

British and Foreign.

JOSEPH COOK is giving a series of eight lectures on "Romanism and the Public Schools," in Tremont Temple, Boston.

REV. ALEXANDER RAMSAY, B.D., of Coalbridge United Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to Highgate, London.

The Unitarians of England have finally decided to follow the example of the Congregationalists in establishing a college at Oxford for ministerial students.

No one, says the Philadelphia *Presbyterian*, has ever occupied the White House at Washington with more honour to herself than Mrs. Cleveland. She has not tasted of wine since she has been mistress of the house.

DR. ROIBSON, convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the United Presbyterian Church, says that his committee have had to refuse many invitations to take possession of fresh districts in foreign fields. In India, China, and Kaffraria, the work is extending, but more money is wanted.

The religious condition of the upper classes in England is causing much concern in certain circles. A clerical correspondent, in a letter to the *Guardian*, asserts that many ladies and gentlemen know less than their servants who were brought up in the National Sunday-schools. He suggests the formation of Sabbath-schools for the gentry.

MANY, doubtless, will be deeply touched, says the London *Word and Work*, by the fact that has just transpired that Mr. Edward Clifford, the well known artist, who last year formed a member of the Winter Mission to India, has resolved on devoting himself to go forth as a missionary to the lepers at Molokai. The Christian heroism thus displayed will be realized when it is remembered that he goes into complete isolation, and must almost inevitably share "Father" Damien's fate.

THE *Weekly Register* (Roman Catholic paper), writes:—"In England the work of conversion has continued during the past year with steady and not very slow steps. The number of converts in London alone has been upwards of two thousand during the past year. Many have joined us who were all but Catholics, and who had little need of instruction, before they made up their minds to take the final step. From every Ritualistic congregation in London there is a continual stream of converts drifting towards us."

MR. J. DICK PRIDDIE, in moving the motion of the report at the meeting of the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in Toronto, on the subject of the equality of the sexes, and the admission of women to the ministry of the church, was warmly supported by Mr. Ick resigning, and the motion was accepted. The Synod, by accepting the resignation, declared indirectly at least, that it is not expedient for one man to fill the two positions. Some years ago a minister in Auckland Presbytery having passed as a solicitor, was desirous of being out his salary by law fees. The question was decided in that case against the plurality of offices. We may conclude that a minister must be able to say, "This one thing I do." Christ was both physician and teacher, but there was no stipend or fee. Gratuitous medical advice a minister may give, but he has not time to carry on a regular practice. Either occupation is enough for any man.

EGYPTIAN mummies, after resting quietly for thousands of years, are now being exhumed by searchers in the hope of discovering a few paltry trinkets. A correspondent of *The Manchester Guardian*, describing a recent visit to Mummyland, writes, "We came on a party of men digging for these mummies. They had just got one up; it was a woman, the hair and clothes wonderfully preserved. The men proceeded to tear off the latter to seek for jewels, and finding none, pitched the whole thing back into the hole, and began digging close by for another."

A LIVELY discussion took place in Aberdeen United Presbyterian Presbytery relating to the hearing of students' persons. An elder, Mr. Milne, objected to the summary manner in which such sermons were approved without the entire discourse being read, and Rev. M. Galbraith asserted that the interruptions which generally accompanied the reading of those sermons were much against the spiritual life of the students. Mr. H. D. McCombie protested against the students being so sharply pulled up as they were and expressed the opinion that the whole thing, as now conducted, is a sham.

THE recent telegram from New Zealand that Rarotonga and the adjacent islands in the South Seas, have been formally placed under the protection of England, has caused much rejoicing among the natives. This step has been taken to prevent the group falling into the hands of the French, who have been annexing right and left, especially islands that have had flourishing Protestant Missions, such as Tahiti and Maré. Rarotonga has special claims on the sympathies of British Christians. The whole population has been really civilized by the agents of the London Missionary Society, and they take pride in a successful college, which has sent forth a number of native teachers to evangelize the Aborigines in other parts of the Polynesian Archipelago, especially in New Guinea, where their devotion and efficiency have been highly valued by Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. James. If the Panama Ship Canal would ever be completed, Rarotonga—midway between that port and Auckland—will become an important station.

THE will of Mrs. Kerr, widow of Henry A. Kerr, of New York city, disposes of \$102,000 in charitable and benevolent gifts. Among the bequests are the following:—Lincoln University, \$25,000, for the founding of a professorship to be known as the "Henry A. Kerr Professorship," in any branch selected by the trustees of the University; Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers, \$25,000; Presbyterian Church Board of Missions for Freedmen, \$5,000; Union Theological Seminary, New York city, receives \$10,000; the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, \$10,000; the German Theological Seminary, at Bloomfield, N.J., receives \$5,000, and the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies receives \$5,000; the Scotch Presbyterian Church, New York, receives \$5,000 to establish a free bed in the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women on East Seventy-third street. Free beds in the Presbyterian Hospital and in the Hahnemann Hospital are each endowed with the same amount.

