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Instrumental music has been introduced into Moray church, Edinburgh.

Lord Thurlow, who was Lord High Commissioner in 1886, is expected to occupy the post again in May.

Aberdeen University will confer the degree of D.D. upon Rev. John Smith, of Broughton-place Church, Edinburgh.

There is a dwarf in Switzerland who is said to be 110 years old, and can still climb the highest tree in the neighbourhood.

An attempt is being made to suppress Sunday shopping in Birmingham; the Corporation is acting under an Act of Charles

The College committee have appointed a committee to prepare a reply to Rev. M. Macaskill's letter on Prof. Bruce's new book

Erskine congregation, Stirling, have fixed the stipend of a successor to the late Rev. Andrew Ritchie at £250, with £10 for communion expenses.

Edinburgh University is to confer the degree of D.D. on Rev. T. B. W. Niven, of Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Rev. Thomas Nicol, of Tolboth Church, Edinburgh.

On the retirement from active duty of Rev. George Shaw, the Fitzroy avenue congregation, Belfast, have presented him with an address and a purse containing £100.

Rev. G. H. C. Macgregor of Aberdeen, intends to sail from Liverpool on April 5th for New York, en route to Canada, for the purpose of addressing meetings for the deepening of spiritual life.

Miss E. Jane Whately died last week. She was the eldest daughter of the late Archbishop of Dublin, whose Life she wrote and was a pioneer in mission work among the street Arabs of Cairo.

A stained-glass window will shortly be placed in Inverness Parish Church in memory of Dr. Donald MacDonald, first minister of the charge, who laboured in the parish for over fifty years.

A new parish church, Gothic in style, is about to be built in Nairn. It will seat about 1,200 persons, and cost about £6,000. A site has been given by Col. Clarke, of Achareidh.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell of South Leith, in advising young men to avoid games into which the money element is introduced, says that if, as some contend, horse-racing improves the breed of horses, it certainly does not improve the breed of men.

Rev. Dr. Wallace of Hamilton, speaking at a luncheon in connection with the ordination at Millerston, remarked that the way to take the conceit out of a young probationer was to send him among miners. If that failed the case was hopeless.

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English country houses have fires in only a few sitting rooms, the halls are cold, and there are no bath-rooms. When the Romans occupied the same country years ago ever yvilla was thoroughly heated with hot air pipes, and had both Turkish and cold plunge baths. Within one enclosure are the remains of a Roman house built more than sixteen hundred years ago every villa was thoroughly heate and bathing appliances, and a modern house—six times the size of the other—warmed with four open grates.—Kate Field's Washington.

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