

British and Foreign.

It is estimated that in Paris 50,000 persons who formerly were freethinkers and indifferent to their religious interests are under Gospel influence through the M'All mission.

DUMFRIES Free Presbytery has approved of the Assembly's overture which provides that probationers from other Churches when admitted by the Assembly shall be eligible for a call without having to undergo a year's probation.

DURING last year eight Congregational ministers in Great Britain and the colonies left for other communions, while fifteen ministers from the Anglican, Baptist, Primitive Methodist, Presbyterian and Calvinistic Methodist Churches passed over to the Congregationalists.

REV. MR. HAMILL, of Lurgan, and Rev. Dr. Magee, of Dublin, have narrowly escaped being killed. Mr. Hamill was driving Dr. Magee from the train to the manse, Lurgan, when the horse bolted, dashed on to the footpath, and fell, both ministers being hurled headlong against the wall. Both were hurt, Mr. Hamill sustaining injuries to his face.

HINDUISM, we are told, does occasionally build a new temple. The Maharajah of Mysore is building one that will cost £260,000. The architecture will be most elaborate, and every workman, from architect to cook, will be a native. Carved marble pillars, weighing several tons, are lifted into place without any help from steam or modern machinery.

THE twenty-third annual meeting of the Presbyterian Orphan Society has just been held in Belfast. The total number aided since the organization of the society is 8,005. Over 2,800 were maintained or assisted during the past year at a cost of £9,640. The subscriptions realized nearly £7,540. The total income was £12,808. The capital invested now amounts to £30,628.

THE Presbyterian Banner says: "Of about fifteen Presbyterian churches organized in New England within the last four years, half have secured church edifices. Those yet unprovided for are Worcester, Roxbury, Woonsocket, Portland, Manchester (Westminster), South Framingham, New Bedford and Newport. Several of these are moving, but all will need large aid outside of New England.

"THE Conversion of England," an ecclesiastical drama, is to be performed, on two evenings of this month in Croden by forty churchmen, who give their services as a labour of love, believing that such a performance is well adapted for the teaching of Church history. The play deals with the arrival of Augustine in England and the conversion of the King of Kent, and it has already been performed in London parishes.

A NEW Free church has been opened at Knocknabin, a short distance from the site on which the old building stood. The structure is in the early English style, and provides accommodation for 500 persons. The opening services were conducted by Revs. M. McKenzie and M. M'Askill, the former of whom preached in Gaelic and the latter in English. Collections to the amount of £80 were taken towards the balance of the estimated cost of £1,800.

A PEAL of bells, costing upwards of £500, has been presented to the Free Middle Church, Greenock, by Mrs. Shankland, wife of the Provost, in memory of her recently deceased parents. The Free Middle Church—of which Rev. M. P. Johnstone is the greatly esteemed minister—is a massive building, with a lofty and imposing tower, and as it is situated in the centre of the town, the bells will be well heard over the whole of Greenock.

ANDREW FERGUSON, an old negro, formerly a slave, has presented Louisville Presbytery, Kentucky, with a completely equipped church built on a spacious lot, the furnishings including a fine organ. It is to be held as a place of worship for coloured people. This last gift is only one of many more by Ferguson since he secured his freedom. He is janitor of a bank, earning about a dollar a day, lives alone in a little attic, and does his own cooking and washing. He is now in his 70th year.

NOMINATIONS to the vacant General Secretaryship, Presbyterian Church of England, have now been made by seven out of the eleven Presbyteries as follows:—Rev. J. T. McGaw, Sale, nominated by Manchester, Birmingham and London (South); Rev. Charles Momet, Kensington, by the two London Presbyteries; Rev. J. Howe Boyd, of Carlisle, by Carlisle; Rev. John Bogue, Stockton, by Darlington; Rev. W. Rogerson, Warkworth, by Northumberland, and Mr. John Leggat, financial secretary, by London (South).

At a late meeting of Manchester Presbytery, Rev. W. Rigby Murray moved, in behalf of a committee, some recommendations for the establishment of a "sick supply scheme," in connection with the Presbytery. It provided for the supply of a pulpit for eight Sundays in the event of the minister being ill, ministers to supply according to their order on the list, and, if possible, in person. Rev. E. Franks seconded the adoption of the report; but the Presbytery adopted a motion, proposed by Rev. W. Young, seconded by Rev.

John Reid, Jun., in favour of postponing the consideration of the scheme until next meeting.

Pope Leo XIII. derives his revenue from three sources. One is the interest of the vast sum left by Pius IX. in the Pontifical treasury, invested chiefly in English consols. This interest amounts to \$625,000 a year. Another source is the Peter's pence contribution, which in spite of the very great reduction in late years, averages about \$415,000 annually. The third source is the Apostolic Chancery, the receipts of which include sums received for titles and decorations, privileges of the altar, private chapels, etc., and aggregate about \$520,000 a year. The entire annual income of Leo XII., therefore, is about \$1,560,000.

As we intimated recently, Rev. John Smith, of Edinburgh, has declined the call to Claremont United Presbyterian church, Glasgow. In his address, before the Presbytery Mr. Smith said that, after full and careful consideration, it was as clear as day to him that he should remain in Edinburgh. Dr. Thomson, the senior pastor of Broughton-place church, expressed his great thankfulness at Mr. Smith's decision, and remarked that he found it more easy to sympathise with the Glasgow friends because they had not succeeded. Since his ordination in 1873, Mr. Smith has received no fewer than eight calls from different congregations.

