British and Foreign.

REV. EWAN MACLEOD, of Duthill, has been elected pastor of Rogart Free church.

REV ROBERT RAE, Glasgow, has been elected pastor of Arbroath Evangelical Union church.

REV. DR. WHIGHAM, ex-Moderator of the Irish General Assembly, has left for a trip to Upper Egypt and Mount Sinai.

THE Free Church sustentation fund shews an increase of £969 for the eight months, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to shew a good increase.

WALTER BENTLEY, the actor, whose real name is William Begg, and who is the son of the famous Rev. Dr. Begg, has raised an action for libel against the proprietor of the *Belfast News Letter*

REV J. PATTERSON, of the Ballater Free church, has accepted the call addressed to him by the Belgrave Presbyterian church, Holbin Street, West Belgravia, London to succeed Rev Adolph Saphir, D D, in the ministry there.

ABERDEEN Established Presbytery resolved to ordain Mr. Archibald R. S Kennedy, B.D, Professor of Hebrew in Aberdeen University, as a minister of the Gospel. The service took place in the University Chapel, February 15th.

MISS RAINY, sister of Principal Rainy, has been visiting the Island of Lewis for the purpose of creating greater interest in the Free Church Indian Mission. Large audiences gathered to listen to Miss Rainy's interesting story of what she had seen and heard.

SIR WILLIAM THOMSON, F. R. S., Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, has consented to preside at the annual meeting of the Christian Evidence Society on May 23, at Exeter Hall. Professor Stokes, D.C.L. (the President of the Royal Society), took the chair last year.

THERE are three hundred and fifty-eight Presbyterian churches in Iowa. And yet there are nine counties, aggregating a population of over 75,000 souls, without a single Presbyterian church within their borders, six whole counties in Waterloo Presbytery, two in that of Dubuque, and one in Fort Dodge.

IT is understood that a beginning will be made with the memorial church in Anstruther to Dr. Chalmers, where he was born. The pastor, Rev. A. G. MacAlpin, has now on hand about £3,500 of which £2,000 was contributed by Stephen Williamson, M.P., who is a son-in law of the late Dr. Guthrie.

SPEAKING at the annual *soiree* of [illegible] Mission church, [illegible] of the United Presbyterian and Free Churches it would produce a purple, and when this purple banner floated over a united Scotish Church we should be near the millennium.

REV. ALEXANDER KEITH, senior minister of Strichen Free church, died recently at Bridge of Allan. An *alumnus* of Glasgow, in which University he greatly distinguished himself, Mr Keith was ordained to Stricken in the year following the Disruption and during his ministry of twenty-one years gathered around him a prosperous congregation. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Keith has been a confirmed invalid, but retained to the end his position as senior pastor.

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Auchterarder, Dr. Rankin, Muthill, spoke very plainly regarding Church Committees. The subject under discussion was an Assembly overture on Presbyterial attendance. In seconding a motion for the disapproval of this overture, the reverend doctor said he had not a favourable or complimentary experience of some of the men who were looked upon as the most influential and popular members of the General Assembly and its committees. Much of that committee work led men into a "dodgy" kind of character, and he had known as dirty things done in Church Committees as ever he knew in his life, and he was not without experience of tricks.

AT a meeting of the Free Presbytery of Aberdeen, Principal Brown moved an overture to the ensuing General Assembly to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the subject of the Westminster Confession. It was nearly sixty years since his anxieties on this subject arose. In the Assembly of 1831 events occurred which led him to examine the Confession of Faith with a critical closeness that he had never given to it before. The result was the conviction, from which he had never seen cause to depart, that though his faith was there, it was there in a form bristling with the controversies of the time at which it was drawn up. It was unanimously agreed to transmit the overture.

AT a meeting of the Greenock Established Presbytery, the Rev. J. Murray, Kilmalcom, speaking on a discussion on non-churchgoers, said he thought the Church itself was very much to blame for the large number of non-churchgoers. Great social movements among the working classes had been due very much to secularists, while they all knew that the socialistic spirit at the present time was a real one, and that its aims had gained the sympathy of the working classes. Instead of the Church going forward and taking the lead in such a movement, in so far as it was in accord with the spirit of Christianity, it was left to secular leaders who instead of leading them to the Church, led them to Agnosticism.

IT is rumoured, says the *Presbyterian Messenger*, that at the next Wesleyan Conference an effort will be made to raise a discussion on the new ways of carrying on the work of Methodism which the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes has made familiar in London. The more conservative portion of the Wesleyan community are annoyed, not to say alarmed, at the new fangled special missions, conferences, homes, and sisterhoods which are being grafted on the old stock of Methodism. This kind of propaganda they regard as allied with the revolutionary dogmas of free pews and the overthrow of the class system. It is said that Mr Hughes, who is at the head of the reforming party would be sent to a provincial circuit, but such a mode of muzzling him might kindle a blaze which would not be easily quenched.

