

The Church Abroad.

REV. JAMES CAVEN, of Kirk-
SCOTLAND. intiloch, died on the 23rd inst.,
in his 57th year. He was born
at Lochriden, Kirkeudbright, and was
ordained at Kirkintilloch in 1871.

REV. DR. LYMAN, of Brooklyn, preached in
Newington church, Edinburgh, on Sabbath
forenoon.

A PORTRAIT of Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith
is to be painted by Sir George Reid and
placed in the Church's collection.

A MOST successful mission has been con-
ducted in Cowcaddens church, Glasgow, by
Mrs. Baeyertz, the Jewess.

REV. D. D. McLAREN, of Downfield, Dun-
dee, has accepted the call to Oldham street
church, Liverpool.

A SUCCESSFUL sale of work in which the
three leading Presbyterian bodies were asso-
ciated has been held in St. Boswell's in aid
of Zenana work.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among admirers
and students of Principal Rainy to have his
portrait painted by a leading artist and
placed in the New College.

SIR DONALD CURRIE, M.P., has con-
tributed £500 towards the £3,000 needed to
complete the building fund of the Poplar
Hospital for Accidents.

THE Earl of Cassilis, speaking at Troon
bazaar, said that the Church was being at-
tacked by those who wished to ruin her and
humble her in the dust. The receipts
amounted to £1,764.

REV. DR. STALKER, in opening a sale of
work at Crieff last week in aid of the
Women's Foreign Mission Society, remarked
that it might be said that heathenism con-
centrated itself in the hearts of women.

THE death has taken place in his 71st
year of Mr. Donald Henderson, farmer,
Taindalloch, an elder in Urray church, and
a catechist widely known and greatly es-
teemed in the counties of Inverness and
Ross.

REV. DR. MACGREGOR, speaking at a
"flower concert" in connection with St.
Cuthbert's congregation, said that in the
great alleys of Edinburgh there was being
developed one of the purest tastes God had
planted in the human breast.

REV. DR. BOYD and Anderson of St.
Andrews, were witnesses for pursuer in the
action by Provost Paterson against Messrs.
Welch and Hall for alleged slander in im-
puting to him a statement that if board
school children were admitted to Madras
College the "rotten" children would be con-
taminated. In cross-examination, Dr. Boyd
said that when an adequate number of
governors were present he sometimes thought
of other things than the business in hand.

REV. DR. MARSHALL LANG, in opening a
bazaar last week in Troon, in aid of the
building fund of the new church, said that
there was no fear of disestablishment if only
people would shake off any lingering apathy
and make it apparent that they will not
have their most ancient institution made a
shuttlecock in a political game of battledore.
The churchman who went about whispering
that disestablishment was coming acted dis-
loyally, and by stopping benevolence played
into the hands of the enemy.

WE regret to say that at the
ENGLAND. meeting of the Intercourse
with Other Churches' Commit-
tee last week, Principal Dykes, D.D.,
gave notice of a motion for November,
recommending the Synod to ascertain
whether it would be agreeable to the Church
of Scotland to have an interchange of friendly
deputations with the English Presbyterian
Church. In present circumstances this pro-
posal will probably be viewed by a very
large party in the Free Church, and in the
United Presbyterian Church, as an act of
betrayal. It would certainly destroy the
relationship between these Churches and the
Presbyterian Church of England, which has
been beginning to revive in its old strength,
after a period of coldness caused by the

action of the late Dr. Donald Fraser and
other members of the English Presbyterian
Church.—British Weekly.

REV. ROBERT GRIMSON, M.A., a licentiate
of the Free Church, and presently assistant
to the Rev. R. G. McIntyre, B.D., of St.
Andrew's Church, Birkenhead, has been ad-
mitted as a probationer of the English Pres-
byterian Church.

THE vexed question of the ordination of
ministerial assistants, when deemed desir-
able, will be considered in November at a
joint-meeting of the Law and Historical
Documents Committee, and the Committee
on the Distribution of Probationers.

THE Presbytery of London (North) held a
meeting at Finchley when, after public wor-
ship, conducted by the Rev. Alex. Ramsay,
B.D., of Highgate, who presided, a call was
addressed by the newly-formed congrega-
tion to the Rev. Henry Crombie, proba-
tioner-in-charge. The call was accepted by
Mr. Crombie.

AN influential committee has been ap-
pointed to report on the best time and way
of celebrating the Jubilee of the London
Presbyterian College, which falls to be held
in 1891. To commemorate the event, a fund
is being raised for the endowment of the col-
lege library, and not for the increase of the
library accommodation merely.

MR. G. O. F. Gracie has been
WALES. appointed Hebrew professor at
Bala College, in succession to
Professor Munro.

MISS HANNAH JONES, of Rhyl, has given
£500 towards the Calvinistic Methodist
Foreign Missionary Society.

REV. W. J. JONES, Palylllyn, has received
a unanimous call to the pastorate of the
Presbyterian Church, Berry's Green, Gower,
near Swansea.

THE Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and German
books of the late Rev. Owen Edwards, M.A.,
Melbourne, have been bequeathed to the
library of Bala College.

A new chapel for English Calvinistic
Methodist services has been erected at
Merthyr, at a cost of £3,500, out of which
£1,500 is in hand. The Rev. D. Charles
Edwards, M.A., is the pastor of the church.

