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## British and Foreign.

The Australians societies number 427, with a membership of 11,969.

Lord Roberts went to Windsor and received his Field Marshall's baton from the hands of the Queen.

The Viceroy of India and Lady Elgin witnessed an elephant drive. Eight elephants were captured.

Ian Maclaren says that every man who will not work should be compelled to do so at the point of the bayonet.

After spending Christmas at Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone will proceed to Biarritz, to escape the severity of the winter.

The words, "Emerald Isle," as applied to Ireland, were first used by a Dr. Drenigan, in a poem entitled "Ireland."

At a sale of coin in London, silver pennies of the Anglo-Saxon period realized sums ranging from £5 to £60 each.

Robinson Crusoe's Island has recently been inspected by a commission, who found that the population had dwindled down to 159.

Mr. S. D. Stuart, a licentiate of the Coleraine Presbytery, has accepted a call to the congregation of Sixmilecross, in the Presbytery of Omagh.

Professor Gilroy was ordained to the Chair of Hebrew in Aberdeen University. Dr. Cooper and Professors Patterson and Cowan took part.

An organ, valued at £2,000, is being placed in Marylebone Church. The old organ was in the end gallery; the new instrument will stand behind the pulpit.

Dr. Ross Taylor reported to the commission an increase of £1,600 on the contribution to F.C. Sustentation Fund for the past six months. Only five Presbyteries remain to be visited.

The conferences for the deepening of of spiritual life held in Regent-square Church and Exter Hall, and addressed by Rev. Andrew Murray and others, attracted very large audiences.

Birmingham is suffering from a plague of rats, no other city in England being so terribly infested. Some business establishments, especially eating-houses, are swarmed from roof to basement.

The Government of Victoria will send a steamer direct from Melbourne to Manchester with 500 carcasses of mutton on board, which will be consigned to the Lord Mayor for distribution among the poor of that city.

A young man in France has invented a calculating machine which is able to work any rule of arithmetic, from addition to compound interest. It acts with such rapidity that two rows of ten figures each can be multiplied together in three seconds.

The attempt of European ladies to form a league of native girls for the suppression of foot-binding in China has fallen through. One native girl is said to have put the case thus: "We squeeze foot; you squeeze waist. Same object both—get husband."

It is not improbable that a "heresy hunt" may be started after Rev. A. Robinson as a reward for his volume on "The Saviour in the Newer Light." Mr. Robinson is minister of Kilman, a parish on the Firth of Clyde, and although young in years is regarded as one of the ablest ministers of the Church.

## TOO WEAK TO WALK.

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Mr. Dominick P. Chasson, who lives on the Harper Road, about two miles from the town of Tignish, P.E.I., personally took the trouble to bring before the notice of the editor of L'Impartial, the particulars of the cure of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Chasson, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The case is certainly a remarkable one and we cannot do better than give it in Mr. Chasson's own words. "My son's wife," said he, "has been sick for some seven years past, but previous to that time was a strong, healthy person. Just about seven years ago she took a severe cold, which attacked her lungs, and from that time up to the beginning of the past summer her health has been feeble, and at times we despaired to save her life. It was not her disposition to give up easily, and on some occasions while engaged in household work she would be seized with a fainting spell, which would leave her so weak that she would be confined to her bed for several days in a semi-unconscious state. More than once we thought she was dying. There was a continual feeling of numbness in her limbs, and almost constant severe pains in her chest



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which were only eased by a stooping position. Added to this she was troubled with a hacking cough, sometimes so severe at night that she did not obtain more than a few hours sleep. About the end of 1894 we had given up all hopes of her recovery, and the neighbors were of the same opinion. She was reduced to almost a skeleton, and could scarcely take any nourishment. She had grown so weak that she could not walk across the bedroom floor without help. We had often heard and read of the great cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at this stage, when all else had failed, I urged that they be given a trial, and procured a half dozen boxes. After using them for about three weeks she could walk across her bedroom floor without aid, and from that time on she continued improving in health from day to day. She continued taking the Pink Pills for about four months, with the result that she is now a healthy woman, and it is now no trouble for her to walk to church, a distance of two miles, and the grateful praises of herself and friends will always be given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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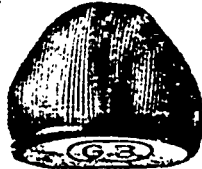
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The Belfast Witness has a correspondent who calls attention to a book on "The Presbyterian Church, Its World-wide History and Extent"—by Dr. J. M. Porteus, of Edinburgh. We haven't seen a copy—but I should hope it might get into the hands of Presbyterians generally, if for no other reason, to convince many of them that we have a history to be proud of and a present to be used. According to Dr. Porteus, the statistics figure up aggregate number of Presbyterians, 90,787,851; this number includes the Lutherans who are Presbyterian in Government, as distinguished from both congregationalism and episcopacy. Protestantism is estimated at 155,000,000—leaving 64,212,149 as the number of those not Presbyterian. It will be seen from this that the Presbyterians outnumber all other Protestants by over twenty-six and a half millions. "This," says the correspondent, "will be so astounding even to Presbyterians themselves that I leave it before your readers without note or comment."



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