

Scotland.

GLASGOW.

It is stated that Dr. Norman Macleod had his life insured for £10,000 stg. Professor Rainy has resigned the chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Glasgow.

Free St. Andrew's Church, F. Uburgh, has extended a call to the Rev. R. J. Sandeman, of Patick.

The continuous heavy rains caused the Molendinar Burn to overflow, and in consequence a number of dwellings in Burnsido street became flooded.

A slater named Norman McIver fell from a four story building in Paisley Road, and was taken to the Infirmary, alive, but was fearfully injured.

In the office of Dean of the Order of the Thistle, the successor of Dr. Norman Macleod will, in all probability, be Principal Tulloch. The emoluments average about £50 a year.

Mr. Kelt, a commission-agent, of Glasgow, is in custody, charged with wilfully setting fire to the house of his sister-in-law, Miss Fairley of Vincent Crescent, in that city.

The emoluments of the Barony Church, Glasgow, are said to amount to £900 a year. It is rumoured that the following names are likely to be submitted to the congregation for selection:—Revs. Dr. Watson, Dundee; Dr. Smith, North Leith; Mr. Taylor, Crathie; Rev. John Macleod, Dunse; Mr. Scott, formerly of Maxwell Church, now of Greenside, Edinburgh; and Mr. Barclay, of St. George's, Glasgow.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, &c.

The weather has been unusually wet. An instrument has been introduced into Fyvie Parish Church.

Mr. John Farley Leith, has been returned as M. P. for Aberdeen by a large majority.

The Rev. George J. Sim, Rothiemay, has been ordained assistant minister of the parish of Glenlivet.

The Gazette notifies the resignation of Lieut. Thos. Mair, of the Ellon Rifle Volunteers; and the promotion of Ensign Alexander Keith to be Lieutenant.

Mr. Robert Cameron, student of divinity, has had trials discourses prescribed to him by the Presbytery of Aberlour, with a view to his being licensed as a preacher.

In terms of the decision of last General Assembly, the Free Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neill are taking steps for the settlement of the Rev. James Nicol as minister of the church at Cluny.

Mr. Coutts, Banff, has resigned the agency of the Nairn and county bank, and Mr. Alexander Duncan, who has long acted as accountant at the branch, has been appointed to succeed him.

At a meeting of ratepayers for the parish of Meldrum, held on Thursday last, the following gentlemen were duly elected to serve as members of the Parochial Board for the ensuing year, namely:—Mr. John Davidson, farmer, Parkfield; Mr. James Ellis, farmer, Whitefield; and Mr. George Webster, sheriff officer, Oldmeldrum.

Capt. Smith, Delnabo, finished his sheep shearing on Thursday last. The clips stand out well. Others in the upper districts have made a commencement, and in every case we hear a good report of the quality of the clips. Sheep shearing is also proceeding on Deeside. At Mr. Gordon's farm of Auchallater, 5,000 sheep have been shorn; and on most farms sheep-clipping is half finished. The fleeces are heavy and of good quality.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the presence of the Queen at the funeral of the Highland boys drowned near Crathie, says:—We know it was merely a neighbourly thing to do; but the people on Deeside cannot forget who the lady was that stood with her noble head bowed in compassion for the Scotch peasant boys, and we do not think history will forget it either, when she records the reasons why, during her Majesty's reign, the people crossed out the word loyalty, and wrote instead the larger word love.

INVERNESS, ROSS, &c.

Mr. Kidd, Inverness, has been appointed Inspector, under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, for the county of Inverness.

Mr. Laughlan Davidson, teller, Inverness, has been appointed agent of the Caledonian Bank at Kingussie, in room of the late Mr. Macrae.

The Easter Ross Farmer Club have decided not to hold a show this year, in consequence of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the district.

Thirty-two new fishing boats have been launched at Wick during the past season. Some of them have been wholly

decked, others partially so, and among them are the largest boats ever built at Wick.

Preparations are being made in Sutherlandshire for the rejoicings in honour of the Marquis of Stafford attaining his majority on the 21st of next month. The Duke of Sutherland has subscribed £5 for each parish for games, and every poor person in the county is to receive 2s. 6d. At Golspie a dinner is to take place, and in Dornoch both a dinner and ball.

STERLINGSHIRE.

The woollen mill belonging to Mr. Robert Gemmell, Paisley, has been destroyed by fire, damages £90,000, only partially covered by insurance.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Montgomery, rector of the Greenock Academy, was presented by his pupils with a marble time-piece and a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of his leaving town to open an educational institution in Glasgow.

It will no doubt be satisfactory to a large number of the inhabitants of Paisley to learn that Mr. H. E. Crum-Ewing, the respected member of Parliament for the burgh, who was slightly indisposed at the latter part of last week, has recovered, and will at once return to his duties in Parliament.

