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### British and Foreign.

Commander Booth Tucker has just opened a new Prison-Gate Home at Chicago.

Glasgow University Chapel was reopened on a recent Sunday in the Bute Hall of the College when the Very Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang preached.

Dr. Glog, the "locum tenens" in the conduct of the Biblical Criticism class, began work the 3rd inst., and had an introductory lecture, open to the public.

Considerable accessions have been made to the churches connected with the Irish Presbyterian mission in Gujerat, India. Several new stations have been opened.

Dr. C. L. Thompson has made an eloquent and earnest appeal to the Presbyterian Churches of New York on behalf of the Home Mission Campaign for the relief of the funds of the Board of Home Missions.

The Rev. James D. Houston, of Coleraine, has been appointed by the Irish Reformed Presbyterian Synod to the Professorship of Church History and Pastoral Theology.

The ruling elders of the Presbytery of Chester, Pennsylvania, have had a three days' convention to educate themselves along the line of their duty, and to stimulate each other in spiritual things.

Dr. Muirhead, of Shanghai, completed last month fifty years of service in the China mission field. Among the visible fruits of this half-century of Christian service are 1,500 Chinamen who have professed conversion to God.

The *Bombay Guardian*, just to hand, states that the death rate from the plague three weeks ago was as high as forty-seven per thousand. Hospitals have been opened to separate those affected, so as to stamp out the disease.

The Rev. J. C. Scrimgeour, assistant to the Rev. James McNeil, St. George's Free Church, Dumfries, has just been appointed to the Professorship of English Literature and Moral Philosophy at the Free Church College, Calcutta.

The Baptists in Russia report, says the *Freeman*, a membership of 17,000 and last year baptized 1,200 converts. But just now the Stundists are most in evidence. They have rapidly increased. The last estimate of their number was 250,000.

Professor Headland, of the Peking University, states that the young Emperor of China is now studying the New Testament, and is at present reading the gospel of Luke. This, if true, may have important effects upon Christian work in China.

The deficiency in the rainfall in India makes it only too likely that the wheat crops will be a failure. Prices are rising, and the grip of impending famine is already being felt. The Government is addressing itself vigorously to cope with the danger.

A venerable survivor of the earliest Wesleyan missionary work in South Africa has just died. The Rev. William Impey went out from Britain in 1836, and for many years rendered most valuable service as a missionary, being general superintendent of the district.

In an octogenarian gathering of teetotalers, last summer, Mr. Mearns stated that during his long ministry he had never been unable to preach on account of ill-health for a single Sabbath. The statement of this fact, he declared, spoke more eloquently in favour of abstinence from strong drink than any speech could do.

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From the Leamington Post.

The attention of the Post has lately been frequently called to a remarkable cure in the case of a young girl living within a few miles of this town, whose life was despaired of, but who was completely cured in a short space of time by the most wonderful of all remedies, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since reading in almost every issue of the Post of the cures effected by the use of this medicine, we felt it to be a duty we owed to investigate this case which has so urgently been brought to our notice, and we are sure the interview will be read with interest by the thousands of young girls all over Canada, as well as by the parents of such interesting patients. The young lady in question is not anxious for notoriety, but is willing to make her case known in order that others who are similarly afflicted may have an opportunity of being



equally benefited. The symptoms in her disease differed in no way from those affecting thousands of young girls about her age. She was suffering from extreme weakness, caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, and her chances of life seemed to grow less every day. The best and brightest fade away as well as others, but when we see a young girl of sixteen years, who should be in the best of health, with cheeks aglow with the rosy flush of youth, and eyes bright and flashing, just the opposite, with sallow cheeks, bloodless lips, listless in every motion, despondent, despairing of life with no expectation or hope of regaining health, and with only one wish left, that of complete rest, physical and mental, we think it one of the saddest of sights.

In the quiet little hamlet of Strangfield, in Essex County, just such a case was presented to the sorrowing eyes of loving friends a few months ago in the person of Miss Ella Beacon, who frequently said she did not care how soon she died, as life had no charms for her. To our reporter she declared that life had been a burden, but after suffering in this way for months, and after trying all sorts of remedies prescribed by physicians or furnished by friends from some cherished recipe handed down from their grandmother, but without being benefited in the least, she was at last persuaded by a neighbour to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial; but she had tried so many remedies without getting relief that she still refused for some weeks. However, after repeated urgings by her parents and friends she began the use of the pills. Before one box was taken she experienced some relief, and after the use of a few more boxes she was restored to perfect health, and there are few young girls now who enjoy life more. She says she owes her life and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is willing that all the world shall know it. Her case attracted much attention and her perfect recovery has created much comment.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just

budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humours in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

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The New Hebrides Mission Synod has held its annual meeting in the island of Anelitym. The attendance was the largest in the history of the mission. Four newly ordained missionaries were welcomed by the Synod, one of them being a medical missionary, the third now in the group.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Dunse, has just entered upon the 55th year of his ministry in the United Presbyterian Church. The Doctor has outlived by several years all the ministers who were in active pastoral work in Berwickshire in 1839. He and the Rev. Peter Mearns, of Coldstream, are the sole remaining members of the former Associate Presbytery of Coldstream and Berwick, by which both were ordained.



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