

Women must be either house-wives or house-moths. In sober earnestness, they must either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon and bring them into decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be overhead, the glowworm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet, but home is where ahe is, and for a noble woman, better than houses ceiled with cedar or painted with vermillion—shed ding its quiet for those who else are homeless. This, I believe, is woman's true place and power.—John Ruskin.

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Miss Shaw's excellent paper on Australia has been, and is now being, much discussed. Punch seems to have hit the thing off very happily in a cartoon representing the genus of Australia in the guise of a female figure basing wheat ears, grapes, and other symbols of agriculture. Mountains around testify mineral weal a while in front is seen the back of a lady—liss Shaw—standing behind a desk, busy, a is to be presumed, acting as contemporary historian to Australia, who is made to say that she is very much obliged indeed for the good offices of Miss Shaw; but, at the same time, alds, "Don't invite the guests to my banquet until I am ready to receive them!"—Colonies and India.

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A few days ago there died in Christians, at the age of 74, Dr. Henry Rink, a man who, besides other explorations, passed 16 winters and 22 summers in Greenland.

# British and Foreign.

The Bridgman School for girls in Peking will no longer receive girls with bound feet.

Twenty-five temperance bills have been introduced in the British Parliament since 1892.

Eleven hundred Japanese young men have been converted in the last year on the Pacific coast.

The Marquis of Breadalbane is again to be Lord High Commissioner at the General Assembly.

Rev. A. Brown, of Pollokshields has obtained three months' leave of absence to visit

The University of Chicago conferred its first c gree of doctor of philosophy upon a Japanese.

Prof. Hislop, of the U.P. Church, is about to receive the degree of D.D. from the Glasgow University.

Rev. John Herkless, of Tannadice, has been appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History in St. Andrew's University.

Rev. Robert S. Duff, M.A., of St. George's, Glasgow, is about to receive the degree of D.D. from Glasgow University.

The estimated Government expenditures for the coming year amount to £95,682 666, the highest estimate ever submitted.

A ten days' mission has been conducted at the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, by the Rev. Richard Leitch, of Newcastle-on-Tyne (Synod evangelist).

Mrs. Duncan McLaren, Edinburgh, laid the memorial stone of the new church which is being built at Hawick for the Wilton United Presbyterian congregation.

The degree of D.D. is about to be conferred by Glasgow University on Rev. James W. King, M.A., New Kilpatrick, and Rev. Alexander McQuisten, M.A., Inverkip.

Only by the casting vote of the Moderator has Dundee Presbytery agreed to comply with the Assembly's request for information as to what is being done for farm servants.

The Augmentation of Stipends fund of the U.P. Church will permit of £24 being paid for 1893, thus making the minimum stipend £184, with manse or £20 in lieu of it.

Lord Rosebery has torwarded to the Glasgow Association for Improving the Condition of the People a cheque for £1,000 in aid of their scheme for starting a farm colony.

The Queen's numerous grandchildren, not to mention great-grandchildren, have rendered an enlargement of Osbornenecessary. Twenty-four bedrooms and two bathrooms are to be added at a cost of £7,000.

The Princeton professors are delivering a course of Sunday afternoon lectures in the Wylie Memorial Church, Philadelphia, which are creating much interest, the church being crowded even in unfavorable weather.

The Ramabai Association, established in Boston, and designed to aid in the rescue of child-widows in India from the unspeakable wretchedness and misery to which they are doomed, reports an income of \$61,784.

A large and representative meeting of the Dundee Free Church Office-bearers' Union discussed the propriety of taking procedure with a view to the inauguration of a movement for the union of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches.

The Princess of Wales has presented a donkey and cart to an old woman who makes her living by doing shopping and errands for the country people near Sandringham, and whom the Princess met one day struggling under a very heavy load.

The Queen reached Florence little the worse for her long journey, and drove in an open carriage through crowded streets to the Villa Fabbricotti. The whole town was gaily decorated, and flowers were thrown in front of the Royal carriage.

The boys in a mission school in Peking received their board—two meals per day and two small cakes at noon. They subscribed these noon-day cakes, some for one week, others for three weeks, that they might have money for the missionary offering.

The deplorable state of the Italian finances has induced King Humbert to very considerably reduce the civil list. In pursuance of this determination, the king is said to have directed that several of the royal palaces and grounds outside of Rome be sold immediately.

Dr Stalker conducted the morning service on a late Sunday in Glasgow with the congregation which Mr John Robertson had left. A large audience was in attendance, fully over 1,500, and they seemed no way damped by the untoward circumstances in which they are placed. Intimation was made at the same time for taking the pre-liminary steps to secure a successor.

- At the meeting of the Liverpool Presbytery on the 12th ult. an important resolution on the question of ministerial efficiency was moved by the Rev. Dr. Lundie, seconded by the Rev. William Hutton, and adopted. The general scope of it was to deprecate action in the way of removing ministers.

It is estimated that if the church of the United States is to "catch up" with the country, and then double her forces as the country doubles her population, as it is expected to do in thirty years, a church will require to be organized and a minister added each working day in the year for thirty years.

Dr. Ewart, Mayor of Brighton, has presented Mr. Gladstone with a beautifully upholstered easy chair, in his own name, and that of other admirers. Mr. Gladstone acknowledged the present in a very cordial letter. Dr. Ewart is a Presbyterian, and his likeness has appeared in the London Presbylerian Portrait Gallery.

An effort has been set on foot to erect for the congregation of the Rev. James Christie, of Carlisle, a place of worship more in keeping with the needs of the day. The new church will be a very beautiful and commodious structure with 700 sittings. It will cost £3,000, and of this the congregation have subscribed one half.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Brighton, has been presented by the mayor of that borough, Alderman Dr. Ewart, J.P., with a purse of 600 guineas, in recognition of his services to the town in the cause of education and philanthropy. Dr. Hamilton, who was for twenty years a member of the Brighton School Board, suitably acknowledged the gift, made in the presence of an influential gathering.

Whithorn U. P. congregation celebrated their centenary last week. On Sabbath week services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Moderator of Synod, and next evening a meeting was held, presided over by Rev. James Fleming, ex-moderator of Synod, whose pastorate of the congregation extends to 52 years. Among the speakers were Rev. Thomas Dobbie, of Glasgow, and several of the ministers of Wigtownshire.

### IN THE SPRING

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The Vienna Deutsche Zeitung says that the Emperor William's visit to Abazzia is occasioned by the state of his health. His usual nervousnessis said to have been much increased by the excitement over the Russian treaty. His physicians urge a complete rest as early as possible.

Depression in the locomotive building industry in England is said to have resulted in 628 fewer hands being employed in 1893 and 2,661 fewer than in 1891. The St. James Gazette adds. "It is probable that another thousand will be dismissed next month, and the prospects for 1894 are said to be poor. The worst of it is that a good deal of the falling off is in foreign orders. A large part of the world used toget its locomotives from Great Britain. Now, unhappily, i makes them at home or gets them from America."

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