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Rewards were given in India last year for the slaying of 274 tigers, 442 panthers, 131 bears and 85 wolves. In the last four years there have been destroyed more than 1,000 tigers, 2,000 panthers, 500 bears and 300 wolves. On the other hand, wild beasts killed 317 people and 1,200 cattle last year, and there were 999 deaths of human beings from snake bite.—Toronto Globe.

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The place to get an idea of the comparative insignificance of the individual undoubtedly is at sea, floating on a bit of wreckage at the mercy of the winds and waves. George Upton, of the ill-fated schooner Mary Lizzie, tells his South Portland friends that during the thirty-three hours he was adrift fifteen vessels passed close to him without taking the slightest notice of him, his cries failing to attract their attention.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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### British and Foreign.

The Queen laid the foundation-stone of the new church at Crathie on 11th inst.

Rev. Malcolm MacIntyre, of Boleskine, Inverness, died on 27th ult., in his 62nd year.

The stock of coal in London has never been so low since 1867; prices are rising daily.

A three-manual organ has been placed in Langholm Parish Church, at a cost of nearly £1,200.

The dispute between Rev. Gavin Lang, of Inverness, and his congregation has now been settled.

The death is announced of the Rev. Principal Cunningham, of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Trinity Church, Brighton, resumed his ministry on Sunday, after a long and painful illness.

A spear-head and a number of Roman coins of the earliest emperors have been found at Kirkintilloch on the line of the Roman wall.

The preacher at the evening service in Glasgow cathedral, on a recent Sabbath, was Rev. Dr. Ross Taylor, of Kelvin-side Free church.

The F. C. sustentation fund for the three months ending 10th ult. shows a decrease of £148 in comparison with the same period of last year.

The Maharajah of Mysore has drafted a regulation to prevent infant marriages. It fixes the minimum age of boys at 14, for girls at 8 years.

A scheme is proposed to bring London and Edinburgh—a distance of 500 miles—within a six hours' ride of each other, and Brighton within twenty minutes of London.

The Rev. David Johnson, D. D., minister of Harray, Orkney, has been appointed Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in the University of Aberdeen, in succession to Dr. Milligan.

Camden-road Church was re-opened on Sunday, after renovation. Rev. R. M. Thornton, who is on a visit to Canada, is not expected to resume his ministry until the end of September.

The old printing premises of the Salvation Army in Fieldgate-street, White-chapel, London, have been prepared for the sorting of waste paper, an occupation which employs many destitute men.

It is said the Queen desires Mr. Gladstone to appeal to the country upon the vote upon the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords, but that the Prime Minister has declined to accede.

A statue of Columba, the work of Mr. Davidson of Inverness, has been placed in a niche in the new Anglican chapel at Iona. The famous missionary is represented in Roman garb and attitude.

Dr. Grosart, who, since his retirement from St. George's, Blackburn, has been residing in Dublin, preached with his old vigour on the 27th ult., in Rutland-square Church, during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Osborne.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14th, 1892.

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The annual conference of the Scottish Grand Lodge of Good Templars was held in Perth last week. Since its meeting there in 1887 the adult membership has increased from 37,005 to 39,474, and the juvenile and adult from 60,728 to 69,885.

Mr. J. M. Barrie opened a bazaar held last week in Kirriemuir, in aid of the building fund of the new Original Secession church, which is to take the place of the old one he has made famous in his "Auld Licht Idylls."

Rev. Dr. Norman L. Walker found Keswick, during the recent religious meetings, more like what our towns will become in the Millennium than anything he has ever yet witnessed. Religion was "for the time being" the subject uppermost in the minds of all.

The Bible has been translated into 187 of the leading languages, which are spoken by about 600,000,000 people. Adding to these figures those of the minor tongues it is a fair estimate that the Bible is now accessible to fully 1,000,000,000 souls, fully two-thirds of all mankind.

Of the 3,691 candidates in the recent Oxford Local Examinations, 2,758 got certificates. A lad in the Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, obtained the position of premier among the senior scholars, and a pupil in Oxford High School in the juniors. The examinations were held in 81 centres.

In the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos at Cambridge the men are headed by the women. No man gains the first class, whereas M. B. Smith, of Girton, and M. S. Smith, of Newnham, are placed in that class. There are five men and four women placed in class two, and three men and one woman in class three.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., has retired from the Presidency of the National Temperance Society, not from want of interest in it, but because of his impaired hearing. Ex-Postmaster General John Wamamaker has been chosen to succeed him. We would not be surprised to see a new impetus given to the work of this society.

The Duke of Edinburgh by the death of his uncle has become the ruler of the grand duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and is likely to take up his permanent residence in Germany. There is a reversal of the usual order in this. A good many German princes have found their matrimonial way to a pleasant living in England.—Montreal Gazette.

Three American women have received the degree of Ph. D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Zurich—Miss Helen L. Webster, Professor of Comparative Philology at Wellesley College; Miss Thomas, Dean of Bryn Mawr College, and Mrs. Mary Noyes Colvin, Principal of Bryn Mawr Preparative School at Baltimore.

Some fancy the charms of the lily-white maid, Of ethereal form and languishing eye, Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade, And is always "just ready to die."

But give me the girl of the sunshiny face The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free, With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace, Oh, that is the maiden for me!

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While regarding Sir Charles Cameron's Scottish Disestablishment Bill as open to grave question on grounds of mere equity, for its great concessions to the Established Church, Dr. Rainey, in a letter from Lucerne to Rev. D. Mitchell, of Kirkcubright, says that while reserving the right to advocate minor amendments, "we are prepared to accept the Bill in all its main lines and provisions as a settlement of the question." They do so in the expectation and with the desire that this settlement may close the chapter of a long debate, and may inaugurate a new period of co-operative and progressive and instructive work among Scottish Christians. They urge the Government, if it can see its way to do so, to adopt the Bill and make it its own legislative project. In the House of Commons, recently, in reply to Mr. Hozier, Mr. Gladstone said, "We have taken note of the Bill which has been introduced by my hon. friend (Sir Chas. Cameron), and the Government are inclined to view that Bill with favour." And consequently they would not proceed with the Suspensory Bill.



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