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"Chivalry, Ancient and Modern." was the subject of a lecture delivered by Rev. R. J. Lynd, D.D., in the Second Presbyterian Church, Cookstown. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Cameron, presided, and there was a large attendance. The lecture was attentively listened to and frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

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A rose ball was recently given at Government House, Bombay. Lady Harris asked all her lady guests to wear powdered hair, and to adorn their dresses with roses of various hues.

British and Foreign.

The Pan-Presbyterian churches comprise more than four million communicants.

Over a thousand persons lose their lives in the coal mines of Great Britain every year.

The Church Missionary Society has doubled its staff of Europeans and natives since 1873.

Eight London dailies had in one week an average of 250 inches of racing news amongst them.

Post-cards, originally an Austrian invention, celebrated their twenty-fifth birthday last week.

The Self-Denial Week for Foreign Missions—English Presbyterian Church—realized £1,000.

The celebrated Egyptologist, Prof. Dümichen of Strasburg University, died lately, at the age of 61.

Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, lately preached to students in St. Giles's Cathedral on Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Ireland, friend of Carlyle and Emerson, receives a pension of £200 from the civil list for his services to literature.

Mr. George H. Babcock, of Plainfield, New Jersey, whose estate is valued at £400,000, has bequeathed £40,000 to the Seventh Day Baptist Church Association.

Rev. E. Payson Hammond, the evangelist, has been labouring for some time, with great success, in the south. The converts in Georgia and Florida, mostly young people, number about 1,500.

Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, in his fifth lecture on pastoral theology, said that it was much easier to address people in the crowd than to deal with them individually. A cure of souls, however, did not mean a congregation, but souls singly.

The accounts submitted to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Presbyterial Committee (north) of the Zenana Mission held in Glasgow under the chairmanship of Rev. James Rennie show an income of £717—an increase of £73.

Mrs. Gladstone, says the *Woman's Signal*, owes none of her energy to alcohol. Toast-and-water and weak tea are her favorite beverages, and she never takes anything stronger unless specially ordered to do so by her physician. Lady Harcourt is a strict total abstainer.

The Protestant Alliance are taking steps to call the attention of all the Protestant Churches to the Roman Catholic mission now in progress in London, with the view of opposing the teaching of error by a more earnest and faithful setting forth of the truth as it is in Jesus.

A striking departure in Chinese education was inaugurated at Tientsin, on the opening in December of the Imperial Medical College by his Excellency the Viceroy of Pechihli. The college has cost 30,000 taels, and would be under the administration of an English doctor.

Mr. George Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, who recently died, erected memorials to various poets in England—a fountain to Shakespeare, a monument over Leigh Hunt, windows to Herbert, Cowper, Milton and Moore, besides a memorial to Bishops Launcelot, Andrews and Ken.

Thanks to the waking up of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Bishop of London, the clause protecting Parish Councils from meeting in taprooms was preserved amid the wreckage of the Bill in the Lords; but allotment and candidates' meetings may be held at the public-house.

A demonstration in support of total abstinence was held in Queen Street Methodist Church, Lurgan, lately. The building was thronged to its utmost capacity, and the chair was occupied by the Rev. John H. Moran, *pastor loci*. The principal speaker was the Rev. Dr. Crook, Dundalk, chairman of the Portadown district.

The Marylebone congregation is flourishing under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Pentecost. The finances of the congregation have greatly improved, and this is said to be due to a scheme of weekly free-will offerings introduced by the pastor. The entire income has been £5,171, over £1,500 in advance of the previous year's revenue.

The American Congregational Church Building Society, of which Dr. William M. Taylor is president, reports more churches and parsonages built by the society in 1893, than in any previous twelve months. The treasurer's report showed an increase of £2,800 on any previous year, the total being £36,450. "This is the first time," says the *Outlook*, "that many of his friends had seen Dr. Taylor in a position of responsibility since his severe illness a year ago. A stranger seeing him would not have imagined that he had ever seen a sick day. His sturdy frame seemed as strong as ever."

Haddington Presbytery, by ten votes to four, have rejected the report on public worship, and recommended the Assembly to discharge the committee. The debate was marked by some lively passages between Rev. Dr. Sprott on the one hand and Rev. Messrs. McLaren and Hunter on the other.

Some German scientists have recently furnished information in regard to the ages of trees. They assign to the pine tree 500 to 700 years as the maximum, 423 to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the alder, and 130 to the elm.

The students at the Glasgow F. C. College were entertained at a social meeting recently, by the directors of the Scottish Temperance League. Principal Douglas presided, and among those present were Rev. Dr. Joseph Brown, Rev. Prof. George Adam Smith, Rev. Messrs. Ross and Brailsford, and Sir William Collins.

