British and Foreign.

A new hall has been opened in connection with Portobello Free Church. It will seat about 270 persons, and has cost £700.

Rev. F. J. Gilchrist, who is assisting Rev. A. N. Mackray at Croydon, has declined the call from Queen's-road, Liverpool.

Rev. George Peattie has been unanimously elected to Kirkcolm Free Church, in succession to the late Rev. Robert Gladstone.

Rev. George Lawson, on leaving Aberdeen for Forglen Established Church, has been presented with a mahogany sideboard.

Boness new Established Church was opened for worship on Sunday, Oct. 16, by Dr. L. F. Robertson, of Glasgow. The collections amounted to £64.

A handsome stained glass window has been placed in Stenton Established Church to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Marjoribanks and his wife.

Rev. P. A. Andrew has been presented with a silver salver and a purse of sovereigns on his being ordained to Friockheim Established Church, Arbroath.

Rev. Dr. Cameron Lees preached in the Queen's private chapel, at Balmoral, on Sunday, Oct. 16, the congregation including Her Majesty and the Princess of Wales.

Several hundreds of pounds have already been received towards the cottage hospital proposed to be erected at Broadford, Skye, to the memory of the late Dr. McKinnon.

Two handsome stained-glass windows have been presented to Forfar Established Church by Mr. Thomas Thornton, of Dundee, in memory of his parents and grandparents.

Rev. J. Smith, of Newhills Established Church, has been elected assessor to represent the Aberdeen University Council in the University Court in place of Dr. J. F. White.

Two memorial windows have been placed in the Infirmary-street United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, to the late Dr. William Bruce, minister of the congregation from 1838 to 1882.

Rev. D. Bonallo, of Blackford Established Church, has been presented with a study-clock by the Auchterarder congregation, in appreciation of his many acts of kindness during the past ten years.

On Sunday special services were held in Union street United Presbyterian Church, Inverness, in celebration of the centenary of the congregation's existence. Dr. James Brown, of Paisley, was the preacher.

Morningside Established Church, Edinburgh, was reopened on Sunday, Oct 16, after alteration and enlargement. The pastor, Rev. P. McAdam Muir, who preached, was presented with a set of pulpit robes on the occasion.

A shorthand writer who takes Mr. Spurgeon verbatim every Thursday evening says his average is 144 words a minute; and as the exordium is in slow time it may well be imagined how rapid is the delivery of the latter parts of the discourse.

Mr. Williamson, M.P., in opening a bazaar in aid of St. Andrew's Free Church, Kilmarnock, declared that the religious wants of Scotland could not have been overtaken except by some such impulse as the Disruption, which had been an inestimable boon to the people of the country.

At the opening of Strathbungo Established Church, Dr. F. L. Robertson remarked that men had now reached a higher idea of what a church ought to be, and what should be carried on in a church. If God did not reverence beauty, why should all nature in His world abound with beauty?

Rev. M. D. Finlayson has been inducted to Kumbie Free Church, and was presented with a pulpit robe and a Bible on the occasion. In making the presentation Mr. Stewart said that recently when a strange minister came to preach there he was exhorted by the beadle to "be canny wi' the Bible."

At Jarrow-on-Tyne, at a large and enthusiastic meeting of his congregation and friends, Rev. Alexander Matheson, M.A., of St. Kilda's Church, was presented on his return from his wedding tour, with drawing room clock and ornaments, thirty-nine standard volumes, and an enlarged photograph of himself and Session.

Semi-jubilee services were held in Morningside United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, on Sunday, Oct. 16. At the afternoon service the pastor, Rev. A. Mair, stated that during the fifteen years of his ministry the membership of the church had increased from 162 to 714, and that the total income during that time amounted to £41,000.

Rev. Alex. Wright of Musselburgh Free Church, warns the Episcopalians in Scotland who are seeking to revive the education controversy, by demanding aid from the rates for their sectarian schools, that the probable result of another fight would be the establishment of free education, and the issue of that would be the closing of every denominational school.

Glasgow Free Synod, on the motion of Mr. Ross Taylor, unanimously resolved to ask the Assembly for permission to hold the October meetings in one or other of the provincial towns; and as Ayr Presbytery was unfavourable, Mr. Taylor suggested that Ayr should be the place selected for the first meeting in the event of the Assembly's permission being granted.

Mr. James Seller, the architect of the Glasgow exhibition, whose genius is illustrated in many of the most important structures reared in the second city in recent years, including the St. Andrew's halls, has been suddenly cut off by blood poisoning in the year which witnessed his greatest professional triumph. He was only forty five. Mr. Seller was presses of Belhaven U. P. church.