THE Synod of the Reformed
IRELAND. Presbyterian Church of Ireland
has unanimously passed a resolu-
tion condemnatory of the Home Rule bill,
but expressing a want of confidence in the
Unionist party for deliverance at this
crisis.

THE income for the past year of the Irish
Presbyterian Church has amounted to
£245,489, an increase of £12,654. The
adherents number 444,974.

R. F. DILL, M.D., died recently at his
residence, Belfast. Dr. Dill, who held the
offices of Professor in Queen's College and
city coroner, was a steadfast Presbyterian,
and belonged to a family who have done
good service to the Presbyterian Church.
His son, the Rev. S. M. Dill, was for some
time minister of first Ballymand, and is now
incumbent of the parish of Alloway, Ayr-
shire.

ON the grounds of Bangor Castle, the re-
sidence of R. E. Ward, D.L., a sylvan fair
was opened for the purpose of raising funds
to build a new school and lecture hall in con-
nection with first Bangor Presbyterian
church, of which the Rev. Dr. Patton is
minister. The ceremony of opening was
performed by Lady Clunmorris, who made
kindly reference to the friendship that had
existed between her family and the Presby-
terian body in the neighborhood for many
generations. The fair is expected to realize
about £1,000.

AT a recent meeting of the
EUROPE. international committees of the
Y.M.C.A., held at Geneva,
it was agreed to publish a volume to be
called The Golden Book of the associa-
tion, containing historical sketches of work
for young men in the different countries of
the world, commemorative of the jubilee of
the London Y.M.C.A., which is to be cele-
brated next year.

THE first regular meeting of
the Ministers' Association, Pres-
AUSTRALIA bytery of Sydney, was held at
Randwick on June 20th. In the absence of
the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Patterson was
called to the chair. Present: Rev. J. Pat-
ton, T. Hill, J. Walker, T. E. Clouston, A.
Miller, W. S. Frackleton, A. Mackay, T.
W. Dunn, J. MacAnlay, R. Inglis, J. J. F.
L. Fergusson, W. J. Cuthbert and W. Bar-
nett. Apologies for absence were received
from Rev. Dr. Steel, Dr. Cosh and R. D.
Mackay. Rev. A. Miller opened the con-
ference on "Missions," and brought up
many interesting points in connection with
both great branches of the work. He said
we should keep abreast of mission literature
and keep in touch with some one missionary.
For our city work he recommended more lay
agency and evangelistic services. The dis-
cussion was entered upon with great free-
dom and interest, and the claims of such
methods as house to house visitation, moth-
er's meetings, lady visitors, street preaching
and out-station work, were commented upon.
This meeting was felt by all to be a
success and to mark a distinctly forward
and useful movement.

UNDER the will of the late Mr. Berry the
Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian
Church in New South Wales receives £30,
000.

THE Presbytery of Adelaide has appoint-
ed Rev. Dr. Paton and A. C. Sutherland to
give instruction in theology, Church history
and homiletics to fourteen members of the
Fellowship Union as a preparation for lay
preaching.

THE Rev. William
UNITED STATES. McNeill, of Chicago, a
brother of Rev. John
McNeill, of London, is supplying Grace
church, Oswego, during July and August
with great acceptance. The audience was
very large last Sunday evening, over 1,000
persons being present. The chapel, which
seats over 300, has become too strait for the
Wednesday evening audiences, and the
church will be opened next Wednesday
evening to hear his Bible readings.

REV. M. A. BROWNSON, D.D., has declined
the call to the First church, Pittsburg.

THE church at Thompsonville, Conn., has
called Rev. A. V. S. Wallace, Green Island,
Troy, N.Y.

ON July 25th, the Colorado Presbytery of the
Reformed Presbyterian Church was organized,
composed of three churches.

REV. J. J. BEACON, D.D., has entered on
his duties as Treasurer of the Presbyterian
Board of Missions to the Freedmen.

THE Presbyterian churches in Iowa are
freely contributing special funds for rebuild-
ing the church edifice which was wiped out
by the cyclone at Pomeroy.

THE First church of Pittsburg, has ex-
tended a call to Rev. Marcus A. Brownson,
D.D., pastor of the First church of Detroit,
Mich.

REV. G. W. KNOX, D.D., who has served
the Presbyterian Church long and faithfully
in Japan will make Pittsburg his home for
some time.

REV. DR. JAMES L. VALLANDIGHAM, pastor
of the Head of Christians Presbyterian
church, Dela., and the oldest minister in the
New Castle Presbytery, announced his resig-
nation on July 30th, after a pastorate ex-
tending over forty years.

THE New York Y.M.C.A. reports a mem-
bership of 7,182. Situations have been se-
cured for 3,883 out of 14,062 applications;
2,185 young men have personally sought
counsel in relation to the beginning of the
Christian life. There are 998 volunteer
workers, 81 paid officials, and the total ex-
penditure last year was \$35,000.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERY met in Trinity
Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and released
Rev. Joseph H. Montgomery from the
pastorate of Trinity church. Mr. Mont-
gomery has been the pastor of the church for
three years, having been installed in June,
1890. He succeeded Rev. Lyman D. Calkins,
now of Far Rockaway, L.I.