While a blacksmith, named James Bronch, was descending a pit at Robroyston, near Glasgow, a portion of the wall of the shaft fell upon the "cage" in which he was being lowered, and dashed it to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 72 feet. Bronch was found lying quite dead amongst the fragments of the cage.

MORAY AND NAIN.

The town-clerk of Queensferry laid before the Presbytery of Linlithgow last week a presentation in favour of the Rev. John Whyte, of Advie, Morayshire.

Provost Cameron, Elgin, has been appointed Clerk to the Justices of the Peace, and Clerk of Lieutenancy for the County of Moray, in room of the late Mr. James Grant.

The Rev. James Anderson, a native Portobello, has been appointed successor to the Rev. Mr. Stark, in the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Elgin. He is to be settled at Elgin in September.

The Elgin Gas Company have owing to the increase in the price of coal, raised the price of gas from 6s. 8d. to 7s. 6d. per thousand feet. The rise in the price of coal had caused an additional expenditure of £100 last year.

The Commissioners of Supply for Nairnshire met last week to elect a schoolmaster for the parish of Auldearn. On the motion of Sir James Dunbar, Bart., of South, seconded by Mr. Stables, factor for the Earl of Cawdor, Mr. J. McAinsh, teacher of the General Assembly School at Nairn, was selected to the office, subject to his passing the examination before the University Examiners at Aberdeen.

PERTH, FIFE AND FORFAR.

Arthur Fitzgerald Esq., is appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant of Perthshire.

Dr. Nimmo, a leading medical practitioner at Dundee, has been presented with a testimonial of plate and a purse of £800 on completing the fifteenth year of his practice in Dundee.

On a recent Sunday the Rev. Wm. Knight, of St. Enoch's Free Church, Dundee, preached for the Rev. James Martineau in the Unitarian Chapel in Little Portland Street, London. The Unitarian Herald wonders whether, if Mr. Knight is called to account by his ecclesiastical authorities for thus fraternising with Unitarians, he will plead as did the Bishops in the Glengery affair that it was only a "missionary service" to the benighted little Portlandites.

The Free Church Presbytery of Dumoon and Inverary, acting upon the deliverance of the Assembly, have appointed the Rev. Mr. M'Brine to preach to the Dumoon Highlanders, and appointed a kirk-session, with Mr. M'Kerchar as Moderator.

On Sabbath last the Free Church of Lerwick was declared vacant. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, the pastor, has joined the Established Church. Several of his people strongly sympathized with him as to the cause that led to this step, but whether they will follow this example remains to be seen.

We notice that the following Free Church congregations occupy the foremost place in contributing to the Sustentation Fund from 15th of May, 1871, to 15th of May, 1872:—1. St. George's Edinburgh (Dr. Candlish's), £9800; 2. College, Glasgow (Dr. Buchanan's), £1290 12s. 4d.; 3. St. Matthew's, Glasgow (Dr. Miller's), £1278 12s. 5.; 4. St. John's, Glasgow (Dr. Roxburgh's), £1098 8s. 7d.; 5. Barclay, Edinburgh (Rev. J. H. Wilson's), £1084 4s. 1.

England.

Disraeli is said to be engaged on another novel, in which Socialism is to be treated as Catholicism was in Lothair.

Sir Alexander Cockburn is to be made an Earl in view of his distinguished services as Chief Justice of England, and as Arbitrator under the Washington Treaty.

Amongst the usual crowd of emigrants who left Liverpool on Wednesday for the United States a large number of Mormon "converts" from Denmark were conspicuous. No fewer than 800 Danes sailed in the Nevada on their way to Utah, and they were accompanied by a few English and Welsh.

The New Testament Company of Revisers assembled on Tuesday in the Jerusalem Chamber for their twenty-first session. The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol presided. The Company proceeded to the revision of the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. The first and provisional revision of the third Gospel will probably be completed during the present session.

Ireland.

A telegram from Dublin gives an account of the death of the Rev. P. Conway, of Headfort, Galway, one of the priests censured in Mr. Justice Keogh's report.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Alderman M'Swiny rose to move a resolution, calling upon Parliament to dismiss Judge Keogh. Several members thereupon rose, and the House was counted out.

Cardinal Cullen has issued a pastoral which alludes to Judge Keogh's speech, and to the growing infidelity. He says latterly such men as Cromwell, Robespierre, and other regicides, have been publicly canonised. Speaking of the growing infidelity, he says that the professors of Trinity College, Dublin, are openly contradicting the Gospel by preaching that the wicked shall not be punished with eternal torments.

