

**British and Foreign.**

READ speeches are to be tabooed at the next Church congress.  
 OPIUM is to be prohibited in Lower Burmah, as it has already been in Upper Burmah.

A NEW church at Cowdenbeath, which has been erected at a cost of \$12,000, was opened by Rev. Dr. Stalker.

A NUMBER of Russian Jews, who walked from Odessa to Fontainebleau in France were ordered to the United States.

THE Whitworth trustees, having purchased Prof. Freeman's library for \$4,000, have offered it to Owen's College, Manchester.

THE Rev. David Wilson, of Dungannon, has announced his purpose to accept the invitation of Oxenden Church, Haverstock-hill, London.

THE *Athenaeum* says the knighthood conferred on Dr. Smith was entirely unexpected by the recipient, who first learned his distinction in the papers.

THE *Scottish Leader*, the Edinburgh Liberal organ, has passed from the hands of Mr. John Macfarlane to those of Mr. Carlaw Martin, the editor.

THE Rev. Dr. N.M. Brown, of Limavady, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, has been appointed a senator of the Royal University, Ireland.

A MARBLE bust of Emeritus Professor Bain, of Aberdeen, has been placed in the public library of that city in recognition of his services to the institution.

THE choir of St. Michael's, Cupar, have been on strike for some weeks in protest against the refusal of the managers to appoint the organist of their choice.

MR. GEORGE MCKERRACHER was tried in Glasgow last week for causing an obstruction by preaching in the street, but was acquitted amid loud applause.

THE British Medical Association by a large majority have confirmed the resolution passed at their Nottingham meeting to admit females as members.

DR. H. B. WILSON, of Cookstown, Ireland, has asked leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and have an assistant and successor appointed.

THE Rev. David MacMichael, B.D., assistant, St. Columbas, Glasgow, has accepted the call to the Gaelic parish church, Greenock, and will be inducted on 27th inst.

IT is rumoured that the Pope intends to create as cardinals Archbishop Vaughan, of Westminster, Archbishop Macdonald, of Edinburgh, and Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin.

THE new church at Cromdale, Strathspey, of which Rev. John McCowan is minister, was opened by Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte, of Edinburgh, who preached to crowded audiences.

THE congregation of First Cookstown, Ireland, has given a call to Rev. Thomas Glass, of Claggan, son-in-law of their pastor, Dr. H. B. Wilson, to be Dr. Wilson's assistant and successor.

AMONG the lecturers to the St. Cuthberts Y.M.C.A., Edinburgh, next winter, are Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, Rev. W. J. Dawson, Prof. George Adam Smith, and Prof. John Stuart Blackie.

A DIARY from the beginning of January, kept by the French missionaries in Uganda has been submitted to M. Ribot, the French foreign minister, and by him sent on to the British Foreign office.

A CLASS in Leith numbering 200 are studying Handel's "Messiah" under the conductorship of Rev. James Robertson, assistant in Junction street church, with a view to a public rendering in October.

THE Griendelwald re-union conferences have not impressed some of the delegates favourably. One description is "a pious picnic plus some apparent log-rolling." Canon Fremantle admits that the meetings afford subjects for the caricaturist.

IN reply to questions put to him by a French journal, Father Morrell, director of missions, admits that the Anglican missionaries to Uganda started on 16th November, 1876, and that the Roman Catholics did not follow until 25th March, 1878.

A GENTLEMAN has anonymously offered to contribute \$2,500 toward a monument to John Knox, to be erected over his supposed grave in Parliament Square, Edinburgh. The late Dr. David Laing favoured a mural monument on St. Giles near the spot.

AT a meeting of Meigle presbytery in Meigle church, to moderate in a call to Rev. John Arnott, assistant, Port Glasgow, a letter from him was read stating that he had just been elected to another place, Lockerbie, which he preferred. Proceedings were therefore stopped.

TRINITY Church, Glasgow, has been re-opened after painting, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Black, of Inverness, in the forenoon and evening, and by Rev. J. J. Mackay, the pastor, in the afternoon. A social meeting was held at which addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. John McNeil, and other ministers.

RIDING TO SAVE A LIFE.—A Georgian newspaper gave an account of the heroism of John Porter, a ten-year-old boy who rode a horse twelve miles to Macon for the purpose of calling a physician to attend his mother, who was believed to be dying with colic. The doctor could not be found, but a kind druggist gave the lad a bottle of medicine and ordered him to hurry home. The brave lad rode home, delivered the medicine, and then fainted from nervous exhaustion. The medicine cured the sick woman, and the boy is well. It is only necessary to say that the precious medicine was PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, which never fails to cure disorders of the stomach. 25c. old popular price, for New Big Bottle.

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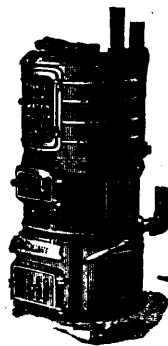
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