

British and Foreign.

THE Rev. Mr. MACLENNAN, of Glenelg, has accepted a call to Laggan, Kingussie.

THE Rev. Dr. Glogh has presented an oak communion table to St. Pauls, Galashiels.

THE number of tradesmen in Paris who close their shops on Sunday is gradually increasing.

JOHN BURNS says that betting among the working classes has become a more terrible evil than drink.

THE Rev. T. Irvine, of Poyntzpass, Newry Presbytery, has resigned the active duties of the ministry.

THE Rev. R. McCheyne Edgar, of Adelaide Road Church, Dublin, has received a cordial address and a set of pulpit robes from his people.

MRS. BURNETT SMITH (Annie S. Swan) has taken up residence in London, her husband having decided to commence medical practice there.

MR. MOODY, after cruising in the Mediterranean in Mr. Peter Mackinnon's yacht, arrived at Jerusalem, and has preached twice on Mount Calvary.

THE Rev. D. G. McCrea, of Magheramorne, who proposes going to Australia, has been released from his charge by the Carrickfergus Presbytery.

AT an examination of students for license in Glasgow Presbytery recently the candidates were sharply rebuked for their ignorance of the Shorter Catechism.

THE Synod of Caithness and Sutherland ask the Assembly to direct the meetings of the Highland committee, to be held in some central place in the Highlands.

DR. WYLLIE, of Coleraine, created dismay and disturbance in the English Synod by delivering a strong speech against Home Rule in Ireland as evil and evil only.

THE Rev. Mr. MACGREGOR, of Knockbain, died on May 4. He had been twenty-three years minister of the parish, and for some time past his health had been poor.

ARGYLL Gaelic congregation, Glasgow, by a large majority have resolved to apply to the Assembly for leave to sell the church and remove to the south side of the river.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET says that the British peevage is becoming the British beerage, and that the blue blood of Vere de Vere is changing to the fiery liquid of Beer de Beer.

THE Rev. John Steele, who was licensed by the London Presbytery recently, has been accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee for China, and his destination will be Swatow.

THE Presbytery of London sanctioned the arrangement by which Rev. Dr. Pentecost, of America, will occupy the Marylebone pulpit as stated supply until a minister is settled.

AT considerable loss in their circulation, the Leeds Mercury and the Manchester Guardian abstain from printing any reports of betting or prophecies on races or other events.

THE opening services of Cooke Centenary Church, Belfast, were continued. Rev. J. B. Meharry, of Crouch Hill, London, officiating. On the previous Sunday the collections amounted to \$1,365.

THE personality of the late Mr. John Murray, publisher, amounts to \$350,950. The business is left to his sons, John and Hallam, the former getting five-eighths and the latter three-eighths.

THE late Samuel Morley ascribed the success of his firm to the fact that it had established such a reputation for character that its goods were accepted without sampling or opening of the hales.

THE first British convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in London recently under the presidency of Lady Henry Somerset, and proved most successful.

THE Rev. W. Hastie's fifth Croall lecture, delivered in the Tron Church, Edinburgh, on a recent Sabbath evening, was on "The Principle of Religious Development in the Reformed Theology."

IN the United Presbyterian Synod it was mentioned as a result of their missions in Shelland that while the population there had decreased ninety-nine during the last ten years, the Church membership has gone up 231.

THE Rev. Archibald Black, of Ogilvie Church, Dundee, died recently in his fifty-first year. He had been in failing health for a long time, and had become worse after a tour in Canada undertaken in the hope of being restored.

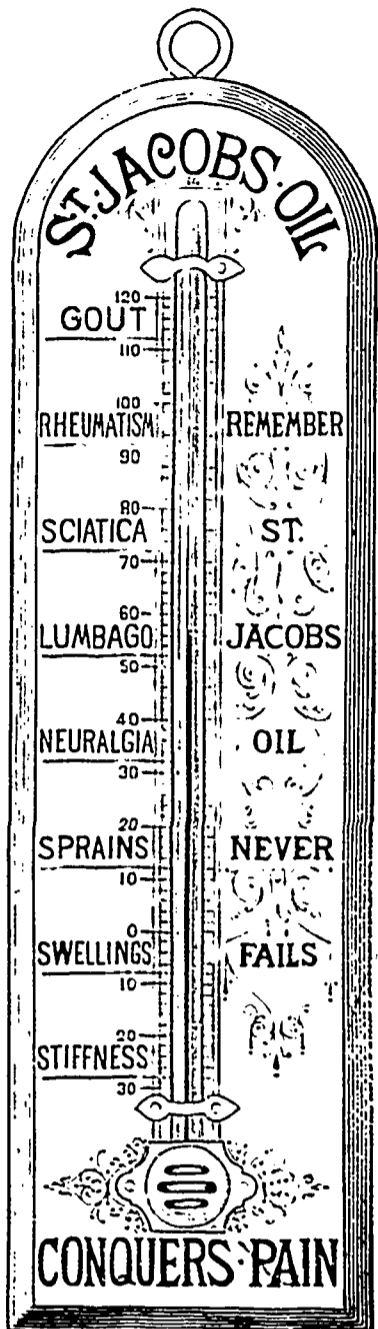
A CONCESSION has been obtained for the construction of a railway in Palestine, to start from Mount Carmel, run between Jerteel and Nain, cross the Jordan below the Sea of Galilee and trend north through the fertile district of Bashan to Damascus.

DR. JANET YOUNG HUNTER, Free Church medical missionary at Royapuram, Madras, has died at the age of thirty one. The daughter of a farmer at Barassie, Ayrshire, she had a brilliant career as a medical student, and had only been in India two and a-half years.

THE Rev. Robert Thomson, of Ladywell, Glasgow, is going to stand as a parliamentary candidate for West Perthshire, his desire being to form a Scottish party. In 1865 he stood as an Independent Liberal for Kilmarnock burghs, but he was scarcely taken seriously.

DR. ANDERSON, pastor, conducted the special services in St. George's Road Church, Glasgow, in connection with the re-opening of the church after being closed for repairs. During Dr. Anderson's ministry several thousand pounds of debt have been cleared off, that remaining being now only about \$1,000.

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