An interesting incident took place the other week at the Sabbath evening evangelistic meeting in connection with Bonnethill Free church, Dundee, when three generations took part in the public prayers. There were three prayers in succession, led by a young man his father, and his grandfather. The last named is eighty-three years of age, and he was accompanied by his wife, who is of the same age; this worthy couple several years ago passed their diamond wedding. Their place is rarely vacant in the church, they are occasionally seen at evening meetings, and sometimes even at some of the open-air meetings in connection with this church.

The Third Annual Convention of Christians interested in Christian work among the unevangelized classes in the cities and towns of America, will be held in the Tabernacle M. E. Church, Detroit, Mich., for six days, November 15 20 inclusive. The Convention will be under the auspices of the Committee for Christian Workers in the United States and Canada, and the co-operating members of the Committee. They cordially invite their fellow labourers throughout the country to participate with them in the proceedings. Pastors, missionaries in cities and towns, superintendents of city evangelization societies, workers in missions, evangelists, theological students, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, business men, Christian women, and all others especially interested in aggressive Christian effort are invited to be present as delegates without further notice. The purpose of this convention is mutual acquaintance and conference of workers, discussion of practical themes and methods of work, and prayer for God's blessing upon the workers in their efforts "to seek and save the lost" in America. Many well known ministers, mission and other Christian workers of ability and long experience, from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be present, and participate in the proceedings. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stebbens. Reduced railroad rates of a fare and one-third for the round trip, have been granted by Eastern and Western railroads with the usual condition that there shall be at least one hundred delegates present at the Convention. Reduced rates for local entertainment will also be secured and will not exceed one dollar per day. The names of all who expect to attend should be sent immediately to John C. Collins, Secretary, New Haven, Con., in order that delegates' certificates may be sent for use in securing reduced railroad rates, and other necessary arrangements made.

The London Presbytery (North) held its annual Conference on evangelization on Tuesday, Oct. 16, to which were invited members of the Southern Presbytery and Christian workers from the various congregations. The College Hall was crowded. Dr. Dykes wrote to say he was "badly colded," which kept him away, and Dr. Elmslie was opening a home for business young women in West London. Rev. Dr. Verner White, Moderator, presided and conducted the opening devotional exercises. Mr. Stark, organizing agent of the evangelistic mission, made a statement of operations since his appointment to the work seven months ago. No fewer than 115 workers had placed their services at his disposal, and 149 meetings had been held within the London Presbyteries. A paper on "The Conditions of Success in Evangelistic Work," prepared by Rev. W. Martin, of Forest-hill, was read by Dr. Gibson, Mr. Martin being absent from sore throat. The conditions of success were summed up thus: Common sense, business ability, unity on the part of the Christian workers and the congregation, capacity for taking trouble, patience and perseverance, and all these permeated and controlled by the spirit of continual and entire dependence upon God. The Conference having been thrown open, the subject was spoken to by several present, including Mr. Warner (Camberwell), Mr. Brough (Streatham), Rev. M. Smith (Bow), Mr. Brown (St. John's-wood), Mr. Gay (Camberwell), Dr. Pringle (Greenwich), Mr. Matthews (Woodgreen), Rev. S. Hester (Hackney), and Mr. Wales (Highbury). Mr. Miller told how, at Wandsworth, poor converts brought in by evangelistic services were allotted sittings in the church, for which they paid nothing, or what they could afford, even as little as a penny a week. Mr. Crichton, of Wandsworth, advocated the drafting of new converts into classes, after the manner of the Methodist class meeting. Dr. Gibson replied at the close.

Special Notices.

A bazaar in aid of St. Andrew's Free Church, Kilmarnock, realized £889.

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Rev. Donald Macfarlane, late of Moy, has been inducted to Kilmallie Free Church.

An autobiography of the late Dr. Leone Levi has been printed for private circulation.

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Rev. John Angus, of Larbert, has been elected assistant to Rev. J. Ferguson, of Barr Free Church.

A sale of work in Rubislaw Established Church realised £132 in aid of the Blantyre African mission.

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Rev. G. H. Knight, late of Aberdeen, has been inducted to the pastorate of Bearsden Free Church.

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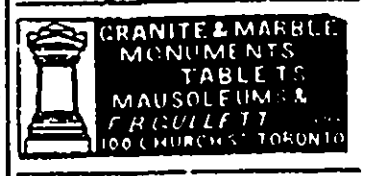

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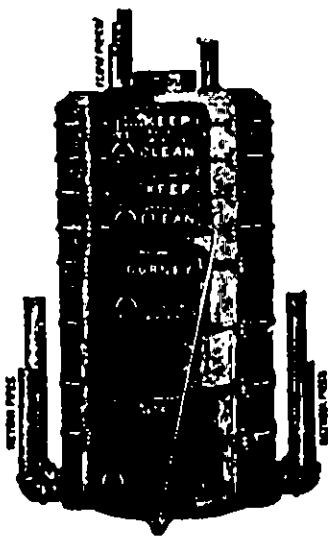

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