DR. THOMAS BROWN has delivered in Edinburgh the first of the Chalmers lectures on "The Free Church Principles of Spiritual Independence." He noted six well marked periods in Scottish Church history in which this principle of freedom from State or other external control was striven for. He then dealt with the conflict between Knox and Mary, the romantic element in which had an undying interest for the civilized world. He narrated the origin and compilation of the first Confession and first Book of Discipline, which Confession affirmed the sole headship of Christ over His Church. The Reformers may have leaned too much on the civil arm, but it was because they knew that it was needed to disentangle the Church from popery and the canon law. Speaking of establishment of religion by the State in 1567 the lecturer said the Church in becoming established had parted with none of her inherent spiritual jurisdiction. Great success was achieved in those seven years, for whereas in 1560 there were only twelve ministers in all Scotland, in 1567 there were 252, with 150 exhorters and 467 readers, all engaged in the religious instruction of the people.

CAN a minister be also a doctor?—This question, says the Sydney *Presbyterian*, has been answered in the negative in Melbourne. Rev. Mr. Ick, minister of a Presbyterian congregation in that city, having acquired a knowledge of medicine, was desirous of acting both as a minister and a doctor. Some time ago the question of the propriety of this plurality was discussed. Recently the question was referred to the congregation, when the voting was equal, and the decision devolved on the Presbytery. This difficulty was removed by Mr. Ick resigning, and the motion was accepted. The Synod, by accepting the resignation, declared indirectly at least, that it is not expedient for one man to fill the two positions. Some years ago a minister in Auckland Presbytery having passed as a solicitor, was desirous of being out his salary by law fees. The question was decided in that case against the plurality of offices. We may conclude that a minister must be able to say, "This one thing I do." Christ was both physician and teacher, but there was no stipend or fee. Gratuitous medical advice a minister may give, but he has not time to carry on a regular practice. Either occupation is enough for any man.

SAYS the Chicago *Interior*:—"Irish Presbyterians are not to be thought of as set off in a corner, or as being out of touch with the great enterprises of the general Church. A recent showing of forces through the Belfast *Witness*, discloses the earnest prosecution of missionary work in such important fields as Spain, India and China, and among the Jews in Syria and Germany. The centres of effort in behalf of the conversion of Jews are Damascus and Hamburg. Looking over the roll of Irish missionaries one quickly sees that zeal for evangelizing the world is not characteristic of English and American Christians alone. But Irish Presbyterianism must not be praised above its deserts. It has the numerical and financial strength to do even more than it now does for foreign missions, without neglecting or forgetting the home work, which, indeed, seems to be well attended to. There were in Ireland last year 557 Presbyterian congregations, including about 77,000 families, and more than 100,000 communicants. The preachers to these congregations are pretty sure of comfortable homes, for there are 417 manses specially built for their use. The number of Sabbath-school scholars tallies almost exactly with the number of church-members. Now these congregations managed to raise nearly \$800,000 last year, for various uses, to which must be added about \$175,000, representing the annual proceeds of invested funds. Special gifts from individuals bring the total income up to a round million, in our money. Naturally the Irish brethren feel moved to send the light of the Gospel into lands darker than their own. For fighting the liquor evil at home, there is a temperance association in connection with the Church, with a membership of 55,000. The Irish Presbyterians, be it remembered, do not desire political divorce from England. It may be said then, that the three things they are heartily opposed to are rum, heathenism and Home Rule."

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Special Notices.

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DURING the past year the Lutheran Church erected 298 churches in the United States. Of these, 102 were in the General Council, seventy-eight in the Synodical Conference, fifty-nine in the General Synod, seven in the General Synod South, and fifty-five in the Independent Synods.

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DR. MACGREGOR, of St. Cuthbert's Established church, Edinburgh, has been invited to accompany Dr. Donald Fraser to Australia, next July, to take part in the celebration of the Jubilee of Presbyterianism in that colony. He says he is prepared to lay the invitation before his kirk-session, but that so far as he can judge by the advice given him, it seems to be the prevailing opinion that he should go.

D. L. MOODY announces that on the fourth day of April, 1889, he will begin holding in Chicago, a convention of Christian workers, similar to that held in the summer, at Northfield. These meetings will continue from thirty to sixty days, and instruction will be given by well-known leaders of Christian thought and action. As this is the beginning of a movement which it is hoped will culminate in a permanent school to fit men and women for work among the neglected masses of Chicago and other cities, the instruction will, from the first, take a practical turn.

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