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Rev. Herbert Reid, M.A., assistant, St. John's, Dundee, has accepted the call to the West Church, Thurso.

In Prague there are 485 persons to the acre; in Bombay, 759; but in the Eleventh Ward of New York, 986.

On the 1st January there were in the United Kingdom 94,081 lunatics, idiots and persons of unsound mind.

Glasgow town council has decided to re-seat St. Enoch's Church, a building the Presbytery want removed.

Lady Henry Somerset is prevented by law from abolishing licensed houses on her estates in which she has only a life interest

Of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons 2,396 have been printed, and an average of about 35,000 copies of each sermon have been sold.

Dr. John Murray maintains that the Antarctic Polar region is neither a group of volcanic islands nor a frozen sea, but a continent.

On a recent Sabbath the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour attended service in St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, and partook of the communion.

Ireland sent out 35,959 emigrants in 1894, 12,287 less than the year before. It is the smallest number since 1851, when the statistics for emigration were first collected.

The *National Review* has been advocating the endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland, and it is rumoured that the Government is considering the matter.

The largest telegraph office in the world is in the General Post Office building, London. There are over 3,000 operators, 1,000 of whom are women. The batteries are supplied by 30,000 cells.

As an outcome of the late meeting of the Calvinistic Methodists in London, a committee has been formed to mature a scheme for a missionary to labour amongst the Welsh in the great city.

The restrictions on Chinese immigration into New South Wales are so effective that during the past seven years only 252 Chinese have landed in the Colony, and of these 221 were naturalized British subjects.

Rev. David Sommerville, M.A., Edinburgh, has been appointed Cunningham Lecturer in room of Dr. Reith, who has felt obliged to resign. The subject he has chosen is "The Christology of St. Paul."

The death is announced at the age of ninety-one of Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, of Brooklyn, elder brother of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. His wife instigated her sister-in-law to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The majority of 152 with which the Government face Parliament beats that of 1868, when the Liberals had 128, and is the largest since 1832 when the Liberals had 279. In 1847, however, the liberals came in with a majority of one.

The *Glasgow Herald* whilst admitting that Scotland has declared at the polls for disestablishment, the Liberal members supporting the measure being in a majority of at least three, and the voters in a majority of 18,799, nevertheless contends that the church party has scored a triumphant success by reducing the majorities so remarkably. It expresses the hope that the last has been heard of the referendum, which was an expedient "proposed merely as a measure of defence, and the Church is not now on its defence."

The late Duke of Hamilton has left £300 to Hamilton kirk-session for behoof of the poor, and the same sum to Brodick kirk-session for behoof of the poor of Arran.

The death occurred on the 20th June at Klu-hwa, China, of Mrs. M. Dickie, wife of Mr. F. Dickie, of the China Inland Mission. Her maiden name was Cowan, and she was at one time a member of the Lanarkshire Christian Union.

IN DEEP DESPAIR.

A MONTREALER RELATES HIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

He Had Tried Foreign and Local Physicians and was operated Upon Without Success, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured When all Other Medicines Failed.

From the *Montreal Herald*

Instances of marvellous cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are numerous, but the one related below is of special interest, owing to the peculiarity of the illness, and also to the fact that in the present instance the gentleman is well known in Montreal. Mr. Charles Frank, inspector of the mechanical department of the Bell Telephone Co., at 371 Aqueduct street, and who resides at 54 Argyle Avenue, in an interview with a *Herald* reporter, related the following wonderful cure by the use of Pink Pills. Mr. Frank, who is 25 years of age, is a Russian by birth, exceedingly intelligent, speaks several languages fluently, and is now apparently in good health. "My illness came about in a peculiar way," said Mr. Frank. "Up to three years ago I was in the best of health. About that time while in Glasgow, Scotland, where I was employed as a clerk in a hotel, and while sculling on the Clyde, a storm came up, and I had a pretty rough time of it for a while. I evidently must have injured myself internally, although I felt nothing wrong at the time. On my way home, however, I fell helpless on the street, and had to be conveyed home in a cab, as my legs were utterly unable to hold me up. I was confined to bed for several days in the same helpless condition, when I rallied, but found that my urine was of a strange reddish hue. I called in a physician, who prescribed, but did me no good. I then called on Sir George McLeod, M.D., who also prescribed and advised me to go to the hospital. I was averse to doing this, and he advised me then to try a change of climate, telling me that my bladder was affected. I acted on his suggestion as to change and came to Montreal. I did not do anything for about a year, as I wished to get cured. All this time my urine was tainted with blood, although I was suffering no pain, but this abnormal condition was a source of continual anxiety. I finally went to the General Hospital, where the physician in charge advised me to stay, which I did. After remaining there for five weeks with no benefit, a consultation of physicians was held and an operation was suggested, to which I this time agreed. After the operation was performed I was no better, my condition re-



Caught in a Storm on the Clyde.

maining absolutely unchanged. From this out I was continually trying medicines and physicians, but derived no benefit from any thing or anyone. I was in despair, as the physicians who had operated on me could not decide as to my trouble. I visited the hospital once more, and they said they would operate again; but I did not care to undergo a second and perhaps equally unsuccessful

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operation. Some physicians thought my trouble was consumption of the bladder, others that it was Bright's disease, but none could cure that bloody condition of my urine.

"Finally I went to work for the Bell Telephone Co., some two years ago, where I worked myself up to my present position. But I was in a state of constant anxiety, as I felt myself getting weaker all the time, and was listless and sleepy and weak in the legs. I was also pale and ill-looking, no doubt owing to loss of blood. From a naturally cheerful man I became morose, and gave up all hopes of ultimate recovery. One Saturday, some months ago, while walking along Bleury street, having seen the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the *Montreal Herald*, I stopped at John T. Lyons' drug store, and bought a box. I had tried so many medicines that I said to myself, 'If they don't cure me I can't be any worse off than before.' After taking the first box I felt stronger and more cheerful, although there was no change in the bloody condition of my urine. But I felt encouraged and got three more boxes, determined to make a thorough trial of Pink Pills. After I had finished the second box I found my urine was getting clearer, so I continued the use of the pills, taking two after each meal. When I had finished the third box my urine was quite clear, for the first time in three years. I was delighted, and continued taking the pills until I had finished six boxes. I am strong now and have had no recurrence of the trouble, and as you can see, the flush of health shows itself in my face. To think that I was cured by the use of \$3.00 worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after trying a number of physicians and undergoing an operation in vain is a puzzle to me, and I am sorry that I didn't know about this grand medicine before. I would have willingly given \$2.00 or \$3.00 to have been guaranteed a cure by anyone."

"I am willing," said Mr. Frank, in conclusion, "to see anyone who wishes to verify this interview, as I consider it my duty to my fellow men and a matter of gratitude to the marvellous cure their medicine has effected. I have come to the conclusion that Pink Pills are the best blood builders in existence, and I think everyone should try them."

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The *New York Times* calculates that New Yorkers expend annually about \$5,500,000 on churches, while theatres absorb about \$6,500,000.

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