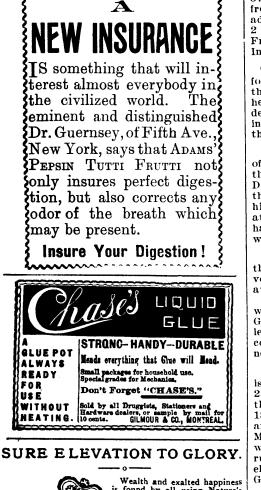


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Rev. John Smith, of Edinburgh, will not be able to resume work for three months yet.

A woman has for many years been the engraver of medals at the Royal Mint at Stockholm.

British and Foreign.

The new Lord Mayor of Dublin is Nationalist, and was born and bred in the Presbyterian fold.

In Great Britian the number of deaths from explosions in mines during 1892 has been 126, against 51 last year and 280 in 1890.

According to the Melbourne Argus, the wheat harvest in Victoria this season estimated to yield an average of twelve bushels to the acre.

Professor Leitch and the Rev. W. Park, of Belfast, delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, have been lecturing on America and Canada.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Thurso, father of Rev.Dr. Ross Taylor, of Glasgow, was seized with paralysis at the close of a meet-ing of his session last week, and had to be assisted home.

The Rev. John McNeil has declined a call to Whitfield Tabernacle, Tottenham Court-road. After work in Ireland he hopes to go to help Mr. Moody in the services at the World's Fair.

The South London Presbytery adopted an overture calling upon the Synod to launch a Church Extension scheme, the aim being to raise a fund of $\pounds 50,000$ to extend over a period of five years.

A statue of the late Rev. Dr. Hanna is to be erected in Belfast. His successor, the Rev. C. Davey is carrying out with much success the extensive work which has tis centre at St. Enoch's.

There is a tendency to a decline in the number of students at the colleges. Of 37 "irregulars" at Edinburgh, 13 are from Ireland, 9 from Scotland, 3 from Canada, 3 from Switzerland, 2 from Hungary, 2 from United States, and 1 from each of France, Holland, Bohemia, and the West Indies.

The Rev. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, has forwarded £250 to the congregation of the East Free Church, Brechin, of which he was at one time minister, to help any deserving young man connected therewith in prosecuting his studies with a view to the ministry of the Free church.

Perth Presbytery, by the casting vote of the moderator, have disapproved of the proposal to exempt holders of the B. D. degree from examination in natural theology, Christian evidences and church history. Dr. Milroy of Monedie made an attack on committeeism, which he said had threatened to encroach on the proper work of presbyteries.

Capt. John Vine Hall, who commanded the Great Eastern steamship on her first voyage to New York, died Christmas day at Hampstead, England, in his 80th year. Considerable progress has been made Considerable progress has been made with the new telescope to be erected at Greenwich Observatory. The large lense, measuring 28in. in diameter, is completed. The telescope itself will be nearly 30ft. in length.

Rev. William Welsh, D. D., senior minister of Broughton, died in Edinburgh on 25th ult. Ordained to the charge after 25th ult. Ordained to the charge and the Disruption, he remained in it until 1885, when he retired from active duty and took up residence at his property of the neighbourhood. He Mossiennan in the neighbourhood. He was a relative of Rev. Dr. Welsh of Disruption fame, and was married to the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. \mathbf{the} Guthrie.

Mr. Francis Black, of the publishing firm of A. and C. Black, died in London on 29th ult. at the age of 62. He was a man of amiable disposition, and never took part in public life. During the ministry of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Alexander, he was a member of Augustine Congregational church. Two years ago the firm transferred their headquarters to London, and he went to reside there. His widow is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire.

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