wark gaun on jult noo; we'll get a guld sermon on Sabbath."

In a large meeting of Christians in Perth last week Mr. M'Neill gave out the hymn. "O God, our help in ages past," expecting that all would join in the familiar lines. The result, however, was the most deplorable attempt at singing that hymn he had ever heard in Scotland.

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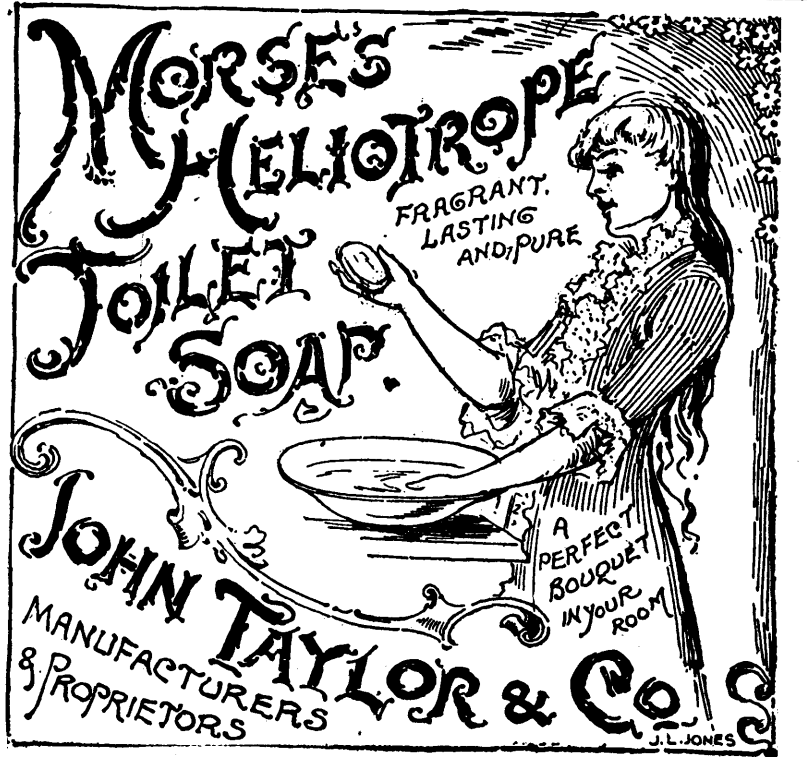
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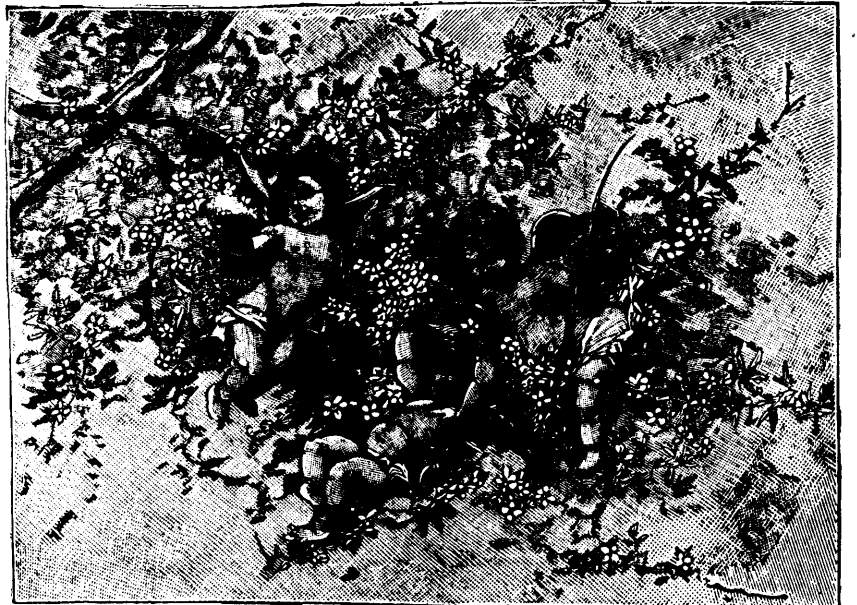
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