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Provincial Treasurer's Office,
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Dean Farrar, referring to the development of Christian enterprise during the present century, states that whilst in 1800 there were only seven missionary societies, there are now seventy, and that whilst then there were only seventy-nine mission schools, now there are twelve thousand. During the period named at least two million heathens have been converted to Christianity.

A distinguished Egyptologist has died in the person of Grant Bey, medical graduate of Aberdeen University, who for the past 30 years had been in practice in Egypt. A native of Methlick, James Andrew Sandilands Grant took his M.D. in 1864, and went out to Egypt in the following year, and in 1880 the Khedive conferred on him the rank of Bey. The deceased was 56 years of age.

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