

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

A gold watch was presented to Rev. R. Ross, Sterling, on his leaving for Roccarton.

On Sunday Sept. 1st ult., bells rang for the first time from a Protestant church in Vienna.

It is proposed to build a Bible Institute, in Glasgow, at a cost of from £25,000 to £27,000.

A vigorous mission is to be conducted during the winter months in Blairgowrie by the Free Church.

Ten thousand pounds has been returned of additional estate of the late Rev. Robert Hogarth, senior minister of Ivy-place church Stranraer.

The Rev. J. F. McSwaine, of St. Paul's, Brisbane, has been unanimously elected Moderator of the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia and Tasmania.

The death occurred on the 2nd inst. of Rev. W. Stewart of Burrishland, a licentiate of this church. He had reached the age of 84, and was for about twelve years chaplain of Kirkcaldy Combination poorhouse.

The operations in connection with the new Belfast Y.M.C.A. buildings are progressing rapidly. Since the foundation-stone laying considerable sums have been received. The amount received up to the present is £8,000.

There has been a decrease of £145 in Glasgow presbytery's contributions to the Sustentation Fund during the past three months. At next meeting Dr. Wilson, Moderator of Assembly, is to give an address on the subject.

Rev. Malcolm White of Blairgowrie has been contrasting the action of the police in allowing raffling and the sale of strong drink at a recent bazaar in the town, and in pouncing upon a man for having a wheel of fortune in the "hellmeadow."

Considerable attention has been drawn to a recent statement by Principal Dykes, that the total strength of English Presbyterianism is less than 300 congregations, and that the increase of the denomination has been mainly due to Scottish and Irish immigration.

The following are the chief statistics of the Welsh Congregationalists in the Principality: Churches, 1,000; communicants, 135,725; Sunday-school members, 138,807; total amount of the Church collections, £140,717 0s 6½d.; existing debt upon chapels at the present time, £126,719 15 1½d.

Presbyterianism, which is hardly known in rural England south of the Humber, says the *Belfast Witness*, is beginning to make itself felt even in the country districts. In the county of Kent three contiguous parishes are now served by small Presbyterian churches, viz., Edenbridge, Cowden, and Withyham.

A notable Scotsman has passed away in the person of Mr. Peter Denny, LL.D., shipbuilder, Dumbarton. He made the Laven yard known over the whole world, and he was a leading spirit of a number of commercial enterprises at home and abroad. Enlightened and generous as an employer, he was also a great public benefactor to the Clydeside town, in which he was born 74 years ago. An elder in the North Church, he was warmly attached to the denomination, contributing liberally to its schemes.

Rev. James Gould, senior-minister of Princess Street Free Church, Newton-Stewart, died on the 7th inst. in his 80th year. Deceased was ordained on 17th January, 1843, as pastor of the then Reformed Presbyterian congregation, and when the union took place of the Free and R. P. bodies he became a Free churchman. His jubilee took place two years ago, when he was presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns. About four years ago the Presbytery granted him an unordained assistant, and in 1894 the General Assembly agreed to the appointment of an ordained colleague and successor, when Rev. W. H. Brown Douglas, Edinburgh, was appointed to the office a year ago.

WAS A PATIENT

**IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,
Hamilton Ontario.**

**THE DOCTORS SAID A SURGICAL OPERATION WAS
NECESSARY TO EFFECT A CURE.**

**THE LADY LEFT HOSPITAL AND
DOCTORS.**

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