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## British and Foreign.

Dalkeith Established Church Presbytery declines to commit itself to approval of any special scheme of temperance reform.

Rev. A. Williamson, F.S.A., of West St. Giles's, Edinburgh, is engaged on a sketch of the history of Peebles during the last 130 years.

The Baird lectures are being delivered in Blythwood Church, Glasgow, by Rev. Henry Cowan, D.D., professor of Church History.

Rev. David Pirret, who is retiring from the charge of Burnbank congregation, Glasgow, has been voted by it a sum of £1,000.

Rev. John Hamilton Howson who was for thirty-seven years minister at Dirleton, died at Musselburgh, recently, at the age of seventy-eight.

Philander Hickcox, one of the earliest settlers of Chicago, and one of the oldest members of the Board of Trade, died in that city, lately, aged eighty years.

Over £11,000,000 has been paid in compensation to the Irish clergy. Most of them commuted their allowances, and now the annual sum paid is only about £5,000.

Manchester Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in England, by 19 votes to 10 has approved of the proposed transfer of the college from London to Cambridge.

In the West-end of London parochial missions are being so vigorously prosecuted that the dinner hour in numerous households has been altered to permit of attendance at the services.

Ayr Kirk Presbytery approves of local control of the liquor traffic, and favours an experiment in one or more of the larger towns of management of the public-houses by the local authority.

The manifest of the cargo of the lost steamer *Elbe* brought to New York by the *Umbria*, showed a million dollars' worth of gold was lost. It was mostly consigned to New York business firms.

At Dunkeld the Assembly's Commissioners were told that to such an extent has the football craze gone that evening editions of Saturday's papers are brought in by the Sabbath post and taken into the very churches.

Rev. M. P. Johnstone of Greenock has been entertained to dinner by his Presbytery on his semi-jubilee. Rev. Dr. Macmillan remarked that what their guest had been to and had done in the town it would be difficult to estimate.

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The Established Church Assembly's Commissioners during their recent visit to Perthshire were urged by Rev. Mr. Masson, of Dull, to recommend the revival of the office of evangelist, which he thinks is as much needed now as in the days of the apostles.

Like Dr. Stalker and Dr. Denney, Rev. Robert S. Simpson, 'Turriff, has intimated that he cannot hold out any hope of accepting the call proposed to be addressed to him by the congregation of the High Church, Edinburgh, to be colleague and successor to Dr. Walter C. Smith.

Kirkcaldy Established Church Presbytery has unanimously approved of the principle of placing the control of the drink traffic in the hands of the community, but, by the casting vote of the moderator, has declined to express an opinion with regard to the local option alternatives of prohibition, limitation, or management.

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