

British and Foreign.

The forests of Germany pay an annual government revenue of \$25,000,000.

The city of New York cares for 18,000 lunatics, at a cost of \$625,000 a year.

The number of Jews at present at Jerusalem is approximately put at 42,000.

The stipend to be offered by Regent-square congregation to Rev. D. Fairweather is £800.

The next High Lord Commissioner will probably either be the Earl of Elgin or Lord Thurlow.

A woman who is an active worker in a Brooklyn church has been appointed assistant to the pastor.

Dr. Madden has been sworn in as Chief Justice of Victoria. In succession to the late Hon. George Higginbotham.

Rev. J. Reid Howatt takes the place of the late Dr. Donald Fraser in the editorship of the Review of the Churches.

Two educated negro women at Vasten have begun the publication of the first newspaper in the Congo Free State.

Finland has just been celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of printing in that country.

Mandalay is crowded with monasteries. There are in Upper Burma 11,894 professed monks, and about 14,000 novices.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is in Redditch, Worcestershire, England. Over 70,000,000 are made weekly.

A copy of Rev. Dr. Oliver's work, "What and How to Preach," has been presented by a friend of the church to each student at the U. P. theological hall.

An elaborately carved communion table is about to be presented to a Rubislaw E. C. church, Aberdeen, by a lady member as a memorial of her two sons, who died abroad.

Prof. Robertson, of Glasgow university, has addressed a long letter to the Universities commission, protesting against the proposed ordinance that makes changes on the Hebrew chair.

It is probable that Mr. W. Shields, the Premier of Victoria, will shortly retire. The idea of a coalition Ministry is received with favour, and efforts are being made to induce Mr. James Service to form a Cabinet.

In Greenock U. P. presbytery, notice has been given by Mr. Edmund Wilson of an overture declaring elders eligible for the moderatorship of synod and presbytery, and also to preside in the session when the minister is absent.

The title of prince is almost as common in Russia as that of colonel in the United States. A Prince Krapotkin is a cabman, a Prince Solbyoff is a market-house porter in Moscow and a Princess Gallitzin is an equestrienne in a cheap circus.

Miss Francis E. Willard, who is a lady over fifty, is president of the National Christian Temperance Union of the United States, which embraces 10,000 societies. She is a Methodist, and has worked with Mr. Moody in Chicago and Boston.

The London Wesleyan council have decided by 53 to 21 (16 being neutral) that no legislation on the drink question will be satisfactory which does not exclude all direct monetary compensation, and does not provide for Sunday closing, and giving the ratepayers the direct vote.

Glasgow E. C. presbytery have appointed a committee to frame suitable minutes expressive of their regret at the deaths of Rev. Dr. F. L. Robertson and Rev. Dr. Andrew A. Bonar. The former is regarded by Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang as in some respects the Charles Kingsley of the Scottish church.

Brazil and other parts of South America are being rapidly settled by Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards, the Italians predominating in a remarkable manner. In Argentine alone, from 1879 to 1888, 67.4 per cent. of the immigrants were Italians. The proportion of English, Irish and Germans is very small.

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