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Two hundred missionaries have joined the China Inland Mission in two years.

The Rev. William Alexander Mills, probationer, has accepted a call to Govan Free Church.

The resignation of Rev. Ranald Macpherson, of St. Lukes, Edinburgh, has been accepted by the Presbytery.

PRINCIPAL RAINY conducted the morning and evening anniversary services in Anderston Church, Glasgow, recently.

The congregation of Townsend Street Church, Belfast, has forwarded a unanimous call to Rev. James McGranaham, of Gardenmore Church, Larne.

Of thirty-seven students examined lately by the Church Board for admission to Glasgow University Divinity hall, eight failed, one having a University degree.

A motion by an elder in Hamilton Presbytery to give congregations a say in pulpit supply when the ministers are absent has been ruled incompetent.

The Rev. Dr. Kinneir, of Letterkenny, has forwarded to the library of Magee College, Derry, one hundred valuable volumes—his thirty-ninth donation.

MR. JOSEPH ANDERSON, LL.D., is delivering in Edinburgh the Rhind lectures for this year, his subject being the early Christian monuments of Scotland.

On the jubilee anniversary of the opening of the Church at Newbliss, by the late Rev. Dr. Cooke, a new lecture-hall was opened by the pastor, Rev. H. Cowan.

The translation of the whole New Testament into the language of Uganda has now been completed, and will be issued soon by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

NOTWITHSTANDING the ban of Archbishop Walsh, the bazaar in Dublin on behalf of the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland has yielded of net proceeds \$108,145.

A SCOTISH deputation, including the Moderators and some of the officials of the three great Presbyterian Churches, is being got up for the purpose of interviewing Lord Rosebery about Uganda.

LORD ROSEBERY says you can now get for the price of a hat a library that not all the merchant princes of the Middle Ages, not all the Medicis, could have obtained if they had given their heart's blood for it.

PROFESSOR JOHN S. BLACKIE lectured on a recent Sabbath evening in the synod hall, Edinburgh, on "Beauty in Nature, in Art and in Religion," the first lecture of St. Cuthbert's Y. M. C. A. series.

THE Rev. Dr. Petticrew, Vice-President of the Faculty of Magee College, Derry, delivered the first of the Smyth Lectures for the year at the opening of the winter session. The Moderator of the Assembly also gave an address.

THE committee of the Glasgow opponents of the Free Church Declaratory Act have got the necessary funds and are about to prosecute the work of enlightening the Church as to the measure. Special lectures are to be given to students.

THE house in Ecclefechan in which Carlyle was born has been visited during the past three months by three hundred people. A hat of his is among the relics, and of the thousands who have tried it on these last few years only nineteen found it to fit.

THE Rev. James Gage, B.D., of Great Hamilton Street Church, Glasgow, died on 27th ult. Ordained to Dyce in 1870, he came to Glasgow about eight years ago, and was much appreciated as a preacher. He had been in failing health for a long time.

CAPTAIN LUGARD's report on Uganda has now been published. It is of great length, and concludes with an expression of confidence in the new basis of peace and the prospects of progress in Uganda and the adjoining countries, if only British authority be maintained and the railway carried to the Lake shore.

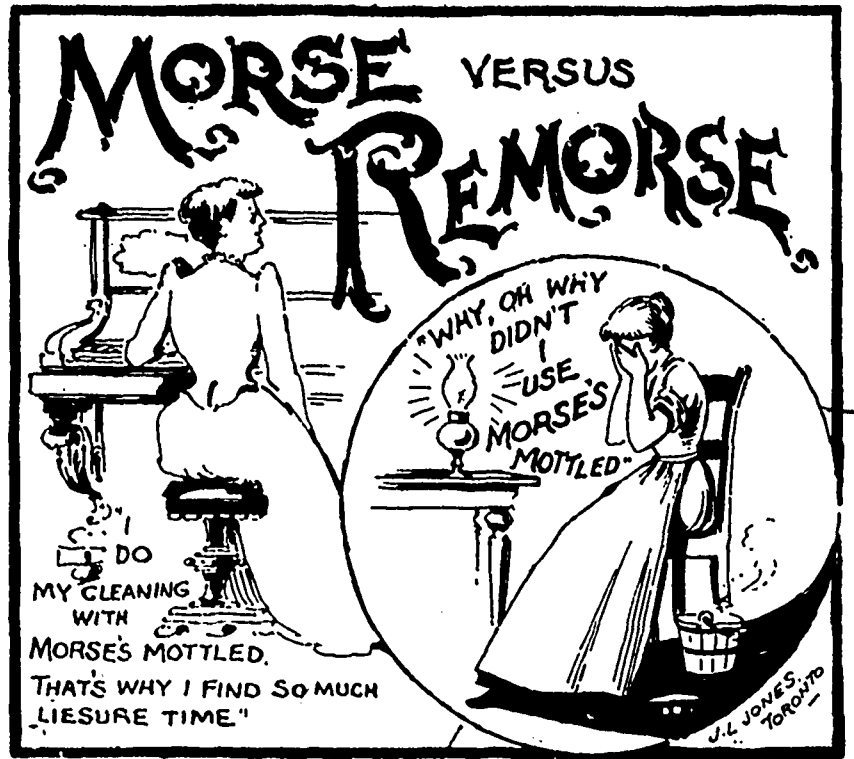
THE British chaplain at Gothenburg agrees with the Bishop of Chester as to the economical advantages of the Swedish system, but declares it to be the experience of people who have lived in that town for many years, that it has done no good in reducing alcoholic intemperance and its unhappy offspring.

A SERIES of monthly addresses on foreign missions began yesterday in six of the Glasgow churches. Dr. Stalker lectured on Palestine and Arabia; Rev. W. M. Macgregor on South Africa; Rev. James Brown on India; Rev. J. S. Carroll on China; Rev. W. Muir on Central Africa; and Rev. P. A. Gordon Clark on New Hebrides. The lectures are illustrated with limelight views, and will be delivered in all the six churches in turn.

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