

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Rev. J. Howatson, Horndean, has accepted a call to the English Presbyterian church at Walker-on-Tyne.

Cambusnethan congregation propose to call Rev. Andrew Aitken, M.A., assistant, Barclay church, Edinburgh.

Rev. Ewon Gillies, at present supplying Strathpeffer, has been unanimously elected minister of Acharacle, Lochsunart, Argyleshire.

The Duke of Sutherland has subscribed £30 and gives material for the building of the church to be erected by the seceders at Lochinver.

The Rev. Thomas Bell, minister of Keig, has been appointed Clerk to the Synod of Aberdeen in succession to the late Rev. John Mitchell, St. Fergus.

The collections at the anniversary sermons at Grosvenor-street Chapel, Piccadilly, Manchester, realised £225, which was £24 in advance of last year's total.

The Rev. A. R. Henderson has been very successful so far in his ministry in Augustine Church, Edinburgh, having added eighty-one members in eight months.

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Scott and Mrs. Scott of Domsai, who have been home on furlough since January, sailed for Africa in the Hawarden Castle on 1st November.

Rev. Thomas Dobie, Glasgow, a former pastor, preached at Stranraer West church anniversary services. There were large congregations, and the collection was £44.

Rev. Wm. Steedman of Eaglesham and Rev. Thom. Wright, pastor, preached at special services in Erskine church, Stirling, at the 163rd anniversary of this historic church. The collections amounted to £32.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to send a donation of £20 to the funds of the Bazaar which is to be held in Edinburgh this month in aid of the endowment of the Canongate Parish church mission, at the same time graciously commending the object in view.

The Rev. T. Grahams Bailey, B.D., our newly appointed missionary to the Panjab, left last month for his station in India. He is accompanied part of the way by his father, Mr. Wellesly C. Bailey, Secretary and Superintendent of the Leper Mission, who is revisiting India this cold season.

The name of the minister who is spoken of for the pastorate of the newly-formed church at Bromley is the Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, M.A., United Presbyterian minister of Bridge of Allan. Mr. Ross is one of the most gifted and promising of the younger ministers in the church to which he belongs.

The University of Aberdeen has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. John Philip of Fordoun and the Rev. James Sutherland, minister-emeritus of Torriff. At the same time Principal Brown, Mr. Ferguson of Kinnandy, and Sir William Fenderson of Devanha have been made Doctors of Laws.

Mr. D. Marshall Lang, whose family are well known in the Church of Scotland, and who himself formerly acted in connection with one of the Church's Schemes, has recently been appointed to the responsible office of Lay Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, the largest missionary society in the world.

In connection with the Celebration of the Quarter centenary of the University of Aberdeen, besides ministers of other denominations the following ministers of the Church of Scotland received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity: the Rev. W. R. Bruce, M.A., New Machar; the Rev. James Mackenzie, M.A., Abertree; and the Rev. James Mackintosh, M.A., late of Peckford.

The Dean of St. Andrews, in proposing the toast of the Church of Scotland at the West parish ordination dinner, Perth, said he rejoiced to stand up there, a Scotman and Episcopalian; and say that he loved the Church of Scotland, and that it would be his endeavor to support and maintain the honor and credit of that institution, which was the most characteristic institution in his native country.

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