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It is evident that there is a general movement in the greater cities and their suburbs, as well as in the large manufacturing centres, towards a revival of building. The motive for this is in the cheapness of material, the abundance of labor and the lowered rate of wages, and in the plentifulness of loanable funds.—*Northwestern Lumberman.*

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## British and Foreign.

Mrs. Josephine Butler has been lying seriously ill at Rome.

The erection of a training home for women in Glasgow is approved of by that Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Reith, of Glasgow, is to be the next Cunningham lecturer, his subject being the Gospel of John.

It appears to be true that Mr. R. L. Stevenson is engaged on three Scottish novels. He has been at them for two years.

Dr. Hunter, M.P., has an article in preparation for the *Contemporary*, on indoor and outdoor relief under the Poor law.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell, professor of ecclesiastical history in St. Andrews university, intends to resign his chair at the close of the present session.

Mr. Francis Edward Cuming, son of Dr. Cuming, of Belfast, for some time a member of the North East Bar, has been called to the English Bar.

Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, of Raasay, has received a letter from the Presbytery of Maitland, East Australia, sympathizing with him in his secession.

The Woman's Congress of Missions, under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Boards of California, met in San Francisco March 7 to 9.

The Assembly of the Established Church of Scotland is to be overtured by Glasgow Presbytery to have a new edition printed of the Gaelic pulpit Bible.

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Or., April 18 and 19, 1894.

Rev. W. S. Swanson, M.A., Lochmaben, son of the late Dr. Swanson, missionary of the English Presbyterian church, has accepted the call from Melville church, Aberdeen.

Mr. R. Pollock Simpson, formerly of the Algeiras mission, is on his way to Spain, commissioned by the Bible Society to further its work in a country where it appears to be much needed.

Decay in preaching, says Rev. A. R. Gibson, of Carnoustie, is the true cause of non-churchgoing, and no return of the lapsed may be looked for until the pulpit again shows freshness and reality.

Rev. John Brown, D.D., of Bedford, has been elected chairman of the Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales for the ensuing year, in succession to Rev. J. Guinness Rogers.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, New York, will be held in Binghamton, N. Y., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12.

Mr. Norman Waugh, son of Rev. Benjamin Waugh, so well known as secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, has embraced Roman Catholicism, and been ordained a priest.

Of Prof. Drummond's *The Greatest Thing in the World*, 312,000 copies have been sold; of his *Natural Law*, in the *Spiritual World*, 114,000; of his *Tropical Africa*, 28,000; and of his *Raxter's Second Innings*, 25,000.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions will be held in the new Mission House, 920 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, on Thursday and Friday, April 5-6.

Rev. John McNeill preached at the City Temple and at the Metropolitan Tabernacle on Thursday, February 8th; he was to leave for the Cape on the following Saturday en route to Australia and New Zealand.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest will be held April 25, 26, 1894, in the Central Church of Denver, Colorado, Rev. J. N. Freeman, D.D., pastor.

Dr. Billroth, the great army surgeon, is dead; he was with the Germans in 1870, revolutionised the surgery of the battlefield, and stood boldly by Dr. Morell Mackenzie in his conduct while in charge of the late Emperor.

Rev. Canon Scott Holland had a great congregation in St. Edmund's, Lombard-street London, on the occasion of his preaching the first of a series of sermons on social subjects arranged by the Christian Social Union. His subject was national penitence.

The *Times* says:—"Mr. Gladstone's disappearance from political life is in some sense a turning point in the history of the United Kingdom. The Commons will be profoundly changed by the withdrawal of his leadership. The House will sadly miss his restraining influence, which is more than ever required when manners are degenerating and respect for authority is regarded by many as a mark of weakness."

An "Angus Theological Lectureship" has been founded in connection with Regent's Park Baptist College, in honour of the Rev. Dr. Angus, who recently retired from the principalship, which he had held for thirty years. The fund exceeds £3,000.

Rev. George Brewster, chaplain in Ceylon, is trying to raise funds in Scotland for the churches in that island connected with this church. Since disestablishment took place in 1881 only one or two of the seven are self-supporting. £6,000 is needed to endow them.

Rev. William Creelman, aged 63 years, brother of Charles Creelman, Springside, died at Somerville, Mass., on Jan. the 16th, it was thought from heart failure. He has been in delicate health for some years and has not been able to engage in the active duties of the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Ross Taylor, as convener of the F. C. Sustentation Fund committee, has addressed a letter to the ministers of the church pointing out the probability that the surplus fund will be either largely decreased or wholly swept away, and suggesting renewed earnestness in the deacons' courts.

