

British and Foreign.

Her Majesty has again approved of Lord Hopetoun's appointment as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly.

The augmentation fund of the U. P. Church this year will probably admit of a dividend of only £19, thus making the minimum stipend £179, instead of £180 at which it stood last year.

A CONVERT of the mission of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland at Antioch, where Rev Dr. Martin is stationed, has been murdered on account of his religion in a riot by Greek churchmen.

REV J E SOMERVILLE'S services at Mentone have been so successful that it has been found necessary to enlarge the hall used as a preaching station. Mr. Spurgeon has cordially aided Mr. Somerville and other ministers at this continental station

REV. J. M. WILSON suggests in an article in the United Presbyterian Magazine, two remedies for the congested list of probationers. The first is the establishment of assistantships, and the second that students should take a year's work in Canada

It is said by some one who is "up" in Church statistics, there have been seven Presbyterians occupying the place of President of the United States, five Episcopalian, three non-classical, two Unitarian, two Methodist, one Dutch Reformed and one Disciple.

MISS CHRISTIE, the eldest daughter of Professor Christie, of Aberdeen, has offered her services to the Ladies' Association for mission work in East Africa, and has been appointed to the station at Domasi. As at present arranged she will sail for Africa in the beginning of May.

HADDINGTON Established Presbytery has ordered steps to be taken for the preservation of session and other records within the bounds. A valuable kirk-session record was recently found in a private house; a striking instance of the carelessness hitherto manifested in the custody of these important historical documents.

THE desire to hear Mr. McNeill is so great that the office bearers of Regent square church, London, have arranged that for the present the doors of the church will not be thrown open to the public until five minutes to the hour of service, for, large as the church is, the accommodation for non-seatholders is very limited.

THE Moderator of the Assembly, Rev. R. J. Lynd, has accepted the invitation of the Church in Australia, that he should represent the Irish Presbyterian Church, from which so many of its members have sprung, at the great Jubilee-celebrations to be held there this summer, the mid-winter in the southern world.

REV. JOHN SMITH has decided to remain in Edinburgh. The call came before the Edinburgh United Presbyterian Presbytery on Tuesday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of the congregation of Broughton-place church and the general public. Mr. Smith's decision in declining the call was received with loud applause.

THE Jewish Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland has appointed Mr. Alex. Buchanan, M.A., assistant master in the Knox Institute, Haddington, to be head master at their school at Alexandria, Egypt, in room of Mr. Douglas Dunlop, M.A., who has received an educational appointment under the Egyptian Government.

THE University of Aberdeen has resolved to confer the degree of D.D. on the Rev. Michael Watt, professor of Greek and Hebrew in New Zealand, and that of LL. D. on Mr. John Shand, professor of Natural Philosophy in the same colony. The other recipients of the former degree are to be the Rev. Henry Angus, of Erskine U.P. Church, Arbroath, and the Rev. Alexander Gray, of the parish of Auchterless, Ayrshire.

THE appeal of the Dromore congregation, near Coleraine, to the original session Synod, held in Glasgow, against the decision of the Presbytery at Aberdeen, which refused to sanction the installation of Rev. Edward White from Larrie Muir, has been sustained by a majority of the Synod. The decision of the Presbytery has been reversed, and instructions given to proceed with the induction, at an early day, of Mr. White as pastor of Dromore congregation.

THE offertory was taken from pew to pew at Regent-square, London, on Monday, March 3rd, for the first time in the history of that church. Visitors to Regent square in times past will remember the quaint "pedestal stools" bearing a huge bronze "plate" which stood in the vestibule, and into which members dropped their offerings as they entered. These "stools" were presented to the church when it was opened sixty years ago. Edward Irving wrote to thank donors, and the letter is still preserved as a relic of historic interest.

THE Scottish Missions in Nyassaland are in a critical condition. Dr. Alexander Hetherwick, from the Church of Scotland Mission at Domasi, content that, if Portugal is allowed to possess Nyassaland, the will of the preaching of the Gospel and the missionary effort, and introduce the traffic, which, in the doctor's opinion, would be even worse for Africa than the infamous slave trade. At a meeting in Edinburgh it was re-

Special Notices.

Of the 6,500,000 Jews constituting the Jewish Dispersion, about 4,000,000 are found in the East.

Calvin's old church, at Geneva, St. Peter's, is to be repaired and partly rebuilt a cost of \$100,000.

Russia continues to persecute and oppress Lutherans and other evangelical believers. A St Petersburg pastor of high character is now awaiting his doom for having admitted a young Russian to Church fellowship. Banishment to Siberia is all but a foregone conclusion, as the pastor not only administered the Lord's supper to the convert from the "orthodox" faith, but was previously instrumental in his instruction in Gospel truth.

CATARRH.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURF OF CATARRH, CATARRHICAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the upper air passages and ear-nasal tubes. The eminent scientist, Tyndall, Huxley and Haeckel endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases is to apply an irritant remedy weekly and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, accompanied by violent sneezing, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made often than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before any application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease.

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Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

IN Santa Ana, Cal., recently a notorious infidel, in one of the meetings, openly confessed Christ and renounced infidelity. He said that he was one of six who, years ago in San Francisco, pledged themselves to each other that they would never embrace Christianity. When he was converted he wrote to each of his old cronies. Three of them replied by saying that they also had become Christians. The others wrote calling him a "fool."

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DR. ALEXANDER, of the Presbyterian College at San Francisco, laughs to scorn the allegation that Calvinism is dead. "From the professor's chair," he says, "from the pulpit of the great preachers, in the leading evangelists and revivals of religion, in the work of missions and in the religious press, its voice is heard, and its power exerted with an efficiency and force a thousand fold greater to day than ever before in the world's history." Dr. Alexander adds that San Francisco, the metropolitan city of the Pacific Coast, where the Occident and the Orient meet and clasps hands, is the centre of what is to be the Church's grandest theatre in the time to come.

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