

British and Foreign.

MUSSELLBURGH Free church has been reopened after alterations amounting almost to the re-construction of the building.

THE Sister Dora Statue at Walsall has been completed by the insertion of the fourth relief in the pedestal, which now contains two representations of life in the hospital.

SPEAKING in Hamilton Established Presbytery on the Church's educational missions in India, Dr. Pagan suggested that they should stand by their educational institution in Calcutta, have a more adequate staff in Bombay, and concentrate their efforts on the institution at Poonab.

IN the midst of the discussion on the Church of Scotland's educational missions in India, comes the tidings of the death, at Sikkim, on October 21st, of Rev. William Smith, M.A., principal of the College at Calcutta.

REV DR. MUNRO GIBSON has received a hearty welcome home after his trip to America and Canada. He preached on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, in St. John's wood church, to large congregations.

THE secretary of the Liverpool Molsen Association, while correcting the popular error that Mohammedans consider that women "have no souls," takes occasion to announce that by direct permission of the Sheikh ul-Islam at Constantinople divine worship is celebrated in their local church in the presence of both sexes.

PROFESSOR DUFF lectured at the opening of the United Presbyterian Theological Hall, Edinburgh, on Origen, whom he described as unquestionably the most illustrious of the ante-Nice fathers.

THE practice of Sabbath observance has lately been put to a severe test in connection with the French Exhibition. The stalls, as a rule, were all open on Sundays, but a jewellery company, of which Mr. Gibson, of Belfast, is a senior member, refused to obey the edict to open his exhibit on the Lord's Day.

SAYS the British Weekly The Presbyterian Church of England is not to find its creed making so simple an operation as appeared at one time likely. Some of the elders connected with Highbury Church have addressed a letter to the committee, which is a protest against the wording of the article on Holy Scripture.

We are not sorry that the question will have to be faced in this definite form. A great service will be rendered by a frank discussion of the subject, and the formation of a perfectly explicit article.

A CONFERENCE on the Missions of the Irish Presbyterian Church has been held in Derry. The Rev. Dr. Wylie, of Coleraine, spoke on the subject of Home Missions; the Rev. John Irwin, of Strabane, on the Jewish Mission, and the Rev. William Park, of Belfast, on Foreign Missions.

PROFESSOR BRUCE delivered the opening address at the commencement of the winter session of the Free Church College, Glasgow, taking as his subject, "Modern Thought in Respect to Christianity." He remarked that the attitude of the world to-day towards Christianity, so far from being one of indifference, was that of intensely eager inquiry.

ELGIN Established Presbytery has accepted Dr. Gordon's resignation of the parish of Birnie. In proposing a motion placing on record the Presbytery's regard and esteem for the venerable minister of Birnie, Rev. R. Macpherson said that Dr. Gordon had seen every parish in the Presbytery vacant more than once during his incumbency of fifty seven years.

THE Rev. Dr. Watts, Professor of Divinity, Belfast College, has delivered a sermon in Fisherwick-place church in review of a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Dods, in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on the last Sabbath in September. There was a very large audience, and a full report of the discourse is given in the Witness paper, Belfast, of October 18th.

IN opening the Moral Philosophy Class in Edinburgh University, Professor Calderwood delivered a lecture on "Socialism." He said that there was no possible scheme of social organization which could sweep aside individual duties and rights, placing the direction of individual and family life in the hands of a State department.

Special Notices.

PROFESSOR COWAN has been inducted to the Chair of Divinity and Church History in Aberdeen University.

AMATEUR ARTISTS.—You will find at The Golden Eagle, 316 Yonge Street, a choice selection of studies, artists' materials, plaques, opal, tiles, and numerous articles for decorative purposes.

REV. J. I. MORROW will resign the editorship of The Presbyterian Churchman at the close of the year, and Rev. C. H. Irwin, of Bray, will succeed him.

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