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Mr. Adolf Sutro has been elected Mayor of San Francisco—the first Jew, it is said, to hold this office. He had a majority of over 2,000 votes above other candidates.

The thing to remember, says the Bishop of Chester, is the simple fact that in both Sweden and Norway, since 1875 and 1877, drink consumption has fallen by 50 per cent.

Reports from missionaries in Armenia place the number of the massacred as high as 10,000. Britain and Russia are to be given a free hand by the other European powers.

There are now no less than fifteen Parliaments in Europe, in each of which a branch of "The inter-Parliamentary Conference" has been constituted to promote international arbitration.

A brass tablet to the memory of the late Colonel James A. Grant, who was associated with Speke in the discovery of the source of the Nile, has just been placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dr. Wenyon, a Wesleyan missionary, has been arrested on his way back to China and imprisoned in Turkey on suspicion of sympathizing with the Armenian Christians, but released after three weeks' confinement.

Rev. M. Gallienne, Wesleyan, and Rev. H. Millican, Presbyterian, together with a layman of Guernsey, have been fined for not paying a school rate levied under the Anglican system lately imposed on the island by the Privy Council.

The report of the China mission of the Presbyterian Church, of England, submitted at the annual meeting of the Scottish auxiliary, stated that the stations being in the south-east of the empire the war did not directly affect them.

President Cleveland's message shows that in round numbers the revenues of the United States during the fiscal year ending with last June were \$373,000,000 and the expenditures nearly \$443,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$70,000,000.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, who began the work of the Salvation Army in the slums of London a number of years ago, and also inaugurated the same work in New York, has written the first extended account of it for the January *Scribner's*.

Perth U. P. Presbytery have unanimously sustained the call to Rev. Dr. George Robson, of Inverness, from Bridgend congregation, and will make a strong representation in favor of the claims of the new congregation, and the district and city.

A Pole has left his property to be held in trust till it reaches the large amount of twenty million florins. It is then to be appropriated to philanthropic and literary purposes in Galicia. If this cannot be done it is to revert to the British Museum.

The members of the Christian Association of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., have honored themselves by the erection of a monument to the memory of the sainted David Brainerd. Prof. Coffin gave an address on the occasion of the dedication, December 31st.

Rev. Benjamin Martin, convener of the Disestablishment committee of the United Presbyterian church, predicts disaster after disaster to the Liberal party if the idea spreads, through Government action, that disestablishment is to be hung up for another indefinite period.

The series of lectures on "Christian Sociology," that were to have been delivered by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts before the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., last October, and which were postponed on account of sickness, are now placed for the first week of February next.

Some remarks by the Rev. Dr. Teape, of St. Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, at a meeting on Irish Missions, in which he declared the Roman Catholics had no Bible and no Savior, and no heaven (meaning of course, from their Mariolatry, and their substituting Mary in the room of Christ), have led to a sharp controversy, and a correspondence with his bishop. Dr. Teape is stated to be an Evangelical minister, who declines to follow Romish practices in his church.

Rev. Dr. James MacGregor, speaking at Dalry road Evangelical Union bazaar, said there was more union in Protestantism with all its sectarianism than in Roman Catholicism, a church that arrogated to itself the name of the one holy catholic church, being the most uncatholic in the world.

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Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie, of Cambridge, Mass., has been elected to the Bartlett professorship of Sacred Rhetoric in Andover Theological Seminary, Mass. Dr. McKenzie has consented to give a course of lectures, though he has not definitely decided yet to accept the appointment.

It is intended to issue 40,000 copies of the English Presbyterian Synod's "Testimony against Sacerdotalism," for circulation throughout the Church, with a suggestion that it should be read from pulpits. A number of ministers in London and elsewhere have already preached on the subject, lifting up the ancient testimony of their Church against both Ritualism and Romanism.

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