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There are 1,235 ordained female preachers in the United States; four years ago there were 720.

The health of Dr. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, which has caused considerable anxiety to his friends, continues to improve.

It is said that in Tokio, the chief city of Japan, there are issued no less than one hundred and twenty newspapers and maga-

On a recent Sunday the Rev. Dr. Casar preached his 45th annual sermon in Tranent Parish Church, it being fourty-five years since he was appointed to the charge.

It is now arranged that the visit of the Queen to Sheffield, to open the New Town Hall, will take place in the third week in May, on Her Majesty's journey to Scotland.

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ireland, died on Friday night at his residence in Armagh.

In the approaching break-up of the Turkish Empire the future of Palestiae, says a writer in the Speaker, will be one of the most interesting and difficult questions that

The Boston Daily Standard lately resolved to no longer insert liquor advertise-ments in its columns. This is both inter-esting news and a good example to other respectable newspapers.

The basement of the new Minneapolis public library is open for children under twelve. The children also are free to make their own selections of books, but must report them to those in charge.

At a late meeting of the Free Presbyterv of Glasgow, it was stated that the Sustenta-tion Fund amounted to £11,105 25. 3d. for seven months, as against £11,034 55. 5d. for a corresponding period last year.

The Students' Missionary Society of the English Presbyterian Church has resolved to adopt as its scheme for the present year the raising at least £400 to build a mission-house at Thai-pu, Hakka-land, China.

Rev. J. J. Lampe, of Christ Presbyter-ian Church, New York, has accepted the call received by him some time since to the chair of O'd Testament Literature and Exegesis in the Presbyterlan Theological Seminary at Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. Dr. Thornton, of London Presbytery, North, reported that the Foreign Mission Fund had closed with an adverse balance of £4,900, and that the critical state of the fund was causing great anxiety to the Advisory Committee.

The life of the late Cardinal Manning has just been published. The author, Edmund Sheridan Parcell, has proved himself too honest a historian for the purposes of the Papacy, and the revelations made are terribly damaging to Manning's character for sincerity.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for Church purposes is St. Martin's Cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

By the decease of Robert Burns, who died at Blackball, near Edinburgh, on Thursday, January 2nd, the direct male line of the poet has come to an end. The deceased was a descendent in the fourth degree of Robert Burns, the national poet of Scotland. He was the son of Robert Burns, third, and of his spouce, Mary Campbell, and was born in Dumfiles in the year 1844. He has no surviving children.

A LIGHT KEEPER'S STORY.

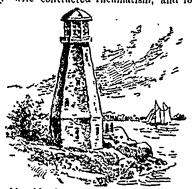
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Mr. Hugh McLaren, lighthouse keeper on Wolfe Island, is one of the heat known men in this section, and to his vigilance in the performance of his duties is due the safety of the many crafts sailing in that part of the St. Lawrence. Mrs McLaren, his wife, has been an invalid for a number of years, and in conversation with a reporter recently, Mr. McLaren stated that she was rapidly regaining her old-time health under the treatment of that most marvellous of modern medicines—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Asked if he had any objections to giving the particulars, Mr. McLaren replied that emphatically he had not if such publication was likely to benefit any other sufferer. He said: "A number of years ago my wife contracted rheumatism, and for a



considerable time was a helpless invalid. Her considerable time was a helpless invalid. Her joints were swollen and distorted; her nights were sleepless and her appetite poor and very fickle. During those years she experienced excruenting tortures, the pain never ceasing day or night. She had the benefit of skilled medical advice but the treatment afforded no relief, and we began to fear that her trouble had gone beyond human and. On a number of occasions I had read in the papers of cases. of occasions I had read in the papers of eases of rheumatism being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this at last determined us to give them a trial. She had used some three boxes before any improvement was noticed; and then we began to note that she slept better and that her appetite was imstept better and that her appetite was improved. Then the pains gradually began to subside, and after using about a dozen hoves she was able to get up and walk about. She continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and although occasionally she feels twinges of the trouble in changeable weather, she now copyes better health then the longer. she now enjoys better health than she has done for years, and can sleep as soundly as ever she did in her life, while her appetite never was better I look upon Dr Williams link i ills as a wonderful medicine, for I know they have a look upon the form I know they have done wonders in my wife's case, and I feel certain that if any who are case, and I feel certain that it any who are afflicted as she was will give them a good trial, equally happy results will follow, and I therefore give this testimony freely, hoping it will benefit some other sufferer."

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At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade on Tuesday Mr. Stapleton Cal-decott, the retiring president, reviewed the condition of trade in Canada during the past year. He alluded to the gradual recovery from the depression of the years 1893 and 1894, and congratulated the Board on the better business outlook for the current year. The new president, Mr. E B Osler, made a hopeful address on assuming office.

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