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British and Foreign.

Rev. David Kinnear, Moderator of the
U. P. Synod, delivered the closing address
to the students of the Theological Hall.

The drought in Australia has been very
serious. Sheep perished by thousands, and
the wool harvest will be seriously affected.

Dr. John Macleod laid before the E. C.
Presbytery of Glasgow plans of three new
churches which it is proposed to build in
Govan parish.

One of the small islands near New York
is devoted to the reception of lepers. One
has recently been added to their number,
making five in all.

Leave of absence for six months has been
granted to Rev. Mr. Ewing, Free St. Step-
hen's, Perth, on account of ill-health and
recent bereavement.

Dr. Charles Hodge, of Princetown, the
eminent theologian, at the funeral of a cer-
tain excellent man, said of him, "He was
not only pious, he was good."

It is stated that in Crathie Free Church,
Scotland, during the nine months ending
December 31st last, there had been no death,
no removal, no addition, and no baptism.

Free West Church, Aberdeen, has received
a legacy of £1,000 under the will of Mrs.
Jamieson, Carden Place, Aberdeen, widow
of the late Mr. James Jamieson, of Prospect-
hill

At a sale in London, in three instances,
over £100 was paid for a single Greek coin.
The collection realised £8,976. An early
edition of "The Complete Angler" fetched
£126.

Rev. S. R. Ormckett has preached several
times lately in Penicuik Free Church, of
which he was formerly pastor. He consist-
ently refuses all invitations to preach out-
side.

It is calculated that if the children under
the care of the London School board were to
join hands they would reach from London
to Carlisle, a distance of three hundred
miles.

From the earliest period the Icelandic
woman has enjoyed distinct individuality.
The wife has always held the place of an
equal with her husband in matters pertain-
ing to the home.

Two officers of the S. A. have sailed for
British Guiana to assist in the work already
commenced there. A contingent of officers
are leaving for Gibraltar, Madrid and North-
Western America.

The new railways that are being built in
India will cover 4,573 miles, being an addi-
tion to the existing lines of one-fourth, and
exceeding the total length constructed in the
United Kingdom in the last twenty years.

The death is announced of Mrs. Elizabeth
Rundle Charles, author of "The Chronicles
of the Schonberg-Cotta Family" and other
well-known works. This book achieved at
once great popular success, which has con-
tinued to the present day.

A firm in London has not only adopted
the profit-sharing system, but each girl
worker in the establishment receives a dowry
of £95 on leaving to be married. This has
led to a great many marriages, and is prov-
ing a severe strain upon the fund set apart
for that purpose.

The Duke of Argyll's new book entitled
"The Philosophy of Belief, or the law in
Christian Theology," gives a detailed com-
parison between the dogmatic religious sys-
tem of the Hebrews, the Christian faith, and
the intuitions of the religious consciousness
as reinforced by philosophy and science.

THE MYSTERY OF PAIN.

WHAT ARE ITS CAUSES AND WHY IS IT PER-
MITTED?

The Great work That is Being Done by Bright
Minds in Alleviating Human Suffering—A
Case Affording a Striking Illustration.

From the Erin Advocate.

From the time when man first peopled the
earth down to the present day, the mystery of
pain has filled all hearts with wonder and terror.
What are its causes, why is it permitted, and what
its uses are in the great economy of nature? All
these questions men have asked of themselves and of
one another, but the question has found no solution.
All that can be done is to devise ways of relieving
physical suffering, and bright minds have assisted
tender hearts in bringing aid to the afflicted. All
the vast resources of nature's laboratory have been
pressed into service to the end that tortured bodies



might have successe from anguish, and know the
peace that only health can bring. And what more
natural than that these poor victims of disease thus
released from suffering should desire to aid in the
extension of the knowledge of the means whereby
they have been benefited?

Such a one is Miss Drucillia Shingler, of
Erin, Ont., who tells a tale of pain endured
through weary years, and of final relief and cure
through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the
greatest medicine of the age. Miss Shingler
says: "Twelve years ago I became afflicted with
rheumatism, from which I have suffered greatly.
Two years later this trouble was aggravated by a
growth which started in the throat, and which
each year became larger and larger, until it finally
became so bad that I could hardly obtain any
sleep, as when I would lie down it would fill my
throat, causing a feeling of suffocation. What I
suffered is almost beyond description, and all the
medical aid I had did me no good, and I was told
that I could only hope for relief through the
medium of an operation. I dreaded such a course
and declined undergoing the operation. All this
time the rheumatism was taking a firmer hold
upon my system, and I felt like giving up in des-
pair. I lost the power of my limbs and my hands
got so bad that I could scarcely hold anything.
At this stage a friend, who from personal experi-
ence had strong faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
bought me a supply and urged me to try them.
I thought I felt an improvement after I had used
a little more than a box, and after using them for
a few weeks there was no longer room to doubt
that they were helping me. I was taking the Pink
Pills in the hope of finding relief from the rheu-
matism, but to my great joy I found that the medi-
cine was not only driving this painful malady
from my system, but was also driving away the
growth in my throat. The result was that after I
had used about a dozen boxes of Pink Pills I was
completely cured, and, although a considerable
time has now elapsed, I have not had a recur-
rence of either trouble, and am enjoying the best
of health. For the help my statement may be to
others, I am only too glad to add my testimony to
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Synod of Toronto & Kingston

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will meet
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Monday, 11th May, 1896,
for Conference, at 8 o'clock p.m., and on Tues-
day, 12th May, at the same hour for Business.

The Business Committee will meet on 12th
May, at 4 o'clock p.m.

All papers to be brought before Synod should
be sent to the undersigned, at least ten days before
the meeting.

All members are requested to procure Stand-
ard Certificates from the Railway Ticket Agents,
to enable them to return at a reduced rate.

JOHN GRAY,
Synod Clerk.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth, of the S. A., has
opened a Midnight Centre and Receiving
Home in Chatham.

A committee of Edinburgh E. C. Presby-
tery, reporting on the overture referring to
the annual revision of the communion-roll,
protested against the statement of *The Free
Church Monthly* to the effect that it was the
rule in the Church of Scotland to retain a
member's name on such rolls for three years
after he left the parish, so that his name
might be on three communion-rolls at the
same time. It was not the practice of the
Church to place names on the roll until cer-
tificates of disjunction had been received.

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