Mr. W. Vance Packman states that he has met at least 100 priests who were formerly Anglican clergymen, and he is assured that two-thirds of the priests in England, Wales and Scotland are either ex-Anglican ministers or the sons of converts. The Oxford movement, corresponding to the present remarkable one in the Established Kirk of Scotland, had resulted in the secession to Catholicism of nearly 1,000 ministers many of whom being married could not become priests.

Japanese coal, says an Indian newspaper, is beginning to attract considerable attention. A recent large shipment of it in Bombay has been tried there, and is well spoken of, and it is announced telegraphic instructions have been received for its shipment to England. Japanese coal is nearly 50 per cent. cheaper than Welsh coal landed at Bombay, and its consumption is only 8½ per cent. higher, so that if it keeps up its quality it should have a future before it in these days of strikes.

The Russian newspapers report that in Kieff, the celebrated holy city of Russia, visited by many thousands of pilgrims, the depot of the British and Foreign Bible Society has been closed for six months by order of the Governor-General, Count Ignatieff. No reason has been given for this summary action on the part of the authorities, on which a London paper remarks: "Our astonishment is all the greater when we recollect how law-abiding has been the whole course of the Bible Society in the Russian Empire."

The Philadelphia *Independent* says: We are informed by the Philadelphia Secretary of the Association for the Promotion of the Unity of Christendom that in more than thirty Episcopal churches "Mass was said with intention on the feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin." Of these churches six were in New York, including Trinity, five were in Philadelphia and four were in Newark. The very expression "Mass was said with intention" is not known to the Prayer Book, and has to be interpreted by the usages of a Church whose practices are contradicted by the very name of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. Hugh MacMillan, of Greenock, in his first Cunningham lecture, delivered to a large audience in the Assembly Hall, justified his choice of the *Archæology of the Bible* in the light of recent researches as the subject of his series, by the fact that the truth of doctrines is often involved in facts. He is to confine himself to Egypt, Assyria, and Palestine. He shares the belief that the Egyptian and Chaldean civilizations were directly connected, the latter being the older. The art of Egypt, the farther back it was traced, was found the higher. So also with its faith, proofs that the dynastic race of Egypt had a civilized ancestry such as the Bible asserted.

Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, dealing in his pastoral lectures with the church courts, said he had little patience with the man that stood aloof from the Presbytery, church business—even what savoured of routine—being an important point in the economy of both the church and the world. He had compared the Barony session records of forty years ago with those of to-day, and the difference was striking. Formerly all were of scandals, confessions and absolutions, whereas now there were elaborate accounts of parish work, with interesting glimpses, personal, ecclesiastical and social. But that did not mean that there was less immorality now than formerly. Dr. Lang thinks the church has yet to discover the full benefit of organizations, and he sees need of a great sustentation or pastoral aid fund.

One of the best known philanthropists of France has recently died, Sister Marie Augustine, the founder of the Little Sisters of the poor. She was born at Saint Servan in 1820, and even from early life was noted for her care of the poor. This order was founded by herself in connection with Virginie Tredamel and Jeanne Jongan in 1840, at first in her own native town and six years later in the city of Rennes. There are now 266 of these homes all over the world, sheltering more than 40,000 old men and women; and it is said that 120,000 aged and indigent people have died in the care of the Little Sisters, who would with-



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out that care have been with no shelter in their declining years. These "Sisters" are now operating at Quebec and Montreal, where however, there did not seem to be need for them, there being so many other "orders" in the field.

The Pope has forbidden ecclesiastics to attend bull fights, or administer the rites of the church to any individuals taking part therein. It is said that the ban, directed chiefly against Spain, has given great offence to the Grandees, amongst whom, not long ago, it was said that Leo XIII. was going to reside. Whether it please the toradors or not, however, the injunction is one which will meet with the universal approval of the humane.

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Lady Henry Somerset's mission in the West of England has been a remarkable success. She told an interviewer that she regarded temperance work as most valuable for women. It broadens them by making them consider the world outside their own four walls. Lady Somerset addressed a meeting in Manchester lately, on the compulsory detention of habitual drunkards. The Mayor presided, and it was decided to memorialize the Home Secretary on the subject.

REV. A. HILL, 36 St. Patrick street, Toronto, with an experience of fourteen years, can recommend *Acetocura* for la grippe, fevers, etc.

Rev. John Parker, of St. James's, Glasgow, writing anent the Sabbath tramcar question, says that in Roman Catholic Cologne, he found this year the Lord's Day better kept than in Presbyterian Glasgow, the shops being closed and the churches filled. He sees no signs yet that the church in any branch of it fully realizes the magnitude of the evil arising from the profanation of the holy day, or the difficulties that will have to be overcome in order to remedy it.

Messrs. Lawson & Wilson, the well-known manufacturing stationers, Toronto, Ont., write, under date of Sept. 25th, 1893: "We highly recommend St. Jacobs Oil, having used it in our factory, and personally, with highly gratifying success in every case. We always take pleasure in recommending it to anybody requiring a first-class article."

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