According to the returns contained in the Report of 1869 the estimated population of Ireland in the middle of that year was 5,418,919; the persons whose marriages were registered being 27,227; children born alive whose births were registered amounted to 115,659; and the number of deaths registered, 89,598. These as against 27,699 marriages, 146,051 births, and 86,185 deaths in the previous year.

United States.

A new issue of "Barnes' Notes," revised by himself before he died last year, has been published in New York.

A New York clergyman has published a sermon in which he boasts that not a single word has been used of more than on syllable.

Maryland Jews are obliged to leave that State in order to marry, as marriages are not valid there unless performed by a "minister of the Gospel."

It is said that the dying gift of James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, was \$250,000 towards completing the Roman Catholic Cathedral in New York City.

The Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. (Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor,) employs the envelope system successfully. Last year the collections amounted to \$19,000, without including some \$12,000 recently subscribed to lay the foundations of a new church, which, when completed, will cost about \$60,000.

The whole missionary force of the Southern Presbyterian Church including those on their way, consists of fourteen ordained ministers, of whom four are natives of the country where they live; two male and twelve female missionary assistants, and eight native assistants—thirty-six missionary laborers in all, and all depending upon the contributions of the churches for their support.

We learn from the New Orleans Christian Advocate that Mr. Yager, the rabbi of the Jewish synagogue in Mobile, has lately been converted to Christianity. In this case we understand that there had been no attempt at proselytism but that the conversion was the result of reading the New Testament privately. The Jews of Mobile are very bitter against him, and his mother has left him, declaring that she will not live with an idolater. Mr. Yager has joined a Baptist Church.

The endowed Professorships in Princeton College are as follows: The Robert Lenox Professorship of Biblical Instruction is endowed with the sum of \$35,000; the Blair Professorship of Geology and Physical Geography, \$30,000; the Dodge Professorship of Mathematics, \$30,000; the Holmes Professorship of Rhetoric, and the English Language and Literature, \$25,000; the Woodhull Professorship of the Continental Languages and Literature, \$30,000; the Professorship of the Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion, \$11,000. Total, \$161,000. Besides these endowments, many of the houses of the different Professors are in the possession of the College.

Miscellaneous.

The banished Japanese Christians have been allowed to return.

It is stated that the celebrated French soldier, General Trochu, has renounced Roman Catholicism and joined the Anglican Church.

The programme of the new Spanish Ministry announces that the Government intend to treat of the separation of Church and State.

The native race of the Sandwich Islands is rapidly dying out. In 1870 and 1871, 7,921 native Hawaiians died, while the births was only 4,972.

Gavazzi, who neither believes in the infallibility nor in the genuis of Pius IX., says that, in his youth his Holiness was expelled from college for general meanness.

The Roman correspondent of the Cologne Gazette cites a ridiculous instance of Papal infallibility. In his recent allocution the Pope confounded Solomon and Rehoboam with Samuel and Saul.

Central American advices state that the government of Guatemala has ordered the confiscation of all the property of the Jesuits. Nicaragua has also ordered the expulsion of the Jesuits from her territory.

A foreign news item says: "A lady in Birmingham, England, was recently fined \$100 for giving an undesired recommendation to a discharged servant." We suspect the same lesson needs to be inculcated here.

Pere Hyacinthe is about to take the last step which will separate him from the prelatical portion of the Catholic Church. He is now betrothed and will soon marry the daughter of Count Von Edls, a Bavarian nobleman. His abjuration of celibacy will prove the unpardonable sin, which will be an insurmountable barrier to his ever returning to the Catholic clergy.

Statistics show that the general average cost of all the Congregational churches in the United States is about \$22 per sitting; of Presbyterian churches a little less; of Episcopal churches about \$36 per sitting. Very pretty and comfortable churches can be built for about \$10 per sitting, which is the average cost of Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches.

Advices from Lorraine state, on good authority, that the Protestant clergy of Metz propose to avail themselves of a provision in the French code, still in force in the province, to cause the authorities to prohibit the public celebration of Corpus Christi by the Catholic population in future years, as giving umbrage to the Protestants. The intention is due chiefly to political motives.

Advices from Berlin state that the Bishop of Ermland, who was recently ordered by the Minister of Public Instruction to revoke the sentence of excommunication which he had pronounced against two Professors, has refused to do so. The Bishop declares that he can only obey the law of the land when it is in accordance with the law of God, and that it is for the Catholic Church to decide what is the law of God.

Writing from the Fayetteville, N.C., neighbourhood, the editor of the Lumberton Liberator, says:—"The people of this section are all Scotch, or of Scotch descent. Gaelic is spoken in many families, and in many instances, the negroes have learned to speak it as fluently as the whites. It was customary till recently in this portion of the country to have two sermons, one in English and the other in Gaelic, preached the same day. He adds that the Scotch thistle grows all through this region and the heather in one locality.