A conference of delegates representing the various Presbyteries and Presbyterian congregations in South Africa was lately held in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian church, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony. Steps were taken for the formation of a Synod, and aid to the weaker churches.

Aberdeen Established Church Presbytery has disapproved of the more important of the proposals of the Assembly's committee on public worship. The directions as to reading the Scriptures were characterized by Mr. Mackie of Drumoak as an attempt to dry nurse ministers in simple matters.

In Australia the Methodists have accumulated a fund for their 'superannuated' ministers, so large that they are able to pay them from £100 to £200 per annum, according to length of service. That looks like beneficent dealing with the old men who have borne 'the head and burden of the day.'

Rev. Dr. Gentles, of the Established Church of Scotland, speaking at a meeting at St. Andrews of the Assembly's commission of inquiry into the religious condition of the people, remarked that it was wrong to suppose that when a man had taken a wife he was released from duty in the Sabbath school.

The Golden Gate Christian Endeavor Union has appointed a committee consisting of John Keegan, Rev. James Woodworth, George H. Studley, Miss Rosa Lamont and Miss Emma Stanley, with instruction to provide a bureau of registration and information for Endeavorers visiting the city from the interior and outside the State during the progress of the Mid-winter Fair.

The important work for the evangelization of France, carried on by the M'All Mission, has, during the past twenty-one years, been marvellously owned of God. The committee believe that 'the opportunities for the evangelization of France were never more favourable,' and that, therefore, they are imperatively called upon to go forward. In this resolve all who know the character and issues of the Mission will rejoice.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Macmillan, in his closing Cunningham lecture, touched on the work of the Palestine Exploration fund, whose researches, he said, had corrected many mistaken notions, one of which was that the country in the time of Christ was obscure, with inhabitants that made no figure in the world. It was now known that no other country could have afforded so public a theatre for the exhibition to the world of the life and death of our Lord.

The new and revised edition of *Farrar's Life of Christ* (Cassell and Co.) contains 744 pages as compared with 512 appearing in the former issue of the popular edition, and has been re-set in new type. The popular edition has hitherto been issued without notes. This new and enlarged edition contains not only the full notes which appeared in the library edition, but Archdeacon Farrar has revised the text and notes throughout. In his preface, Dr. Farrar writes: "I have done my best to improve and amend this edition in many ways, and have added not a few points of interest. If life and strength be spared me, I hope before very long to publish a volume of Fresh Studies as a companion to this *Life of Christ*. In that volume I may be enabled to deal with subjects for which there was no scope in this endeavour to elucidate the fourfold narrative of the Holy Gospels by minute study of the original text, and of all that seemed most likely to throw light upon its meaning."

### DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popular-

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The Queen of Roumania is still busy with her pen, despite her feeble health. Carmen Sylva has now brought out a fanciful story, "La Servitude de Pelesch," describing the woes of the Pelesch torrent, which has been turned out of its course by the building of the Royal Summer Palace.

Did you ever think of taking a lung bath? One's lungs need cleansing as surely as do the hands or face. This is especially true after one has been in a crowded hall or church, breathing in so many impurities. How can one take a lung bath? By simply drawing a deep breath, and then expelling the air from the lungs. You will feel wonderfully refreshed thereby, and the general health will be improved. *Harper's Young People.*

The great electrical manufacturing concern at Berlin has introduced a new insulating material which is intended to replace rubber and vulcanized fibre. It can, it is claimed, be turned, filed and drilled more easily than hard rubber; fine screw-threads can be cut on it, and it can be polished. It does not attack metals, and can be used in place of marble and slate for switchboards. It resists a temperature of 450 degrees F., and is unattacked by hydrochloric or dilute sulphuric acid.

The exports of iron and steel from Great Britain in 1893 were 2,884,279 tons (of 2,240 pounds) an increase of 144,062 tons, or 5.3 per cent over 1892. The exports were made up as follows: Pig iron, 839,869 tons; rails, 558,826 tons; hoops, sheets and plates, 195,370 tons; bars, angles and rods, 148,981 tons; iron, cast or wrought, 280,578 tons; steel unwrought, 169,764 tons; tinplates, 379,233 tons; wire, 37,137 tons; old iron, 118,551 tons. Manufactures of iron and steel, 18,631 tons. Imports of iron and steel in 1893 were 297,773 tons, a decrease of 3,584 tons or 1.1 per cent from 1892. The imports of iron ore in 1893 were 4,065,869 tons, being 287,210 tons or 7.6 per cent greater than in 1892.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*