British and Foreign.

THE Rev. James Simpson, M A, has been called to Port William Free Church, near Wigtown.

ON the question of re-uniting the North and South U. P. Presbyteries of Glasgow, a motion to petition the Synod for re union was carried in the North Presbytery and lost in the South.

AT the meeting of the Glasgow Free Presbytery, a committee was appointed to consider the subject of inefficient professors, Dr. Adams remarking that it involved some delicate questions of jurisdiction.

THE Rev. John Lindsay, of Helensburgh, preached Sunday, January 13th, in Clackmannan U. P. Church, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of his father's first preaching in Clackmannan.

DR HODGE'S "Systematic Theology" is no longer a text book in the United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh, and that of Dr. Dorner's "System of Christian Doctrine" has been substituted.

THE Duke of Argyle has promised to open, on the first day, the bazaar to be held in May, in connection with Crouch-hill Presbyterian Church, London. On the second day the Earl of Aberdeen will open the bazaar.

TWO memorials from students were sent to the Glasgow Free Presbytery, complaining that, at the last examination by the Examination Board, the time allowed for answering the questions was too short ,and making some suggestions.

PROFESSOR KENNEDY, who occupies the Chair of Oriental Languages in Aberdeen University, has applied to the Presbytery of the granite city for ordination, in order that he may be properly qualified to discharge the duties of the Chair. After a lengthy discussion the application was granted.

SUNDAY evening, January 13th, in St. George's Church, Edinburgh, the Rev. [illegible] Graham, M.A., was ordained as [illegible] to the Kalimpong branch of the Darjeeling Mission in Northern India. Dr. Macleod ordained, and delivered the address. Mr. Graham is to be specially the representative of the Young Men's [illegible].

MR. SPURGEON, while taking a house at Mentone, was about to descend the marble stairs, when the brass ferule of the stick upon which he was leaning slipped, and he fell down some six steps. The fall has aggravated his gout, and two loose teeth were knocked out, but no other injury has been done, and the latest news is favourable.

[illegible] congregation of Summerhill [illegible] congregation was formed in 1777, in connection with the Associate Burgher denomination. The Presbytery of Duns considered in private the resolution of the congregation.

SPEAKING in Dunfermline, Dr. Donald Macleod, of Glasgow, declared that the religious wants of Scotland could best be overtaken by the endowed territorial system propounded by Dr. Chalmers. He believed there was an uncommon number of the clergy of Scotland who did not realize their duties, and consequently did not fulfil the functions as ministers of the parishes under their charge.

DR. JOSEPH LECKIE, one of the ablest ministers of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, died on Thursday, January 3rd. He was ordained to Muirton in 1849, but was forced to resign nine years later through enfeebled health, brought on by overstudy. After a period of rest, he accepted a call to Millport, whence, in 1866, he was translated to the Glasgow suburb of Ibrox. In this charge he laboured until laid aside by increasing weakness some months ago.

THE 250 religious denominations of England and Wales, says the *Leeds Mercury*, have now about 47,000 places of worship, of which 25,857 have been certified and recorded by the Registrar-General. The sitting accommodation is for between fifteen and sixteen millions of persons. The ministers number 38,000; church and chapel officials, 170,000; and communicants, rather more than 3,000,000. The annual cost of the various efforts for the reformation of the people, is £16,000,000.

JERUSALEM is growing rapidly.—New buildings are rising daily. The Rothschilds have completed a new hospital. Close beside it there is a new Abyssinian church. The Russians are also great builders. They have erected a new church, consulate, lodging-houses for pilgrims of the Orthodox national churches, and a hospital. Near to the Russian group stands the "German House," for German Roman Catholics, from whose top the German and the Papal flag float side by side. The Russians have also built a high tower upon the Mount of Olives, from whose summit the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea can both be seen.

