

British and Foreign.

THE Wesleyan Local Preachers' Aid Association numbers 5,200.

THE African Methodist Episcopal Church has established a Home for Aged Ministers.

THE statistics of the Christian Church show a membership of 100,000, with 1,000 churches, and 600 preachers in Missouri.

THE Rev. Dr. Gloag, Moderator of Assembly, is said to be a candidate for the vacant Chair of Biblical Criticism at St. Andrews.

THE Pittsburg Presbytery answered the Assembly's overture on revision of the Confession of Faith in the negative. The vote was unanimous.

A STAINED GLASS window has been placed in Carlton parish church, Glasgow, to commemorate the semi-jubilee of the Rev. John Murray.

DUNCAN T. PARKER, of Aniston, Alabama, has recently given the magnificent sum of \$100,000 to the Twelfth Street Baptist church of that city.

THE rumour that Mr. R. H. Hutton, of the London Spectator, is about to join the Church of Rome, and resign the editorship of that journal is categorically denied.

THE contributions and legacies to the American Board are in excess of the previous year by \$7,727, and the total income for the twelve months ending Sept. 10th, was \$550,000.

THE will of John W. McCoy, late of Baltimore, contains a bequest of \$100,000 to the Johns Hopkins University. He also gives to this institution his library and to the Peabody Institute his gallery of paintings.

THE annual conventions of the General Christian Missionary Convention, Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., beginning October 22nd.

REV. H. T. McCLELLAND, D.D., Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., has just returned from a six month's visit to Europe, and will deliver the address at the opening of the seminary this year.

DR. PENTECOST has arranged to give another year to Gospel work in Scotland. He hoped to commence the autumn campaign at Newport-on-Tay about the 20th ult., and his engagements extend to the close of May next.

THE twenty-second convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in North America, will be held in the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. E. Balfour, D.D., pastor, commencing on Thursday, October 10th.

THE number of Roman Catholics in Ireland is 3,792,450, the churches number 2,547, and the priests 3,251. In England the Catholic population numbers 1,353,465, the priests 2,340, and the churches 1,261. In Scotland there are 308,643 Catholics, 295 churches, and 329 priests.

At the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Sunday-school Society of France, a motion was borne to the progress of the movement. There has been satisfactory advance since 1882, when there were 1133 schools in the country, Corsica and Cantal being the only departments to which the excellent institution was a stranger.

At the recent meeting of the Mission directors in Portrush, the Rev. W. Moore, from Spain, gave a very interesting account of the progress of the college in Puerto Santa Maria for the education of a native ministry. It has already furnished one pastor who has charge of the work at Cordoba and the stations in the neighborhood.

THE "Protestant Alliance" have resolved to give a most determined opposition to the proposal of the Government to establish a Roman Catholic University in Ireland, in concession to the demands of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. They request communications from all interested in the subject to be addressed to the Secretary, 9, Strand, W.C.

THE new buildings to be erected on the site of Whitefield's Tabernacle, Tottenham, Court Road, London, are estimated to cost £20,000. Besides the Whitefield Memorial Chapel there is to be a lecture hall to perpetuate the name of Toplady, author of the hymn, "Rock of Ages." Mr. Toplady's remains were interred beneath the floor of the old Tabernacle.

A PRESENTATION of an address and a purse of sovereigns has been made to the Rev. James Heron, B.A., by the Dundela congregation, Belfast, of which he has been for many years the devoted and esteemed pastor, on the occasion of his entrance upon the duties of the Chair of Church History in the Assembly's College, Belfast, to which he was elected in June last.

REV. LOWELL C. SMITH, who has served the First Congregational church of Moravia, N.Y., as acting pastor for two and a half years, was installed as pastor September 10th. Rev. Charles M. Tyler, of Ithaca, preached the sermon. Rev. John Cunningham, of West Gorton, gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. William A. Robinson, D.D., of Homer, extended the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. Edward Taylor, of Binghamton, delivered the address to the people.

WHEN the native Presbyterian community of Moukden, in Manchuria, where the United Presbyterians have an active Mission, were recently forming rules for their church, of their own accord they resolved that no opium smoker should be a member, and it was the missionary himself who got them to make an exception in favour of elderly converts. This is an indication of the opinion which the intelligent Chinese hold as to the mischievous nature of the drug.

DR. AIRD, the ex Moderator of the General Assembly, deprecates the "doctrinal errors" which are stealthily increasing in the Free Church. The inspiration and infallibility of the Bible are, he says, denied, and the fundamental principles of their religion are assailed. He specially bewails the action of the General Assembly in recently appointing to one of its professional Chairs a man who is in full sympathy with, and a leading promulgator of, these erroneous views.

