

British and Foreign.

THE money testimonial presented to Dr. Edmond, of Highbury, amounted to \$7,500.

DR. DONALD M'LEOD dined with the Queen at Balmoral and preached before Her Majesty on a recent Sabbath.

MR. ANDREW SMITH BREWSTER, son of the late Rev. Patrick Brewster, of Paisley, died in Edinburgh recently in his fiftieth year; he was an artist.

IN Italy the religious periodicals number 175, of which 159 are Roman Catholic. In Germany the number is 360, of which 245 are Protestant and 115 Catholic.

A NEW "Hymnal for School and Home," the music under the charge of Mr. Barnley, of Eton, will be issued in October under the auspices of the Free Church.

THE Rev. George Rogers, formerly tutor in Mr. Spurgeon's college, has reached his ninety-second year. He is probably the oldest Congregational minister in England.

PROF. THOMAS SMITH, the Moderator of the Free Church Assembly, is now the only survivor of the committee in Edinburgh that started the Livingstonia Mission in 1860.

DR. OSWALD DYKES has disposed of Brookbank, his summer retreat at Shottersmill, near Haslemere, the cottage in which George Eliot wrote a large portion of "Middlemarch."

THE Rev. D. Ritchie Key, M.A., London Road Church, Edinburgh, has been unanimously elected to Trinity Church, Sunderland, as successor to Rev. J. S. Rae, now of Newington, Edinburgh.

THE Rev. John Baillie, of Gairloch, Ross-shire, died recently in Manchester in his sixty-fifth year. He belonged to the Constitutional party, and was a popular preacher in all parts of the Highlands.

AT a meeting held in Edinburgh lately a committee to form a total abstinence society in connection with the Church of Scotland was appointed. Rev. H. Duncan, of Crichton, presided.

INTERDICTION is threatened by Mr. James Barrie against proposed alterations in the interior of Jedburgh church as being ritualistic, a description declared to be incorrect by Rev. H. Fisher, the minister.

THE Rev. J. Alexander, of Symington, Lanarkshire, has been appointed chaplain of Glasgow prison by Lord Lothian. The large number of applicants included settled ministers as well as licentiates.

AN Arabic temperance pledge card, the first in that language, has been issued by the Irish Temperance League at the request of the Belfast auxiliary of the Reformed Presbyterian mission at Anioch.

IN Germany there are no fewer than 128 periodicals published for the propagation of socialism. Of these seventy-four are of a political character, and fifty-four economic; of the former class twenty-seven are dailies.

A MEMORIAL window representing Christ as the Good Shepherd has been erected by the congregation in Ibrox Church, Glasgow, to the memory of Dr. Leckie, who is described in the inscription as "a messenger and an interpreter."

MISS AGNES FARQUHARSON, of the Manse, Selkirk, has won the Victoria jubilee bursary of \$240 for one year founded by Dr. Gunning in connection with the Edinburgh Association for the University Education of Women.

MRS. WHITE, of Overton, has bequeathed \$10,000 to the Sustentation Fund; \$5,000 each to the Royal and Western infirmaries, Glasgow; \$5,000 to African missions; \$2,500 to zenana missions; \$1,500 to the Y. W. C. A., Glasgow; while other legacies bring the total to \$39,500.

