

British and Foreign

A notorious devil-dancer has recently been converted in South India.

There are upwards of sixty applicants for the vacancy in the West Established Church, Cambuslang.

The production of Scottish whiskey has risen from 18,159,651 gallons in 1888 to 33,744,503 gallons this year.

The Rev. Mr. Welch, of Helensburgh U. P. Church, has declined the call to Renfield Free Church, Glasgow.

Arbroath Free Church, after considering the question of union with the U. P. Church, agreed to oppose the union.

There is a movement in the north of Ireland to secure Presbyterian representation in Ireland at next election.

The Salvation Army in Japan has just been celebrating its third anniversary. Two new corps have been opened in Tokio.

The situation in the Armenian Provinces of Turkey continues very disturbed. Arrests of Armenians at Ahlat have been numerous.

A writer in the Times boasts that the English Church Union (a Romanizing body) has over 33,000 members, of which 4,200 are clergymen.

Twenty-one thousand pounds has been subscribed to the National Memorial Fund to the late Mr. Gladstone, exclusive of promises to local committees.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, the new professor of Church History in Glasgow University, preached his farewell sermon last week in the East Parish Church, Aberdeen.

The first British missionaries to work in the Soudan for twenty years have left London this week. It is expected that the missionaries will make expeditions up the Nile beyond Khartoum.

It has been desired by the managers and congregation of Dalmeir Established Church to build a permanent stone church, capable of holding about 800 persons, with suitable halls attached.

As significant of the development of the British position in Egypt, arrangements are made for a course of instruction in English in the School of Law. This has hitherto been given in the French language.

It is understood that Dr. John Watson (las McLaren), has definitely decided to visit the United States in the early spring for the completion of his lecturing tour. He will again be in the hands of Major Pond.

Among the names mentioned for the vacancy in Govan Parish Church are those of the Rev. Mr. Kintpatrick, Jedburgh; Rev. Mr. Rudge Wilson, Wilton; Rev. Mr. Fisher, Aberdeen; and the Rev. John White, Shettleston.

The death is announced of Rev. D. Donaldson, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Alnwick; also of Col. Theophilus Boileau, late of the 20th Hussars, an elder of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church for about a twenty-five years, and later at Ealing for over ten years.

The Liverpool Presbytery gave three reasons for not adopting the Synod's remit on the interchange of Pastorate; (1) that the supposed evil has not been shown to exist; (2) that the suggested scheme would not remedy the evil; and (3) that it would bring evils of its own.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, as president of the National Temperance League, has issued, dated from Lambeth Palace, a preliminary invitation to the national and international temperance organizations throughout the world for a World's Temperance Congress, to be held in London during 1900.

When the Prince of Wales' family is at Sandringham every member of it is down to prayers every morning before breakfast. One of the younger members reads prayers and the Princess plays a hymn. The little service is very short, and the servants have to put in an appearance at it. This rule has been observed almost ever since the marriage of Their Royal Highnesses.

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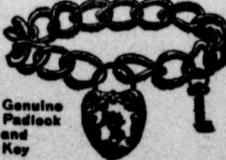
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