

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

The Rev. James Macmillan, Nairn, has accepted the call of the Landsdowne Congregation, Glasgow.

The Ivy Place congregation Stranraer resolved to replace the present church with a new structure, which is estimated to cost about £3,000.

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.

The Rev. J. L. King, formerly of the Evangelical Union, has petitioned the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow for admission as a minister of the Free Church.

The Rev. Robert Fisher, Jedburgh, is to be recommended for the vacancy in the West Parish Church, Aberdeen caused by Dr. Mitford Mitchell's retirement.

At a meeting of Kirkcaldy Presbytery last week the Rev. Mr. Muir, Methil, was elected Moderator in room of the late Mr. Johnstone of St. James' Parish Church.

The Presbytery of Perth have agreed to appoint an assistant and successor to the Rev. W. M. S. Hamilton, St. Martin's, and to allow him a retiring allowance of £100 per annum.

The Stirling Free Presbytery have agreed to moderate in a close call to Mr. A. N. Boyle, M.A., Free St. James', Edinburgh, to Larbert Free Church, in succession to the late Rev. Mr. Ballfour.

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy have passed a resolution against the granting of further public funds, either imperial or local, to denominational schools which are not subject to public control.

Contributions within the Presbytery of Paisley towards the Sustentation Fund for the past eight months amounted to £1,890 10s. 3d., as against £1,934 18s. 8d. last year—a decrease of £44 8s. 5d.

As the result of the congregational vote the Rev. Peter McGregor, M.A., of Glencoe, has been unanimously elected minister of the parish of Assynt, in succession to Mr. Robertson, translated to Fearn.

The Missionary Association in connection with the United Presbyterian Church, Polokwane, have appointed Mr. John McCraig, missionary, in room of Mr. John Aitken Clark, who recently received an appointment in Edinburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Munro, assistant in Free Tron Church, Edinburgh, has been appointed to the assistantship in Free Ladyloan Church, Arbroath, vacant by the ordination of the Rev. John Haggart to Methlick Free Church, Aberdeenshire.

There has been a marked increase in the Sustentation Fund of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The 19th March has been fixed for the induction of the Rev. Mr. Marshall as colleague and successor to the Rev. David Ogilvy, Motherwell.

It has been unanimously agreed to present a petition to Melrose Presbytery to moderate in a call to the Rev. James Lorimer Munro, M.A., presently assistant in the church, to become colleague and successor to the Rev. John Lawson, First U.P. Church, Selkirk.

On Friday night a concert in aid of the building fund of the new Established Church at Yoker (Rev. Mr. Lambie) was given by a party of ladies and gentlemen in Blairdardie Schoolhouse, Drumchapel. The hall was completely filled by an appreciative audience.

The Rev. A. Gibson, B.D., who for over three years has been assisting in Landsdowne U.P. Church, Glasgow, was presented with a gold watch and chain and a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his appointment to the Free Church of Kinfauns. On Thursday, the 30th ult., he was ordained and inducted to the pastorate of Kinfauns congregation.

At the annual meeting of Renwick Free Church Mission, Glasgow, the Rev. D. Elder Omand, assistant, Free North, Stirling, was presented with a handsomely bound copy of "Chambers' Encyclopedia" ten volumes (new edition), by the elders, deacons, and a few of the members of Renwick Free Church, in recognition of his services as missionary of the congregation from January, 1877, till November, 1897.

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