

of GLASGOW which has so outgrown its former self as to be scarcely recognisable to absentees of fifty years standing. A new city has arisen in the West end, and another on the South side of the Clyde. Partick was then a quiet hamlet. Govan was a rural parish containing at most four thousand souls; now it embraces a population of two hundred thousand, having seventy churches of all denominations! Who would have dreamed then of the ancient Universitatis Glasguensis—dating from 1450—being degraded to a railway freight station? Yet so it is. But the new is better—a magnificent pile, designed by Sir Gilbert Scott and completed in 1870 at a cost of more than a million of dollars. Besides the University, the Cathedral is almost the only architectural lion that Glasgow has to boast of. This fine old minister, founded so early as 1133, is in a good state of preservation. Originally, it consisted of three churches. Now, the eastern portion alone is used as the parish church of St. Mungo's—so called from the reputed founder of the city, who is said to have come from the Orkney Islands to preach the Gospel to the Strath-Clyde Britons in the year 539. Ever since the Reformation, Glasgow has been a stronghold of Presbyterianism. The famous Assembly by which Episcopacy was banished from the realm was held here in 1638. At the present time there are upwards of two hundred Presbyterian Churches in the city, the Established and Free Churches having each about seventy five, and the U. P. Church fifty five. There are not more than half a dozen pre-disruption ministers in either church remaining to tell the tale of 1843. Of these Dr. Jamieson, of St. Paul's, is one of the oldest. He is well known as joint-editor with Mr. Fausset, of "the Critical Commentary"—one of the best in the language. Bending under a load of years, he is still in harness, able for the discharge of pastoral duty, and never happier than when exercising the grace of hospitality, especially if the subject of it be a Canadian. Some of the newer churches are costly and very handsome. One of the finest I saw was that of Pollokshields, on the south side of the river, of which Mr. T. B. W. Niven is the minister. This is in one of the many new parishes created by the Endowment Committee, though it owes its existence and flourishing condition chiefly to the voluntary contributions of the congregation. Before closing, for I find I must reserve notice of Edinburgh till next month, I should say that I had a most pleasant interview with the Rev. John McLeod, in the manse of Govan, and also with the Rev. Dr. J. C. Baxter, formerly of Stanley Street Church, Montreal, who has since been inducted to a U. P. congregation in the neighbourhood of "the lang toon of Kircaldy."

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The Lord's Treasury

NOT only is the world opening to the Gospel as never before, but God is opening the hearts of his people in a wonderful manner to furnish the money needed for missionary operations. The following list exhibits a few recent contributions to the Lord's Treasury.

From late Hugh Miller, M. D., for the Foreign Missions of the Free Church of Scotland.....	\$ 100,000
Mr T. M. Harvey, Merchant at Natal for the Wesleyan Foreign Missions.....	100,000
Mr. Jones, an English gentleman to the Church Missionary Society ..	175,000
One of the Secretaries of the same Society	25,000
To the London Missionary Society, from a friend for Missions in South Africa.....	25,000
The Bishop of Newcastle, Australia, to Theological and other schools in his diocese	1,250,000
Mr. Arthington, of Leeds, England, to various Missionary Society....	95,000
Mr. Sloane, of New York, to the Presbyterian Board of Missions, beside large gifts to other Societies and \$20,000 to his pastor, the Dr. John Hall	30,000
Miss Lapsley, of Indiana, to the Presbytery for Missionary purposes ..	300,000
The late Gardner Colby, of Boston, to Baptist and Foreign Mission Institutions	40,000
Deacon Asa Otis, of New London, Connecticut, to American Board of Foreign Missions*	973,000
Moses P. Page, Cilmanton, N. H., for Missions among the Freedmen Estate of late Daniel Stone, Malden, Mass., for Missionary purposes..	150,000
The same Estate for Educational purposes	1,000,000
From the Avery Estate, to be increased	12,000
Judge Packer, of Pennsylvania, leaves for the Lehigh University, in addition to \$1,000,000—the cost of the Institution, and large sums to the Episcopal Missions..	2,000,000
The Estate of R. R. Groves, of New York, has in process of distribution—mainly for work in the South..	100,000
Total	\$6,385,000

* Within fifteen minutes after this legacy had been announced to the Board, the telegraph was brought into requisition and instructions were flashed to every quarter of the Globe to countermand the retrenchment of expenses and the curtailment of salaries which had been made necessary to the extent of \$47,000 for want of funds!