

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

THE Rev. A. Cameron, of Govan, has been elected to Ardersier Free church.

THE Rev. D. M. Macalister has been ordained at Free Greyfriars' church Edinburgh.

THE Rev. Andrew Goldie, M.A., has been elected to this Free church Glenisla.

A SOCIETY for the propagation of the true Hindoo religion has been started in Bombay.

The death is announced of the Rev. Frank Mudie, of Highbury Free church, Abroad.

THE Free Church sustentation fund shows an increase over the whole church of £4,137.

THREE great-grandsons of Charles Wesley are now clergymen of the Established Church.

PROF. MITCHELL of St Andrews' has in preparation "The Catechisms of the Second Reformation."

THE municipal balance sheet in Glasgow shows a loss this year on the city churches of £2,675.

THE Rev. A. Black, of Ogilvie church, Dundee, has been called to the Free Barony church, Glasgow.

A COMMITTEE is being organized to raise funds for a monument to Feden the prophet of Covenanting times.

THE Rev. William C. Millar, of Howood, Lochwinnoch, has been called to Wellington church, Wilton, Hawick.

THE Rev. John Brand, of Glasgow, has been invited to become minister of the new U.P. church at Downfold, Dundee.

THE new church erected by the congregation of Kirkgate U.P. church, Leith, was opened on Thursday, 7th inst., by Rev. Dr. Macgregor, of St. Cuthbert's.

MR. H. A. LONG, the anti-infidel lecturer from Glasgow, is doing good work in New South Wales.

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THE smallest Methodist Conference in the world is that of France, composed of 25 ministers and four or five laymen.

EVERYWHERE in England according to the Congregationalists, the crusade of Establishment is being carried against every form of dissent, which has not for many a year had so hard a fight to maintain as at present.

THE Rev. David Smith, English Presbyterian minister at Grimaby, is engaged in bringing out an embossed Bible for the Chinese church.

SIR JOHN KIRK, a worthy son of the Scottish manse who has done much to promote the cause of humanity and civilization in Africa, is about to retire on account of ill health from his post at Zanibar.

AT Montrose, for the first time since the reformation, two marriages were celebrated recently in the parish church.

A MEETING was held in May-street church, Belfast, 7th ult., to bid farewell to the following missionaries who are leaving for India.

MISS RAINY, the sister of Principal Rainy, has sailed as a deputy from the Ladies' Society for Female Education in India and Africa, and will visit Calcutta, the North-west and Central provinces, and Bombay.

DR. JOHN HALL, in a tribute to Dr. Fleming Stevenson, declares that the address on missions which the author of "Praying and Working" delivered before the Evangelical Alliance at New York in 1873 recalled the descriptions of the oratory of Chalmers.

"ADIRONDACK" Murray, for the past year a resident of Burlington, Vt., was married lately to Miss Frances M. Rivers, of Montreal.

AT a Universalist convention in New England "they had no cheering reports to make of rapid growth in numbers or influence as an organized body, but they were full of enthusiasm over the approximation of other denominations to their liberal views, and prophesied that many Congregational pastors would become essentially one with them."

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Archbishop of Dublin, Lord James Butler, and a large number of prominent ministers and laymen of the various evangelical churches taking part in the services.

FORVAR presbytery, by five to four has rejected the motion to discontinue the opening sermon at the Synod.

LORD SALISBURY, in reply to an energetic protest from Rev. Jacob Primmer of Dunfermline, writes that the appointment of Mr. Matthews as home secretary "involves no shadow of injury or danger to Protestantism."

THE ground and buildings of Fenton Seminary in Fentonville, Mich., have been given to the Baptist Ministers' Aid Society for the purpose of establishing a home for ministers who are unable to work and have not the means for support.

THE Salvation Army's self-denying week to raise £5,000 to liquidate some old debts has produced £4,000 and before the fund closes the full amount is expected to be realized.

THE Fisk Jubilee Singers, having finished a highly successful tour through Victoria, are just about to open out in New South Wales.

THE remains of Dr. Croakery were interred in the city cemetery, London-derry, on 5th ult.

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