

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

The sale of work in aid of the Ardrossan Church and manse repair fund on Saturday realized £800.

Mr. A. Grieve, assistant in Cambridge-strees U. P. Church, Glasgow, has received an almost unanimous call from Forfar U. P. congregation.

Ex-Bailie Alexander Waddell, a public spirited citizen of Glasgow, and for over thirty years an elder in Greenhead Church, has died in his 75th year.

The Rev. W. Souter, Crathie, Free Church, has received from Lord Overtonn a cheque for £100 towards the rebuilding scheme of the church there.

The Rev. Thos. Marshall of London Church has received a unanimous call to be colleague and successor to the Rev. D. Ogilvy in Dalziel Free Church.

Rev. Lachlan M'Lauchlan, of Martyr's church, Glasgow, has accepted the call to Roseheart church, Aberdeenshire, as successor to Mr. Paterson, resigned.

The Rev. Mr. M'Kinnon, Dundee; the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Glasgow; and the Rev. Mr. Laing, Edinburgh, are on the look for the vacancy in Rothes Free Church.

The memorial stone of the new Free Church, Tarbert, was laid on December, the 14th by Lady Ileone Campbell and Mr. Campbell, Stonefield. The church will be seated for 650 persons, and will cost about £3,000.

Rev. James Main, B.D., was on Sunday, Dec. 15th introduced to the congregation by the Rev. J. Paterson, B.D., White Memorial Church, Glasgow, on his induction as colleague and successor to the Rev. James Hutton.

The Rev. W. M'Leod, assistant to the late Rev. James Macgeoch, M.A., of the High Church, Kilmarnock, was presented with a carriage clock and a purse of 60 guineas on Dec. 8th, by a deputation of ladies from the congregation.

The Mayfield Church, Edinburgh, which was erected some time ago, has recently received some finishing touches by way of decoration. Last week it was fitted with a new organ and pulpit, the gift of Mr. H. Smith, at a cost of over £1,500.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. T. Gwynedd Roberts, on his removal to Conway, in the secretaryship of the Arfon Presbytery, has been filled by the appointment of two joint secretaries—viz., the Rev. R. D. Rowland (Carnarvon) and the Rev. R. W. Hughes (Llanberis).

At a large social gathering of members of the congregation of the Macleod Parish Church a presentation of a handsome set of pulpit robes was made to the Rev. E. Walters, minister of the parish. A gold-mounted umbrella was also presented to the rev. gentleman, and another to Mrs. Walters.

Rose-street congregation, Edinburgh, last week celebrated the semi-jubilee of the pastorate of their minister, Rev. William Moffat, when he was made the recipient of a presentation from the members of the church, consisting of a handsome Chippendale bookcase and a deposit receipt for £220. Mrs. Moffat at the same time was presented with a gold watch.

The Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson writes to say that the collections at the Rev. Andrew Murray's recent meetings at Regent-square and Exeter Hall exceeded the expenses incurred by £35; and that this sum, augmented to £40, through the kindness of a friend, has been handed to Mr. Murray, and will be used by him for the Huguenot Seminary, in which he takes a deep interest.

The Rev. James Peddie (late of Middleboro') was on Thursday inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Conway-street, Birkenhead, the former minister, the Rev. Ronald G. Macintyre, having resigned during the summer to take another pastorate at Dumfries. The Rev. R. M'Lean, Moderator of the Presbytery, presided, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Tudhope, of Queen's-road Church, Liverpool. After the formal induction, the Rev. W. Hutton, of Grange-road Church, Birkenhead, delivered the charge to the new minister, and addressed the congregation. Mr. Peddie was introduced to his new charge on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Thoburn Mc Gaw.

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