THE negotiations which have been going on since the last Irish General Assembly with the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland with regard to the transference to the Continental Mission of the Irish Presbyterian Church, of certain congregations in Southern Spain, have just been brought to a satisfactory termination. The two well-equipped stations of Jerez and San Fernando, with buildings estimated at £5,000, are handed over to the Irish Church, and a grant of £350 per annum. The main centres of the mission now are Cordova, Puerto, Santa Maria, Jerez, and San Fernando. Two men of long experience, and tried courage and wisdom, viz., Revs. Joseph Viliesid and Angel Blanco, who have been in the service of the mission, are continued in their work, and now come into the Irish Presbyterian Church.

AT a *meeting of the Glasgow Free* Presbytery a discussion took place on the question of temperance work within the Presbytery being brought into harmony with the general activity of the movement throughout Scotland. Rev. Mr Wells remarked that he had ascertained from a trustworthy source that 3,394 men lived in licensed lodging-houses throughout the city—men belonging to all classes—and every one of them brought to that passthrough drink. Some of these men had been merchants in Glasgow—indeed, members of all the professions were to be found among them. (A voice—"Ministers?") Yes, he was speaking to a railway contractor the other day who had five ministers among his navvies. It was a pity that in this dear Scotland on many hundreds [illegible] Mr. Howie thought the [illegible] election was an illustration that Scotland wanted local option. Mr. J. J. Mackay said 30,000 people went to bed drunk in Glasgow every Saturday night. He, if he had his will, would hurl the drink traffic outside the Church completely. He would never admit a drink seller to church-membership. The Church must rise and take a strong position. Mr. Strachan considered that every town councillor should be challenged when he stood for a ward as to his attitude with regard to the drink question.

THE Rev. Dr. Young, Monifieth, directed the attention of the Presbytery of Dundee, to the letter from Mr. Ninian Elliot, Convener of the Assembly Committee with reference to the *present inquiry being made into the Session* records of the Church by means of which he was persuaded a mine of light could be thrown on the history of Scotland. He submitted one or two extracts from the records of Monifieth parish, which he thought might be interesting as showing how offenders against morals were treated in the olden days. One in 1563, showing the penalty for drunkenness, was as follows:—"Ane man convicted of the great and presumeful offence of drunkeness was brankit, stocket, dookit, and banished the hale parish." That, the doctor ventured to think, was a mode of treatment which would prove far more beneficial than any number of temperance addreses at the present day. Another in regard to non-church-going was as follows:—"28th September, 1645. After sermon, the minister, Mr. Andrew Wood, maid intimation to the congregation, by reason the people keepit not the kirke on the Lord's Day, that their names suld be read out everie Sabbath day, that whomsoever was absent when he was called upon suld pay two shillings." In the records of 1647 they found there was a solemn fast and humiliation for the distressed state of the town of Brechin, visited by the plague of pestilence. On a stone at Brechin there was this inscription with reference to the sad subject. "Luna quarta crescens sexcentos peste peremptos vidit, disce mori. Pulvis et umbrae sumus." That showed a lamentable state of matters. An entry in the records of that kind showed that the sanitary condition of Scotland had been vastly improved compared with the position in which it was 200 years ago, when the plague ravaged the country. Dr. Young gave notice that he would move that a committee be appointed to aid Mr. Elliot in his work of searching the records of the Church.

Special Notices.

THE project to erect a Cooke Centenary church, as a fitting memorial of the late Henry Cooke, D.D. LL.D. is likely to be very successful. An excellent site has been secured at Ormeanpark, and the sum of £1,000 has been already subscribed.

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MR. DAVID CUMMINS, a licentiate of the Dungannon Presbytery, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Glenwherry, *in the Ballymena Presbytery*; and Mr. William Magell, a licentiate of the Rathfriland Presbytery, has accepted a call to the pastoral care of Toberkeigh Church in the Presbytery of Route.

AT the recent meetings of the Irish Presbyteries, Rev. William Clarke, of Bangor, Co. Down, has been nominated to the Moderatorship of the next Assembly by four Presbyteries; and Rev. Jno. McCreedy, of Belfast, Rev. William Irwin, D.D., of Castlerock, and Rev. Alex. Field, of Dervock, have also been nominated.

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FRENCH Protestantism has sustained a heavy loss by the death, at the age of eighty-seven, of M. Rosseeuw Saint-Hilaire He was professor of ancient history at the Sorbonne and the author of a History of Spain. Brought up a Catholic, he became a deist, but embraced Christianity forty years ago through failing to find any solace in deism on the death of his wife and child. The funeral orations were delivered by M. Roger Hollard and Dr. de Pressensé.

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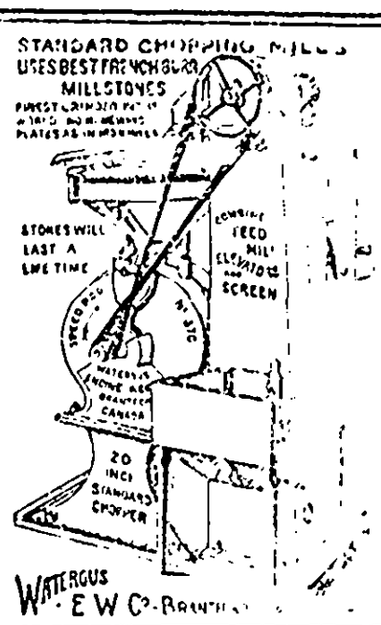

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