

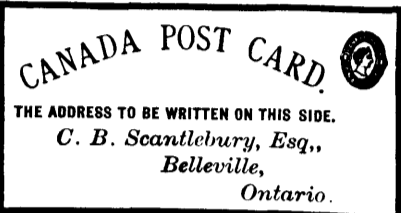
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The *Scotsman* says that there is evidently a party in the Church of Scotland bent on having some semblance of a bishop by hook or by crook, and that it will not be easily baffled.

The Board of Education of the American Presbyterian Church aided last year 44 academic, 548 collegiate and 540 theological students, giving them respectively \$2,348, \$34,316 and \$42,407.

The publication of the Home Board's debt of the American Presbyterian Church, North, caused two Pittsburg citizens whose names were withheld to subscribe \$1,000 each, on first sight of it.

The Southern Assembly will meet next year in Memphis, Tenn. Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Fredericksburg, Va., were also nominated, but Memphis was chosen by a small majority.

New South Wales is reverting to free trade. The new budget proposes to displace half a million derived from customs by a land and an income tax. Alcohol and narcotics are still to be taxed.

The editor of the *Ram's Horn*, at a late meeting and dinner in Chicago, presented to forty men, representing labor, capital, religion and education, statistics of forty churches, made up and tabled.

The General Assembly at Dallas adjourned on Saturday before last after a meeting of great interest and value to the church. The Pittsburg Assembly adjourned on Monday, 27th. to meet at Saratoga next year.

Members of the Southern Assembly, who had been students under Dr. Robert L. Dabney, at a meeting during the Assembly, took steps to secure a wide circulation of his latest book on practical philosophy; and addressed a letter to him of grateful affection and regard.

The income tax bill of the U. S., which was passed by the last Congress was declared to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States last week—five of the judges united in the opinion, and four held the law to be in accordance with the constitution.

At an interview with His Holiness the Pope, Mrs. Potter Palmer thanked him for the interest he manifested in the Chicago Exposition and especially in the Woman's Department, of which Mrs. Palmer was president. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer remained in Rome for Holy Week.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly sanctioned the effort to create an endowment of \$100,000 for aged and infirm ministers, the method of raising it and the details thereof to be left to the discretion of the committee having the Invalid Fund in charge, subject to the appeal of future Assemblies.

The Board of Church Erection of the American Church, North, assisted 237 churches, and the aggregate amount appropriated for their aid was \$125,981.15. During the year reports have been received from 182 churches and manses completed through its aid without debts, the total value of which are \$560,000.

The Board of Ministerial Relief of the American Church, North, has enrolled 310 ministers, 419 widows, 29 orphan families, 4 lady missionaries, 1 widow of a medical missionary, and 22 have been provided for at Perth Amboy, N. J. The amount appropriated for all purposes in the care of these wards was \$165,612.

Two delegates to the United Presbyterian Assembly at Pittsburgh were not permitted to attend being summoned to the greater assembly above: Rev. Alexander Story previous to the meeting, while en route east, and Rev. J. A. Edie, after the Assembly met. Revs. Dr. J. G. Carson, W. S. Harper and John A. Wilson, D.D., late moderator, were appointed to represent the Assembly at the funeral of the latter. Both of these deceased brethren were among the oldest of the church.

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The Board of Home Missions of the American Presbyterian Church, North, reported for the past year 114 schools, 391 teachers, 9,466 pupils. The number of missionaries was 1,641, the number of churches 97, from work in the whole field 12,763 were received on profession and 5,757 on certificate. The total receipts for the year amount to \$934,259.75

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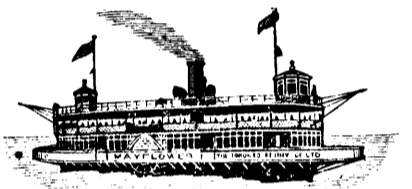


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