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The French have spent \$3,700,000,000 on their army since 1870.

The Rev. Mr. Muir, of Bethel Church, Kirkcaldy, has resigned his charge.

The Rev. John McIlraith, of Erskine, died recently at the age of seventy-six.

Mr. D. L. MOODY has been conducting a mission in the Metropolitan tabernacle.

LORD SELBORNE has in the press a volume entitled "Hymns, their History and Development."

The South anniversary of the consecration of Winchester Cathedral is to be celebrated on April 5th, 1893.

The Rev. Dr. Pagan, of Bathwell, questions the propriety of printing Synod sermons, as they do not pay.

A FINE suite of school buildings in connection with the Church at Whitehouse have been erected at a cost of \$7,500.

MRS. OLIPHANT and her son, Mr. F. R. Oliphant, have finished a work on "The Victorian Age of English Literature."

The election of Alderman Knill to the lord mayoralty of London has led to the formation of an Anti-Pope association.

The Belfast Central Presbyterian Association has just closed its tenth year. Mr. Thomas Sinclair, J.P., has accepted the presidency.

MR. GEORGE WOODHURN, M.A., a licentiate of the Magherafelt Presbytery, has received a call from the congregation of First Kaptee.

PRESIDENT KRUGER of the Transvaal retires from banquets when the toast list is reached in protest against late hours and excessive drinking.

No Frenchman has ever been General of the Jesuits, half the generals have been Italians, and a fourth, including Luyola, have been Spaniards.

MR. ELLIOT STOCK is about to publish a work by Professor Shuttleworth of King's College, entitled "The Place of Music in Public Worship."

THE Irish Assembly's Board of Missions has granted \$1,500 towards the building fund, which is being raised for the erection of a hospital at Damascus.

At a meeting of the Mission Board, held in Dublin, a donation of \$5,000, to support an additional medical missionary in China for three years, was announced.

THE Rev. Dr. George Matheson preached recently in connection with the centenary of Johnstone parish church, which has been renovated at a cost of \$1,000.

MR. DUNCAN MACLAREN says missions in Manchuria are having a wonderful success, the people there being more willing than the Chinese to listen to Christian doctrine.

THE Rev. Richard Glaister, B.D., for some time assistant to Professor Hislop, Helensburgh, has now been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Fergus Ferguson, Queen's Park Church, Glasgow.

BAILIE GUTHRIE, of Glasgow, hopes that ere long the Presbytery will take over the city churches under an arrangement that shall put an end to the annual loss the corporation suffers through them.

TWO additional names have been added to the list of candidates for the Hebrew chair in Edinburgh university. Those of Rev. John William Murray, Peebles, and Rev. I. Cameron, D.D., Dunoon.

THE Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh, disused since the congregation united with Queen Street one, has been sold to the Scottish banks for a clearing-house at \$70,000. Last spring a purchaser could not be found at \$55,000.

CHRISTIANITY has been legalized in China by the eighth clause of the treaty of Tien-Tsin, which declares that, as the teachings have a beneficial effect upon the population, missionaries are in no way to be interfered with.

PRESIDENT KRUGER of the Transvaal has intimated that he will no longer debar foreigners from the rights of citizenship. A fusion of the British and Dutch he is now convinced will lead in time to a united South Africa.

A YOUNG man has been refused membership of a branch of the Y.M.C.A., London, because he is a porter. The officials say they have been compelled to refuse admission to all who are in lowly positions, as the classes will not mix.

A MISSIONARY meeting was held in St. Andrews Hall, Glasgow, recently, Rev. Dr. Black presiding. It was addressed by Rev. Dr. Laws, Rev. H. Waddell, Rev. J. MacIntyre, from Manchuria, Rev. James Buchanan, Rev. John Smith, Rev. Dr. Wells, Rev. Dr. Robson, and Mr. Duncan MacLaren. A zenana meeting was addressed by Mrs. Duncan MacLaren.

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