

British and Foreign

Rev. John Telfer has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Hanson at Marylebone.

Dr. Hanson has been wearing his new violet hood on recent Sundays in Marylebone Presbyterian Church.

Professor Thomas C. Hall, of Union Seminary, has arrived in England. He proposes to spend the summer in Germany.

Joseph Chamberlain said in the British House of Commons the other day that the traffic in strong drinks was destructive of the commercial value of the African trade.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh in her eighty-ninth year, of Mrs. Guthrie, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Guthrie, whom she had survived for twenty-six years.

Rev. James Nairn, late of Montreal, who was received into the ministry at the recent Synod, has been appointed temporary assistant to Rev. J. J. Mackay at Hull.

Many will regret to hear that a very indifferent account has been received of the health of Mr. Blackmore. "Lorna Doone," his third and best known work, was published in 1869. Mr. Blackmore is in his 75th year.

Rev. Dr. Kennedy Moore has been elected Deputy-Chairman of the Committee of the Protestant Alliance. Before he was settled in Liverpool Dr. Moore was assistant to Dr. Begg, of Edinburgh, who founded the Scottish Reformation Society.

In reference to a report which had been in circulation that Dr. John Watson intends shortly to take up permanent residence in London, The Liverpool Daily Post is informed that Ian MacLaren "has no present intention of leaving Liverpool."

While fishing off the Irish coast a trawler dredged up in the net a bundle of legal papers, sealed and perfectly intact, though some were damaged by long immersion. They are the title-deeds to a valuable estate that have long been missing.

The Tooting congregation on Sunday worshipped for the last time in their temporary iron building prior to their removal to the new church which will be opened by Rev. J. B. Meharry. The new church, which is situated in the Beechercroft road, Upper Tooting, will be known as St. Peter's. Rev. P. McF. McLeod, formerly of Toronto, is pastor.

An interesting story respecting Queen Wilhelmina comes from Zaandam. A boy in that little township was, by reason of his parents' poverty, unable to gratify an absorbing passion for music, and wrote an appeal to her Majesty, who has now, in consequence, paid for his tuition for six months. If the result should warrant it, her Majesty will then provide for his further studies.

THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, has accepted an invitation to conduct revival meetings in Glasgow, Scotland, next October.

Professor Arthur T. Hadley, who has been elected President of Yale University, is the first layman ever elected to that position.

It is said that the population of Johannesburg could be doubled in two years if the expenses of living and mining were not so great.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's church is to build a \$100,000 mission house. Dr. Parkhurst raised the money for this before he sailed for Europe.

Mr. H. M. Stanley is trying to raise \$5,000 for a bronze monument to be erected on the site of the tree under which Livingstone's heart is buried.

News comes of the death of one of Scotland's most distinguished and able theologians, Rev. William Garden Blaikie, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Theology in New College, Edinburgh. He died at North Berwick on Sunday, 11th inst. Dr. Blaikie was well known in this country as a writer and thinker. He was an able preacher as well as a fine Biblical scholar. He was a commanding force in the councils of his Church.

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