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The United States Navy was increased last year at a cost of \$13,182,134.

Lockerbie U.P. congregation has decided by three to one to introduce instrumental music.

The French army is in possession of the Capitol of Madagascar, and the Queen is a fugitive.

The next Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion will be held in the year 1897.

The French Jesuits have been recalled from Uganda, and their place has been taken by a band of English Jesuits.

It is now said that of the 50,000 persons who make up the population of Salt Lake City, one-half only profess the Mormon faith.

Prof. Story is much dissatisfied with the Government's inaction in the matter of Armenia, and wishes we had an Oliver Cromwell.

The returns of the Established (Presbyterian) Church of Scotland gives 620,376 as the number of communicants, an increase for the past year of 7,965

Canon Duckworth, acting for the Bishop of London, has admitted the Rev. P. F. Gleeson, D.D., priest of the Church of Rome, into the Church of England.

The Turks have renewed their atrocities in all their horrors in the Armenian district of Kemakh, several villages being sacked, and the people slain, tortured, or outraged.

Rev. A. Wallace Williamson, of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, conducted divine service in Balmoral castle, on Sabbath week, and dined with the Queen afterwards.

Falkirk U.P. Presbytery, on the motion of Rev. James Aitchison, who dislikes the title "Committee on Disestablishment," has appointed a committee on religious equality.

The duty on gin in Africa is only about a shilling a gallon. Apart from the duty it is asserted that much of this spirit is worth but one and a half pence per quart. In Lagos alone the natives drank no less than \$12,000 of this stuff in 1895.

General Booth continued his African tour recently and sailed for New Zealand. His mission was successful, and a gift of 20,000 acres of land in Switzerland has been made to him in connection with important extensions of his work.

Wick, Dornoch, Tain and Dingwall, Scotland, have been visited by the Commission on the Religious Condition of the People. They find that a high standard of purity of life is maintained in the shires of Caithness, Sutherland and Ross.

The degree of D.D. has been conferred by Aberdeen University on Rev. William Robertson Bruce, M.A., of New Machar; Rev. James Mackenzie, M.A., of Aboyne; and Rev. James Mackintosh, M.A., late of Desford. Rev. Robert Lippe, chaplain of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, has received the degree of LL.D.

Last year the Prince of Wales received \$340,000 from the Duchy of Cornwall estates. The property has been well managed since Prince Albert took it in hand fifty years ago, and the income from rents and from royalties from mines has greatly increased. Over a million dollars have been put by and invested.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A MALADY THAT HAS LONG BAFLED MEDICAL SKILL.

A Speedy Cure for the Trouble at Last Discovers—The Particulars of the Cure of a Little Girl Who was a Severe Sufferer. From the Ottawa Journal.

In a handsome brick residence on the 10th line of Goulbourn township, Carleton Co., lives Mr. Thomas Bradley, one of Goulbourn's most successful farmers. In Mr. Bradley's family is a bright little daughter, 8 years of age, who had been a severe sufferer from St. Vitus dance, and who had been treated by physicians without any beneficial results. Having learned that the little one had been fully restored to health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a correspondent of the Journal



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It is said that Mr. Hall Caine will receive \$15,000 for the serial rights, English and American, of his new novel.

Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co have in press a new illustrated edition of "Robinson Crusoe," and a war story for boys, "The Blue Balloon: A tale of Shenandoah Valley," by Reginald Horsley.

Of the many visitors during the past twelve months to Arch House, Ecclefechan, the birthplace of Carlyle, it is a significant fact that comparatively few Scotchmen were among the number, most of the visitors being from the midlands and south of England. None of the Carlyle relics have been removed from the house in Ecclefechan.

Friends of the University Extension Movement will be glad to hear that the first number of a Journal, issued under the official sanction of the Oxford, Cambridge, London, and Victoria "Extension Authorities," and therefore "standing for the unity of the whole movement," appears this month, with the name of A. Constable & Co. as publishers. The price is threepence.

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