

British and Foreign

The church has lost an attached supporter by the death of Mr Robert MacGeagh, J.P.

More trouble is said to be brewing in Samoa, the Matafians being incited to another rebellion.

In 396 congregations the contributions to the Sustentation Fund are behind last year's figures.

Professor Orr hopes that the union of the U. P. with the Free Church will be accomplished in November, 1900.

The ministerial semi-jubilee of Rev. A. McLaren Young, of Southend Church, Campbelltown, has been celebrated.

An inventor in Austria claims to have designed a telegraphic apparatus, capable of transmitting 80,000 words an hour.

Dr Colquhoun, extreasurer of Glasgow, who pleaded guilty to embezzling over £50,000, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Inverness High Church (Dr. Norman Macleod) has been re-opened after improvements, including a new ceiling. The cost has amounted to over £1,800.

The mission services in Islay, conducted by Rev. John McNeill, have proved very successful, crowded congregations gathering at every place visited.

Dr. James MacGregor, of St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, has been granted six months' leave of absence in order that he may winter in a warm climate.

The Queen handed new colors to the Seaforth Highlanders at Balmoral. The present is said to have been the wettest autumn Her Majesty has ever experienced in Scotland.

Through the efforts of the Association for Augmentation of Smaller Livings, the Stipends in eight parishes within Aberdeen Presbytery will this year be brought up to £200.

Dr. John Smith, of Broughton Place Church, performed the ceremony of laying the memorial stone of the new church which is being built in the Abbeyhill district of Edinburgh.

Rev. Thomas Bruce, Emeritus minister of Rhynie Church, died on Saturday at his residence in Aberdeen. Mr. Bruce was ordained in 1867, and retired from active work about a year ago.

The Duke of Argyll has conveyed to a public trust in connection with the Established Church of Scotland the historic ruins on the Island of Iona. Steps will be taken to restore the cathedral.

Rev. Robert Taylor, senior minister of Upper Norwood Church, has just entered upon the jubilee year of his ministry. Mr. Taylor now resides in the West of London, and is an elder in Marylebone Church.

Rev. D. J. Martin, of Oban, and Rev. P. Macdonald, of Stornaway, who have been appointed to visit the mission stations in India, have been instructed to spend fifty days there and address fifty congregations.

Saturday has always been observed as Sunday in Raratouga, in the South Pacific, owing to the mistaken reckoning made by the early missionaries. The Island Legislature has just passed a bill rectifying the matter.

The £40,000 needed to enable Westminster College, Cambridge, to be opened free of debt has been raised. The last £10,000 was quickly contributed in response to a conditional offer of £1,000 made by Mr. McLean, the official auditor of the Church.

There are at present on the mission field in Manchuria two ladies, one a descendant of the Howie of Lochgoin, who wrote "The Scots Worthies," and the other a representative of the family of Graham, of Claverhouse, the persecutors of the Covenanters.

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From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

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