

### British and Foreign.

The Victoria hall, Inverness, has been engaged for the seceders who follow Mr. Mackenzie, divinity student.

Rev. Archibald Campbell, of Crathie, conducted divine service in Balmoral castle on Sabbath week, and afterwards dined with the Queen.

The Rev. Donald Stewart, assistant in Mayfield Free Church, Edinburgh, has been elected minister of the Free Church at Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

The Rev. J. H. Malcolm, D. D., late pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Chicago, has been called to the pastorate of the church at Hannibal, Mo.

Rev. D. Gunn, who was for 13 years minister of the Free North Church, Dumbarton, but who resigned about six years ago, died the other day, at Bridge of Allan.

Complaint is heard among the laity in the Highlands that they have been misled by the ministers that made so serious a matter of the Declaratory Act, and yet now deprecate a secession.

Mr. G. A. Sala suggests that bishops' salaries should be reduced all round to £1,500 apiece; this would set free £116,000, with which to assist poor curates whose salaries are less than £150.

Rev. Robert Howie, of Govan Free Church, says that the Church of Scotland, notwithstanding its great strength in some constituencies, has adhering to it less than a third of the population.

The United Presbyterian Church's Dis-establishment Committee make several objections to Sir Charles Cameron's bill, especially to the postponement of the operation of the measure in each parish till the death of the minister.

A prominent member of the Constitutional party of the Church has been removed by the death of Sir William Mackinnon, who was a liberal contributor to all those schemes of the Church specially connected with the Highlands.

Miss Anna Monica Dunn, an English girl who has been studying medicine at Brussels, has recently secured her degree there with brilliant success. She will go to India, where she will practice in one of the hospitals founded by Lady Dufferin.

The women of Scotland are being marshalled to the succour of the National Zion under the banner of the "Scottish Women's Church Defence Union," an organization recently formed through the endeavours of a young Inverness-shire lady, Miss Cecilia Mackenzie of Bruchnain, a sister of Rev. N. K. Mackenzie, M.A., of Longforan.

The Free Church Sabbath Observance Committee, at their meeting in Edinburgh on June 20, resolved "to record in their minutes their deep regret that the World's Fair at Chicago is to be open on the Lord's Day. They were pleased to find that the Canadian Government had ordered their exhibits to be covered on Sabbath, and they hoped that all British exhibitors would do the same."

Dr. George Smith, C. I. E., of Edinburgh, father of Professor G. A. Smith, of Glasgow, has been appointed Graves Lecturer by the Reformed Dutch Church of the United States of America. He will leave early in September, to deliver a course of Foreign Mission lectures in the College at New Brunswick City, New Jersey. His subject will be 'The Conversion of India,' to be treated historically, reviewing the Greek, Roman, and Dutch attempts, the preparatory attitude of the East India Company, the course of the evangelical missions of Great Britain and Ireland, the co-operation of the people of the United States, and the methods, results and prospects of the missions in India at the present time. At Chicago Dr. Smith will represent the Free Church of Scotland.

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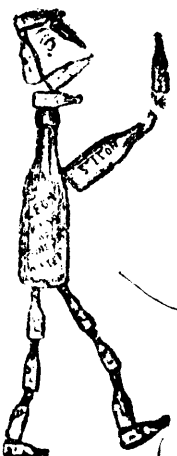
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