

## THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Prof. Dickson of Glasgow university has resigned the chair of divinity.

Kilmalcolm church opened on 2nd June. The cost is £3,000, of which £2,420 is already in hand.

Rev. J. H. Ehompson, Stirling, has agreed to go to Palestine for three years to undertake mission work.

The Rev. John Reid, jun., has been elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Manchester in succession to the Rev. W. Harons, whose term of office has expired.

A young minister in Glasgow presbytery finds that by forming an athletic association, including a football club (at whose matches he is always present) he has drawn youths to his Bible class who would otherwise not have attended.

Prof. Story says that if the church is to be national it must lead the thought of the nation, must be the organ of the national worship, must uphold a standard of discipline which the people can respect, and must be the organ of their beneficence.

The Report of St. Paul's, South Shields, for last year states that the membership has risen from 360 to 381. The voluntary givings have amounted to £817, showing an increase in every department of finance. Alterations have been made to provide additional sitting accommodation, and the question of the introduction of a new organ is now before the members.

Rev. John Fairbairn senior minister, Greenlaw, died on 3rd ult at the age of 87. The son of a farmer near Greenlaw, he was licensed in 1833, and went to Canada. Returning at the Disruption he became minister at Greenlaw of a congregation formed of the Seceders and the Auld Lights. Several years ago he retired from active duty and took up residence in Edinburgh. The late Principal Fairbairn was a brother.

The Rev. A. Jeffery reported that the nomination committee recommended the election to the Moderator's chair for the ensuing year of the Rev. Peter Carmichael, B.D., of Hiburgh; and on his motion the recommendation was unanimously and cordially adopted. Mr. Carmichael took the chair accordingly, and bowed his acknowledgements. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Dr. Gibson for his services during the past year.

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