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## British and Foreign.

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There are about 130 applicants for the vacant church and parish of Bo'ness, of whom over 30 are ordained ministers.

The directors of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary have secured a suitable situation for the erection of a new convalescent hospital.

The Irish Temperance League celebrated its thirty-eighth anniversary in Belfast lately by a series of meetings and conferences.

The annual meeting of the Army Scripture Readers' and Soldiers' Friend Society in Scotland was held in Edinburgh recently.

At a meeting of Lockerbie Free Church Presbytery lately a discussion took place on the question of the appointment of a Church and State Committee.

Amongst the contributions received for the Highlands by the treasurer of the Free Church during last quarter were £100 from Mr. Robert Macfie, of Airds.

Asbestos towels are among the curiosities of the day. When dirty, it is only necessary to throw them into a red-hot fire, and after a few minutes draw them out fresh and clean.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., and Mr. John Wilson, M.P., have intimated their intention of bringing in their Local Veto Bills in the Imperial Parliament at the earliest opportunity.

The total amount raised, exclusive of seat rents, within the bounds of the Established Church Presbytery of Paisley during the year was £14,804 9s. 9½d. The seat rents realized \$3,109 7s. 11d., and the grand total is considerably above that of the previous years.

News has just come to hand of the death of the Rev. Wm. Anderson, who has for fifty-five years been a missionary of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Anderson began work in Jamaica in 1839, but he was transferred to Old Calabar, West Africa, in 1848.

At the monthly meeting of the Free Presbytery of Glasgow it was stated that in the the Sustentation Fund for last month there was an increase over the Presbytery of £70, and now there is a decrease of £145. The total sum contributed within the Presbytery was £12,543 17s. 7d.

On the 4th ult., a meeting of the U. P. Presbytery of Elgin and Inverness was held in Inverness to dispose of a call from Lamsdowne congregation, Glasgow, to the Rev. Mr. Macmillan, Nairn, to occupy the position of colleague and successor to Rev. Mr. Dobbie. The call was accepted.

The sum contributed during the past year to the Glasgow Hospital Sunday Fund was £4,066 17s.; 328 churches and 221 Sabbath Schools, etc., took part in the effort on behalf of the three infirmaries. An increase of twenty is noticeable in the number of churches contributing, and a total increase in the fund of £425 17s. 11d. as compared with last year.

Langholm Presbytery at their late meeting considered a letter from the Rev. Dr. Soodgrass, Canobie, applying that an assistant and successor to him might be appointed in consequence of the increasing infirmities of age. The Presbytery, while regretting the circumstance, unanimously resolved to grant the reverend gentleman's request, and instructed their clerk to give the necessary intimations.

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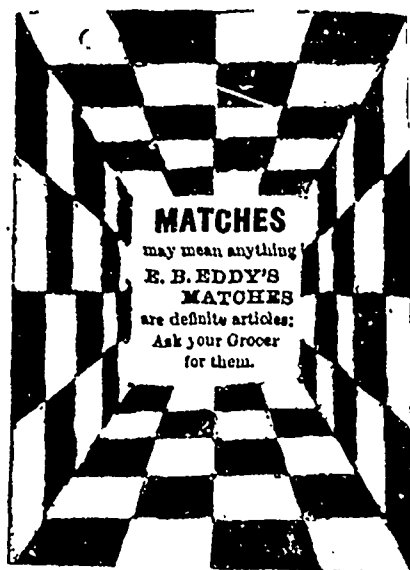
The Church Temperance Society had a deputation before Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour the other day, which laid before them a memorial urging the necessity of reform in the liquor traffic.

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A tablet made of Nile mud, recently found in the British Museum, contains in cuneiform characters the marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the King of Babylon. It was written about 3,500 years ago.



## Home Mission Committee.

The regular half-yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee, will be held in St. Andrew Church Lecture room on Monday, the 23rd March, 7.30 p.m.

All claims for the past half-year should be forwarded to the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Warden, not later than 15th March.

Ministers, Licentiate Students, and Catechists desiring appointment during the ensuing summer months or for longer periods, must have their applications in the hands of the Secretary by the 1st date. Blank forms may be had on application to the Secretary. This is absolutely necessary in order that a complete list of applicants, may be prepared and printed before the date of meeting.

Presbyteries and congregations are again reminded to forward without delay their contributions to the Home Mission Fund, that the Committee may know exactly, before the day of meeting, what funds are available to meet the claims for the past half-year.

In the appointment of Missionaries, preference will be given to Theological students offering their services for a period of 18 months.

WM. COCHRANE, Convener,  
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