MR. GEORGE DUNCAN, a Regent-square elder, continues to offer large sums to congregations on condition that they raise a like amount and free themselves from debt. One of the last to receive his generous help has been Mr. Curry's congregation at Bermondsey, to whom he promised £250, and they have set themselves to raise a like amount. Mr. Duncan gave £400 to the Canterbury congregation, and Mr. James Goodman presented them with £600, which he had advanced when the church was built.

REV. DR. ALEX. ROBB, once a missionary at Old Calabar, West Africa, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and who has for the last twelve years been labouring at Kingston, Jamaica, as pastor of St. John's church, and Principal of the U.P. College, is at present in Scotland, where he has gone previous to going to settle in Australia. When he was leaving Jamaica recently, the Kingston Presbytery expressed deep regret at parting with Dr. Robb, and testified to the high esteem in which he was held for his personal worth, his attainments, and his labours in Jamaica and in Africa.

SPEAKING at the annual social gathering of Grange Free church Kilmarnock, Dr. Whitelaw, of King street United Presbyterian church, in that town, remarked that he was perfectly amazed that the union with the Free church and the United Presbyterian had not been accomplished long ago. He thought it was a bit of a joke on the part of the Free Assembly to pass a recommendation to the Free Church ministers to go down and cooperate with the United Presbyterians. They had been co-operating in the most kindly and efficient manner possible for the last ten years. They should get united as speedily as possible.

THE Rev. S. R. Crockett, who during the summer acted as one of the preachers sent by the Free Assembly to Paris, addressing a meeting in his own church at Pentecost on the present religious condition of the French capital, said that the main feature which struck one going from this country was that there was no national knowledge of G. d. After describing some of the forms in which immorality specially manifested itself, he said there were 30,000 English speaking people in Paris, of whom 1,500 were Scottish. For this number there was only one Scottish Church, and although it was faithfully ministered to, seldom more than fifty people gathered there. He desiderated a mission which would come between the McAll Mission and the Church.

At the recent meeting of the Long Island Presbytery, in Setauket, the overtures from the General Assembly on the revision of the Confession of Faith were considered, discussed and answered. The vote by yeas and nays was: For revision, two ministers and elders—against revision, eleven ministers and eight elders. This Presbytery contains the oldest churches in the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. The Southold and the Southampton churches were organized in 1640, and the Setauket and the Easthampton churches were formed only a few years later. The Bridgehampton church also is ten years older than the Presbytery of Philadelphia, the oldest classical Presbytery in this country. They are composed almost wholly of the offspring of English Puritans. These churches were organized in the same decade that the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechism were written.

THE death of Dr. Christlieb, of Bonn, removes one the most prominent of the evangelical leaders of Germany. He was not an old man, for he passed away in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was an ardent defender of the Christian faith, as against the rationalistic writers and preachers around him, but was chiefly known for his zeal in missions, especially in evangelistic movements among the masses of the people. The building called the Johannum in Bonn was converted by him in a training institute for evangelists, and has already sent out six or eight men who are doing good work in several cities. His departure leaves a vacancy in the ranks of evangelical men in Germany which will be long felt, and the saddest thing connected with it is that there seems to be no man ready to step into the vacant place and take up the work of the fallen leader.

Special Notices.

REV. ALLAN MENZIES, D.D., of Abernyte, has been appointed Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism at St. Andrew's, in room of the late Professor Crombie.

A CALCUTTA telegram says that a new Rukhmabai case is exciting great interest among the natives in the Western Presidency. A girl, aged fourteen, has been sent to jail for refusing to join her husband.

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THE Christian Irishman, for September, contains a paper by Mr. Thomas Connellan, on "The Real Needs of Ireland." He points out that it is the "pure Gospel of Christ" which is the principal need of that unhappy country.

MR. GLADSTONE has declined to discuss the question of Scottish Disestablishment in a correspondence with Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, who had written to him for an explanation of his references to it in his speech at St. Austell.

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ADDRESSING Glasgow Established Presbytery on Jewish Missions, Rev. D. Spence, of Constantinople, stated that he had found the national prejudices among the Jews had been broken down, so that the people now came freely to the missionaries as such. A number had openly embraced Christianity, and large numbers were intellectually persuaded of the truth. The first missionary to the Jews, Rev. J. Edwards, of Breslau, is still alive.

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