THE foundation stone of a new church, for the congregation of Second Ballywalter, has just been laid. Ballywalter is one of the oldest settlements of Presbyterianism in Ireland. The colonists from Scotland were followed by ministers of their own faith. The first pastor of the congregation was Rev. James Hamilton, nephew of the Earl of Clandeboye, and was ordained in 1626. The present pastor is Rev. John Rogers, who has had charge of the congregation since 1869. Mrs. Gamble, whose husband was minister of the congregation from 1861 till 1865, has offered £500 towards the erection of the spire as a memorial of her husband, if the church be opened free of debt

THE induction of the Rev. John McNeill to his new charge at Regent square, London, has been fixed for February 28th. The Rev. Dr. Edmond is to preside. On Sunday forenoon, January 13th, Mr. McNeill delivered his farewell discourse to the congregation of the McCrie Roxburgh Free Church, Edinburgh. The church was crowded His subject was the Syro-Phœnician woman and her daughter. At the close he bade the congregation farewell, and expressed the hope that those who had come to hear him would choose any good they might have seen in him, and reject the evil After the benediction, the choir sang, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee." Many seemed deeply affected.

THE Rev. John Hughes, D D, who, for a quarter of a century, has filled the pastorate of the Welsh Presbyterian Church at Fitzclarence Street, Liverpool, severed his connection with that chapel at the end of the year, in consequence of having accepted a call from the church, meeting at Engedi Chapel, Carnarvon, where he has been inducted as pastor. The loss to the Welsh Presbyterian pulpits in Liverpool, according to the *British Weekly*, will be keenly felt, especially by the more thoughtful members of the congregations, with whom Dr. Hughes' preaching was a living power. It is not generally known that the reverend gentleman has every winter during the last six years, conducted a weekly philosophical class in a central part of the city, accessible, without charge, to all studiously-inclined young men, a large number of whom have met there every Saturday evening to read under his able guidance such works as "Mansel's Metaphysics," "Schwegler's History of Philosophy," and "Martensen's Dogmatics."

UNIVERSAL regret, says the *British Weekly*, will be felt—especially by Welshmen—at the announcement of the death of the Rev. Joseph Thomas, which occurred on Monday morning, January 14th, at his residence in Carno. The deceased gentleman, who, at the time of his death, was in his seventy-fifth year, was born at Llangynog, on the borders of Montgomeryshire and Denbighshire, and early in his life became attached to the Calvinistic Metho- [illegible] moderator of the North Wales Presbyterian Synod, and ten years later he was appointed to the highest distinction in the denomination to which he belonged, by being elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Church, comprising North and South Wales. At the time of his death, and for many years past, he was pastor of the Church at Carno, and as such has won the affection and confidence of his congregation to the fullest extent.

AT the late meeting of London (North) Presbytery, the consideration of the draft of the new Articles of the Faith was resumed, and some verbal alterations will be suggested to the committee to be laid before the Synod in April. In the Article on the Creation it was moved that the words, "through progressive stages" (God's mode of fashioning and ordering the world), be deleted. Ten voted for its deletion and ten for its retention. The Moderator (Dr. Edmond) gave his casting vote in favour of its retention. In the Article on the Fall, by a large majority it was decided not to omit the words, "And so all men have come under just condemnation" (as a consequence of the Fall). Only a few members voted for the substitution of the words, "And so all men have become involved in the consequences of the Fall" In the Article on Election it was resolved to suggest that the words, "The innumerable company thus chosen," be substituted for "those who are thus chosen." At a subsequent meeting the remaining ten Articles of the Faith were disposed of. Nearly all the articles were approved of without alteration. The proposal formally to recognize infant baptism in the article on the "Sacraments" was rejected by a large majority. Exception was taken to the wording of the articles on "The Church" and "Holy Scripture," but both were adopted substantially as they stood. Several dissents were, however, entered against the decision of the Presbytery approving of the article on "Holy Scripture." A motion asking the Synod's Committee on the Confession again to consider whether the article on "Holy Scripture" ought not to be placed near the beginning of the creed, was rejected by sixteen votes against four, and a dissent from this finding was entered by one of the members. The Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser gave notice that at next meeting of Presbytery he would move a resolution in favour of the enlargement of the scope of the uses to which the articles might be put if adopted by the Synod.

Special Notices.

IT has been rumoured that the Rev George A. Smith, of Aberdeen, is to be appointed assistant to the Rev. Dr. Whyte, of Free St. George's, Edinburgh, but this report is said to be at least premature

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