THE Indian Witness, of Calcutta, in its issue of February 16th, announces the death of its editor, Rev. Frank Latimer McCoy, Ph.D. A native of Ireland, he emigrated to America while quite a youth, and at the age of eighteen studied for the Methodist ministry. After labouring in several spheres in the State of Michigan, he accepted the editorial post, which he occupied from January, 1887, to the time of his death. His last earthly work was to invite all the missionaries of his Church in Calcutta to a prayer-meeting at his house. The next day he was sick unto death. He has left an example of sanctified activity, as well as a bright Christian testimony.

A CURIOUS application has been received by the London Presbytery from Penang. In 1853 the Government of the Straits Settlements granted a site for a Presbyterian church. One was erected, but after twenty-two years the congregation died out. The Government now purpose resuming possession of the land. A bill has been introduced into the Straits Council providing for the payment to the trustees of 20,000 dollars for the land, the money to be handed over, not to the Presbyterians, who are non-existent as a Church, in Penang, but to the Episcopalians. Presbyterians at Penang are anxious to secure the money and resuscitate the congregation, and have asked the Presbytery for advice. The former congregation belonged to the Free Church of Scotland.

At a meeting of the Home Board of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. R. S. Scott, the secretary, tendered his resignation. Although the resignation was not altogether unexpected, it came as a surprise. For some time the health of Dr. Scott has not been good, and he has also suffered a good deal from worry in connection with the Augmentation Fund, in which he took a warm interest. Dr. Scott was appointed to the office he holds on the 15th May, 1868, when he succeeded the late Dr. Hamilton McGill, who was appointed to the Foreign Office when Dr. Somerville resigned. At the time of his appointment Dr. Scott was minister of Couplard church, Manchester, which is now called Walley Range. In 1883 Dr. Scott was appointed Moderator of the Synod.

NEWCASTLE (Eng.) Presbytery, in view of the growing tendency to introduce amusements of a questionable character in connection with the Christian Church, have adopted an overture that the Synod enforce sessions to conserve and defend the Church against the introduction of abuses and more than doubtful forms of action from the outside world. Rev. John Parker of Sunderland, who proposed it, said that the seventh commandment forbade impudent and light behaviour, immodest costume, dancing at untimely hours, and he might add from his own observation, costumes, blackened faces, and comic songs by amateur actors and actresses, which prepared the way for the theatre, music hall, and dancing saloon. These destroyed domestic comfort, family worship, the family pew, and the weekly prayer-meeting.

Rev. J. C. CARRICK of Newbattle, preaching at a service of praise in St. Giles', Edinburgh, pointed out five great powers of sacred music. 1. Its explosive power over the soul. 2. The educative power. The ancient Roman kings made their laws in verse to be easily learnt, and the blessings of the Gospel had been spread far more by hymns than sermons. 3. The softening power. The man the sermon did not effect might be melted by the hymn. If they looked through Scripture they would notice how the notes of sacred music had always accompanied great spiritual changes. 4. The memory-recalling power. 5. The elevating power, there being something in the songs of Zion which after being sung left them better and nobler men. The singers should remember that their part in the divine functions was as important as the voice of fire from the pulpit.

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Special Notices.

REV. DR. PORTER, President of Queen's College, Belfast, is seriously ill. Dr. R. S. Scott has intimated his resignation as secretary of the United Presbyterian Home Mission.

DR. MONRO GIBSON's congregation at St. John's wood, London, report an income for the year of close upon £5,000.

By 340 votes to thirty the Free West congregation, Greenock, have agreed to introduce instrumental music into the church service.

REV. JOHN TAYLOR has resigned the charge of Hawhill United Presbyterian church, Dundee, on account of ill-health. Mr. Taylor was ordained in 1876.

REV. DR. MATHEWS, of London, in his official capacity as General Secretary of the Pan Presbyterian Alliance, left, March 13th, to visit the churches in Holland.

CATARRH.

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DR. R. S. DRUMMOND, and Dr. Adam Black, both of Glasgow, are spoken of in connection with the Moderatorship of the United Presbyterian Synod.

REV. ROBERT CUMMING, B.A., of Campsie, has been appointed assistant in Maxwell Established Church, Glasgow, of which Rev. W. W. Tulloch, B. D. is minister.

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At the next meeting of the London Presbytery (North) Rev. Gavin Carlyle will move an overture asking the Synod to consider the propriety of entering into negotiations with a view of placing itself in the same relation with the Established Church of Scotland as it is with the Free and United Presbyterian Churches. At the present time the ministers of the two latter Churches are eligible to receive calls from English Presbyterian churches.

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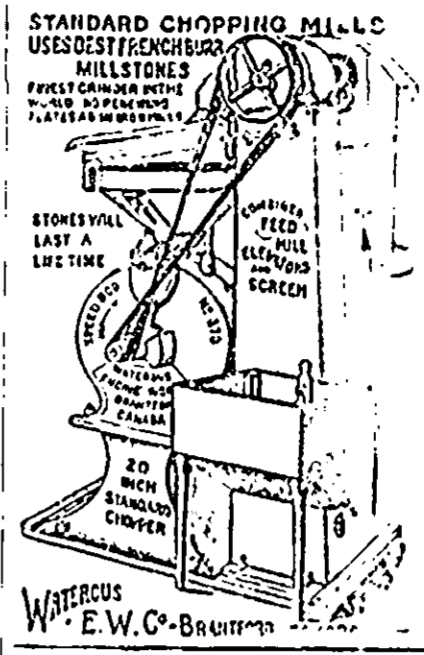
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