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General Booth declares that of 10,000 women rescued from sin by the Salvation Army, 8,000 have not relapsed.

In the erection of the iron church for the seceders at Glendale, Skye, over a hundred crofters and cottars are assisting.

The members of the Armenian Church in London have presented Hewarden Church with a chalice, out of respect to Mr. Gladstone.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in biennial convention on June 14th, 1895, in Queen's Hall, London.

At their recent meetings the Congregational and Baptist Unions of England gave each an entire session to the discussion of Christian Endeavor.

Leith has lost a much-esteemed religious worker by the death of Mr. William S. Hogen, an assessor of income tax in Edinburgh, who had reached his 78th year.

The first C. E. Church to be built by the Cumberland Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers under the direction of their denominational board is to be erected in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Ryle says he has consecrated thirty-seven churches in fourteen years; he regards this as more necessary work than the erection of a new cathedral which would cost £500,000.

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey, of Kilsyth, in his review of the leading events of the past year, paid a tribute to Mr. Gladstone. No man, he said, had done more for his country, and he was still a force to be reckoned with.

One hundred ex-prisoners are at present in the Prison Gate Home at King's Cross, London. Out of this number thirty-six give evidence of genuine conversion, and of thirty six, six have applied to be social officers.

Revs. Florence Buck and Marion Murdoch, recent students at Manchester College, took part with two Jewish rabbis in united Thanksgiving Day meetings at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Murdoch preached the sermon.

General Booth issued a stirring New Year's address, pointing out what an open door has been set before the Army to enable it to vindicate the ways of God to man. New and larger fields of work are being opened every day.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, under the energetic pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, seems to encourage the aid of music, the divine art which may be made the "handmaid of religion." It is about to have a large new organ.

Rev. Samuel Rutherford Crockett, on a recent Sunday, announced to his congregation at Penicuik, his intention of resigning the ministerial charge, to which he was ordained on the 23rd November, 1886, in order to devote himself to literature.

Rev. James Gregory has been presented by Augustine congregation, Edinburgh, from the pastorate of which he recently retired, with a purse of 300 guineas, Mrs. Gregory receiving a silver salver and tea-service and a china afternoon tea-set.

At a meeting of the Elgin and Inverness Presbytery, held at Forres on the 26th ult., the call from Bridge End, Perth, to Rev. Dr. Robson, Inverness, was accepted by him, and he said he did so from a conviction of duty, and from a desire to serve the whole Church.

Rev. D. K. Auchterlonie wonders that no protest is raised by members of the Established Church against the use of unseemly language at church defence meetings. He points out that personally abusive language is not tolerated by Liberationists in their public advocacy of disestablishment.

The death of Ezra Abbot was an irreparable loss to New Testament study in this country, says the New York Independent, and the departure of Prof. J. Rendel Harris, our younger very enterprising expert, was another loss. Prof. Gregory no longer belongs to us, as he is a German professor, taking up Tischendorf's work.

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