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Mrs. HENDERSON, wife of Rev. Alexander Henderson, of Hyde Park, Ont., died suddenly on the 27th of April.

Mrs. MACDONALD, wife of the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, minister of Horning's Mills, died in the end of April, much lamented.

Mrs. JANE DICKEY, widow of the late Rev. John Dickey of North Williamsburgh, died there on the 25th of March in the 83rd year of her age.

Ecclesiastical News.

SCOTLAND.—The Glasgow Free Presbytery mourn the decease of Mr. John McLure, lawyer, one of their most earnest and helpful elders; and of the Rev. Mr. Urquhart, Hope street Gaelic Church. The Rev. Daniel Thorburn, Leith, has received the degree of D. D. from Edinburgh University. The venerable Dr. Inglis, so well-known as one of the pioneer New Hebrides Missionaries, has been appointed by the Wigtown Presbytery one of their representatives to the Free General Assembly. East Kilbride Congregation reports a revival of religion. From the *Free Church Record* also, we notice a very marked and general revival movement within the bounds of the Glasgow Synod, one congregation reporting evidences of a very gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The "West End" movement in Glasgow city still continues, many more of the young people having given themselves to the Lord for "salvation and service." In memory of the departed, a striking portrait of the late Sir Henry Moncrieff has been presented to Free St. Cuthbert's, by Mr. McKelvie, one of the oldest members; while a granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Dr. Kennedy, of Dingwall, with an excellent likeness engraved upon it. The U. P. Church, Mr. Dickson's congregation, Dundee, has adopted the system of weekly offerings. There has been, in Edinburgh Presbytery, an increase of 300 members, and of \$30,000, revenue. Lauder congregation, by a vote of 105 to 15, has decided to introduce instrumental music; while in Dr. Whyte's, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, it has been rejected—only one-fourth of the members voting in its favour. Kilbarchan Church holds its centenary services this year. Prof. Duff will be nominated as moderator of the U. P. Synod. The Queen has given a commission to Mr. Hutchison, R. S. A., for a marble bust of the late Principal Tulloch. Dr. Cameron Lees "kissed hands," on his appointment as one of Her Majesty's chaplains. The Rev. Donald McLeod, Glasgow, has been saying hard things about voluntarism; while Mr. Bannerman, of Perth,

has been quoting the American experiences of the late Principal Cunningham who expressed his belief, that "when the people are animated by spiritual life, the church becomes fully adequate to her duty." The Rev. Thomas Gentles, of the Abbey, Paisley, who has been very seriously ill, is away to the Mediterranean. The Marquis of Breadalbane, whose ancestors have been Free Church men, has declined the appointment of Lord High Commissioner at the General Assembly this year. Mr. Quarrier's work in the Orphan's Homes of Scotland, continues to prosper wonderfully, the Lord helping him on every hand. For sometime he has been asking the Lord about a training ship for boys, and the other day, a donor sent him \$10,000 for that purpose. A short time previously he received in answer to prayer, \$25,000 for a church, now he has \$5,000 for the Superintendent's house. In the Homes of the Bridge of Weir, there are 400 children supplied with daily bread, clothing and shelter by Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless. A very remarkable work of grace has been carried on among the young people at the Homes, by the use of the ordinary means. D.

It is said that Mrs. Oliphant will write the biography of the late Principal Tulloch. Dr. James McGregor of Edinburgh, has entered heartily into the "White Cross" movement, the declared objects of which are:—

1. "To treat all women with respect, and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.
2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.
3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.
4. To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers.
5. To use every possible means to fulfil the command, "Keep thyself pure."

The White Cross movement was started in England, in 1885, by the Bishop of Durham. Its healthful influence is already spreading rapidly on both sides of the Atlantic. The Salvation Army is working vigorously and successfully in Glasgow. Meetings are conducted at the rate of more than a thousand a month, and it is claimed that thousands of drunkards and degraded waifs have been visited and restored by the preaching of the Word. Rev. W. Ross, Glasgow, has added another to the many agencies at work in connection with his church, in the Cowcaddens. It is called the "Home Improvement Society," and the inaugural meeting was attended by a large number of wives, mothers and women, "their lords and masters" having agreed for one evening to keep house, so that the females might have liberty to attend.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England met in London, in the end of April. Dr. McEwan of Clapham, Moderator, in his