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......The unofficial synod of the Reformed Church of France last year agreed to submit to the provincial synods organized under its authority the proposal for a modus vivendi between the Orthodox party and the Rationalists by which, in order to attain unity, the former should agree not to attempt for the present to frame a common confession of faith, and to allow the Rationalists to choose new pastors without requiring any doctrinal tests. The provincial synods have all taken action on this proposition, which the unofficial synod had voted down, and they are unanimous against it. All hope of reconciliation must now be abandoned, and the present confusion be continued until the state consents to reinstate the official synodal régime and recognizes the Rationalists as a separate body.

......The Earl of Beaconsfield recently opposed, in the House of Lords, a motion for opening museums on Sunday. He said in his speech: " Of all divine institutions, the most divine is that which secures a day of rest for man. I hold it to be the most valuable blessing ever conceded to man. It is the cornerstone of civilization, and its removal might even affect the health of the people. It (the opening of museums on Sundays) is a great change, and those who suppose for a moment that it would be limited to the proposal of the noble baron, to open museums, will find they are mistaken." Mr. Gladstone long ago put himself on record as opposed to opening museums on Sunday.

The Robertson-Smith case is again giving trouble in the Free Church.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Glasserton, Wigtownshire, Scotland, died a few weeks ago in Edinburgh, while attending public worship. In him the Church of Scotland has lost a very able and distinguished man. He was in the 74th year of his age.

Recent papers announce the death of Rev. Daniel Kerr, Dunse, one of the most venerable ministers of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

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