THE congregation of Free St. John's, Dundee, has arranged to worship during the holiday months with Ryehill United Presbyterian congregation, the meetings during July being in St. John's, with Mr. Aitken in the pulpit, and during August in Ryehill with Mr. Ross as preacher.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Orangeville, May 26. Mr. Ballantyne reported that he had moderated in a call at Rosemont and Mansfield in favour of Rev. A. K. Caswell. The call was signed by eighty-nine members and twenty-five adherents. Stipend promised \$630, to be paid half yearly with free manse and three weeks' holidays. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Caswell, and, conditional on his acceptance, a special meeting for his induction was appointed to be held at Mansfield on June 23, at two o'clock p.m. Mr. Ballantyne to preside and address the minister, Mr. McRobbie to preach and Mr. Orr to address the people. Messrs. J. M. Millan, Hugh Brown, Henry C. Foster, William Morrin, B.A., and R. J. Hunter, B.A., students of Knox College, were licensed to preach the Gospel. Mr. D. B. Marsh was licensed at a special meeting held during the meeting of Synod. —H. CROZIER, Pres. Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.—This Presbytery met at St. Luke's Hall, Bathurst, recently, Rev. A. F. Thompson, Moderator. Sympathy was expressed with Rev. Neil McKay, Clerk, in his present family affliction, and Mr. Hamilton was appointed to act in his absence. Ten ministers and three elders were present. A call from Bass River in favour of their former pastor, Rev. J. H. Cameron, was sustained. The action of the Home Mission Committee in appointing Rev. John Turnbull to Metapedia for one year was sustained. Catechists were appointed for the summer to the following stations: Mr. D. Fraser to Port Daniel; Mr. Luaid to Boiestown; Mr. R. A. Finlayson to New Bandon; Mr. J. F. Polley to Hardwicke; Mr. J. D. McKay to Protectionville; Mr. D. M. Campbell to Kouchibouguac, and Rev. J. L. Fraser to Caraquet. It was intimated that grants had been made to all the supplemented congregations with the exception of New Carlisle, which was deferred till the congregation was visited. Messrs. Aitken, Fisher, McLean, ministers, with Mr. George Haddow, elder, were appointed a deputation to visit this congregation at an early date. The action of the committee appointed in connection with the Bathurst school matters in writing to the Attorney-General protesting against the state of affairs there, was most cordially approved of. Rev. Isaac Baird tendered his resignation of New Mills congregation, and Mr. Carr was appointed to exchange with Mr. Baird and summon parties to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in New Mills on Monday, June 8, at three o'clock. Messrs. Aitken and McCoy were appointed to visit Black River and confer with Mr. Robertson. Closed with the benediction. —WILLIAM HAMILTON, Pres. Clerk, pro tem.

THE PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on Thursday, June 4th; Mr. R. J. Beattie, Moderator. A considerable time was spent in considering the call addressed by the congregation of Knox Church, Stratford, to Mr. Leitch, pastor of Knox Church, Elora. Reasons for and against his translation were read. All the Commissioners who had been appointed by the parties in the case were present, and were fully heard. Mr. Leitch appeared for himself. Commissioners having been heard and removed, and Mr. Leitch, on being asked to state his mind with regard to the call, having signified his acceptance of the same, the Presbytery, after due deliberation, unanimously agree that the translation take place, and that Mr. Leitch be loosed from his charge after the 21st day of the current month, and be instructed to wait on the Presbytery of Stratford as to the time of his admission to his new charge. The Presbytery would at the same time record its sympathy with the congregation of Knox Church, Elora, on the loss it is about to sustain by the translation of its minister, especially considering that he has been but a comparatively short period, with them, and that his ministry among them has been so successful, and, at the present season, giving promise of still greater success; and its prayer that one may be soon sent them by the Head of the Church to fill the pulpit which thus becomes vacant. Mr. Mullan was appointed to declare the charge vacant on the last Sabbath of June, and to act as Moderator of Session in the meantime. A call from the First Church, Eramosa, to Mr. Marsh, licentiate, was taken up and considered. Marsh has been sustained and placed in the hands of Mr. Marsh, who was present, he intimated his acceptance. Arrangements were made for hearing trials for ordination and induction before an adjourned meeting to be held in the church at Eramosa on the 23rd June, and in the event of these being sustained his settlement over the congregation was fixed to take place at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Strachan to preside, Mr. Mullan to preach, Mr. Rae to address the minister, and Mr. Craig the people. Sympathy was expressed for Mr. Winchester, of Berlin, from whom a message was received intimating that he was confined to bed by sickness, and, according to his request, leave of absence was granted him for two months.

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In the ten years ending March 31 last, the sum raised by the Free Church for Foreign Missions proper rose from \$193,675 to \$471,925. Including the missions for the conversion of the Jews, the Continent and the colonies, the entire missionary revenue rose from \$260,150 to \$569,065

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