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In Paris recently, a man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for glorifying the murder of President Carnot.

In Paris lately three burglars, who confessed that they were Anarchists, were sentenced to penal servitude for life.

A vote by ballot in the East U. P. Church, Johnstone, on the question of unfarmed wine, has resulted in favor of its use.

The Spurgeon Memorial Church in Leith is to be opened on 18th September by Rev. Charles Spurgeon of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

Oxford University, England, conferred the degree of D. C. L., Aug. 15, upon Professor S. P. Langley, the astronomer, of Washington, D.C.

The Chinese college at Singapore, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, has won the Queen's scholarship, worth \$1,000 a year for four years.

Mrs. Arthur Bryant, sister-in-law of William Cullen Bryant, and widow of the late eminent horticulturist and author, died at Princeton, Ill., Aug. 13.

The Sanitary Association of Scotland, having intimated that they will visit Greenock next year, the Local Authority instructed Bailie Cluckie to make arrangements for their reception.

The death occurred lately of ex-Bailie Cooper, of Kirkintilloch, who was for 40 years an elder of the Free Church and took a deep interest in the affairs of St. Andrew's congregation.

Crathie bazaar, held on 4th and 5th September, was opened, not by the Queen, but by Princess Louise on the first day and Princess Beatrice on the second. The latter also presided at a stall.

Rev. Walter Brown, U.P. minister of Edinburgh, opening a sale of work at Dunbar for the liquidation of the debt on the church hall, said he would not have been present if raffling which was sinful, were to have been adopted.

Professor Story laid the foundation-stone of a new Parish Church in Leith Walk, Edinburgh, last month and, expressed his belief that the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of Scotland was by no means near.

The most expensive thermometer in the world is in use at Johns Hopkins University. It is an absolutely correct instrument, with graduations on the glass so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them. It is valued at \$10,000.

Hamilton Presbytery have requested the Trades Council of Glasgow and the Miners' Federation of Scotland to use their influence against the holding of trades meetings on the Lord's day. A resolution has also been adopted urging masters and men to settle the dispute.

Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, states that Dr. George F. Pentecost, now minister of Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, was baptized by him along with forty others in the river Ohio. The day was one of the coldest in the cold season of America, and the ice had to be broken for the baptism. Dr. Pentecost is therefore a Baptist, though in the Presbyterian ranks and pulpit.

The Roman Catholics claim that there are about 152,000 of the negroes of the South connected with their church. Bishop Penick, Episcopal, says there are 1,900 in South Carolina connected with Episcopal Church schools; that one-third of the confirmations in Georgia during the past year were colored, but that there are only 6,700 connected with the church. The bishop thinks this a reproach, and is making appeals for larger interest among Episcopalians.

According to the London Daily News, the Procurator of the Holy Synod of Russia reports that the Stundists and other nonconformists are steadily increasing, in spite of all efforts to put them down. And his Excellency opines that "the extremely religious mode of life, the strict moral discipline, the close sympathy, and the unflinching support rendered to the needy by the afflicted members of these sectarian communities, have all combined to enlist the voluntary adhesion of the simple and ignorant peasants." This is an extraordinary testimony from an enemy.

Mr. William Quarrier, of Scotland, well known in Canada, has had again to defend as Dr. Barnardo, of London, has so often done,

his right to keep children committed to his charge by lawful relatives, though afterwards claimed by the Roman Catholics. The case was tried recently in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, and decided in Mr. Quarrier's favor. The Glasgow Daily Mail has an article, deploring that the society which instigates these vexatious lawsuits, should devote its energies to harassing earnest workers, instead of seeking to save other destitute children.

The Englishman is not tempted to make Sunday a day of manual toil. The mines and factories of the British Isles, as well as the shops and offices, are invariably closed on Sunday. But Sir Dyce Duckworth points out that Sunday in England, through an increasing tendency to tolerate continental usages, is becoming more and more a day of restlessness, pastime, social entertainment, and neglect of religious observances. He deprecates especially the dinner parties and receptions, which in the fashionable world were fast becoming a fixed institution for Sunday evenings. The serious feature of this innovation lies in the fact that the Sunday evening dinner party obtains principally among that leisured class who have all the six week-days for amusing and entertaining one another. He calls upon the clergy to discourage and reprobate this use, or abuse, of Sunday evening. A large dinner party means a day's labor to servants and tradesmen; and recreation in a shape which often resembles mere dissipation, is a distinct desecration of the Lord's Day.

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