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There is a flourishing Young Women's Christian Association in Calcutta, India.

"A.K.H.B." has in the press a volume of "Occasional and Immemorial Days," which Messrs. Longman are to issue.

Dumbarton E.C. Presbytery has sanctioned the formation of a charge at Yorker, with Rev. Gavin Lambie, M.A., as minister.

A sunflower at Brighton stood nearly ten feet high, the bloom being twenty-one inches in diameter and sixty-one inches in circumference.

The Queen has such an objection to the fumes of tobacco or cigars that smoking is strictly forbidden at Windsor, Balmoral and Osborne.

Arrangements are being made in Newcastle for the mission which Rev. John MacNeil is to conduct in that town from October 6th to 18th.

Two leading Madrid papers have opened their columns to the Salvation Army for advertisements, announcements, reports, etc., free of charge.

The jute trade of Dundee is in a crisis, no fewer than fifty works being closed, throwing 28,000 persons idle, as a result of a demand for higher wages.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod says the system of heritors letting their seats is monstrous. If they do not attend church their seats are open to anybody.

The Queen, it is said, has never allowed the letters "M.P." to be affixed to the name of the Marquis of Lorne in the Court Circular since his election to the House of Commons.

There is a movement in Austria against a legal Sunday rest. Tradesmen say it interferes with their business, and the bakers threaten to strike unless the Sunday restrictions are abolished.

The Glasgow Corporation have voted a large sum for the Burns' centenary exhibition to be held there next year. The centenary of the birth of Carlyle will be celebrated in Scotland in December.

Because he became a Christian, a native of Natal was expelled from his tribe and also fined a heifer by the chief. The native has now brought suit in the courts to recover £35 damages for this ill-treatment.

The London Hospital, which is the largest in Great Britain, contains nearly eight hundred beds. Last year the number of in-patients was 9,703, out-patients 128,310, and the number of accidents 12,733.

A three day's bazaar was held in Obao, E. C., recently in aid of the restoration of Lisbon Church, which is the chancel of the ancient cathedral. It was opened by Sir Donald Smith, of Glencoe, who gave £100 to the fund.

Observations of the relative slipperiness of asphalt, granite, and wood have been made in London during fifty consecutive days at the instance of the City Engineer. During those fifty days 1,066 accidents occurred on asphalt, 719 on granite, and 542 on wood pavement.

Mr. Edison's front gate swings open at the approach of a visitor, and closes automatically. A step in the porch rings a servant's bell and also a bell in the master's study. An electrical musical box plays during dinner. In the bedrooms the folding beds unfold by electricity; and sometimes when Mr. Edison is in a mood for practical jokes his guests are scared by the presence of electrical ghosts at the foot of their beds.

Earl Cadogan, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has become the president of the Irish Tourist Association, which aims at spreading a knowledge of Irish scenery and developing tourist traffic. Mr. Gerald Balfour has also joined the Association.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, at its General Assembly in Auckland, reported eighty-four ministers, fifteen students, 14,336 communicants, 200 Sabbath-schools, and 14,437 scholars. Its contributions to foreign missions amounted to about £900.

From a statement made by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons, there is thought to be a disposition on the part of the Cabinet to grant a Government inquiry on the licensing laws. In addition to Sir Wilfred Lawson's Local Veto Bill, a measure to do away with tied houses will be introduced next session.

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