The Rev. William Girdwood, formerly of United Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and Perth, who went a missionary to Caffraria has accepted an invitation to be medical missionary to the Fingo nation, Transkei, South Africa. At a meeting of chiefs, at which 102 were present, it was unanimously resolved to ask Rev. Mr. Girdwood to settle among them, and teach them, and their people God's Word. They promised to give him a large salary and to afford every facility for his work. It is a new era in missions when heathens call their own missionary and support him themselves.

Too much care sometimes punishes itself, like the old lady, landing from the steamer in a shower of rain, who covered her new bonnet so completely with her gown, that she missed her footing on the plank and fell into the river.

The very fact that you have trouble is a proof of the faithfulness of Christ, for you have got one half of his legacy, and you will have the other half. You know that Christ's last will and testament has two portions in it. "In the world ye shall have tribulation;" you have got that. The next clause, "In me ye have peace;" you have that too. "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world;" that is yours also.

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM OF A MOTHER.

A KEITH CASE IN SCOTLAND.

A rather unusual case has just occurred in Dundee, Scotland, the particulars of which show a dogged perseverance in a wife to educate her children in the religious faith to which she belonged. The parties in the affair are a man and wife, who resided in Taylors Lane. The husband is a staunch Protestant, belonging to the Episcopal church, while the wife is equally as staunch a Roman Catholic. About three weeks ago the wife suddenly left home, taking with her her three children, without leaving word to her husband as to where she was going. From certain hints which she had dropt to her neighbors, he concluded that she had gone to Barrow-in-Far-ness, in England, and resolved to follow her, and if possible get his children back. On Tuesday, 3rd June, he accordingly set out for Barrow-in-Far-ness, and managed to get his children from his wife without her knowing it, and had them conveyed to the house of his parents in Ireland. What had been done by her husband had come to the knowledge of the runaway wife, and, guessing where his destination would be she immediately set off in pursuit. Here again she was baffled, for her husband seeing her approaching the house, set out with his children to the dwelling of a friend who lived a few miles distant. His wife was thrown completely at a loss, but she travelled up and down the neighbourhood for a few days, vainly looking for the missing ones. At length, weary and disconsolate, she turned her steps homeward, and what is something strange, her husband travelled in the same train with her to Belfast, and they both crossed to Glasgow in the same boat, but they never spoke to each other during the whole journey. The husband, indeed, saw his wife in the boat, but she never saw him, and he never spoke to her. They arrived at home in Taylor's Lane on Tuesday last both about the same time, and of course the husband taxed her with untruthfulness. At length, towards the evening of that day, matters reached a climax, and the enraged husband told his wife that for her conduct he was going to leave her and never own her again. This threat so appalled the now repentant wife that she dropped on her knees, earnestly begged her husband not to leave her, and gave her oath that she would never behave in such a manner again. The husband and wife again became reconciled, and, as the affair had been exciting such a sensation in the neighborhood, it was agreed that they should leave the place and go to Ireland for their children. They accordingly left Dundee on Wednesday, taking all their furniture with them. This, it is said, is the third time this persevering lady has left her husband, taking her children with her. The last time was on the occasion of the baptism of the youngest child. The child was to have been baptised in the house, and while the husband was away for the clergyman, his wife seized the opportunity, and ran away with the child, so that when her husband and the clergyman came to the house there was no child to christen. The child was, however, latterly baptised in the formal way required by his church. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement in the neighbourhood.—Dundee Exchange.

HOW SUMMER SUITS SHOULD BE WASHED.

Summer suits are nearly all made of white or buff linen, pique, cambric, or muslin, and the art of preserving the new appearance after washing is a matter of the greatest importance. Common washerwomen spoil everything with soda, and nothing is more frequent than to see the delicate tints of lawns and percales turned into dark blotches and muddy streaks by the ignorance and vandalism of a laundress. It is worth while for ladies to pay attention to this, and insist upon having their summer dresses washed according to the directions which they should be prepared to give their laundresses themselves. In the first place, the water should be tepid, the soap should not be allowed to touch the fabric; it should be washed and rinsed quick, turned upon the wrong side, and hung in the shade to dry, and when starched (in thin boiled but not boiling starch) should be folded in sheets or towels, and ironed upon the wrong side as soon as possible. But linen should be washed in water in which hay or a quart bag of bran has been boiled. This last will be found to answer for starch as well, and is excellent for print dresses of all kinds, but a handful of salt is very useful also to set the colors of light cambrics and dotted lawns; and a little ox gall will not only set but brighten yellow and purple tints, and has a good effect upon green.—Scientific American.

That peace is an evil peace that doth shut truth out of doors. If peace and truth cannot go together, truth is to be preferred, and rather to be chosen for a companion than peace.—Tillinghast.