

**THE CHURCH ABROAD.**

The feting of a portion of Kirkintilloch globe has been sanctioned by Glasgow Presbytery.

Greenhead church, Glasgow, was reopened on Sunday, Oct. 6th, after extensive alterations.

The residence for divinity students in George Square, Edinburgh, will be opened this month.

The debt of £955 on North Newton church, Ayr, has been cleared off, the Baird trust contributing £400.

Rev. Dr. Stalker conducted the forenoon anniversary service in Queen's Park parish church, Glasgow, on Sabbath Oct. 6th.

The memorial stone of Kelvinside church, Glasgow, was laid on 5th inst., by Lady Bell. It will seat 750, the estimated cost being £5,000.

Rev. A. Wallace Williamson of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, conducted divine service in Balmoral castle on Sabbath, Oct. 6th, and dined with the Queen afterwards.

The Rev. G. A. Stalker, B.D., a nephew of the late minister, has been elected to the parish of Inverchaolin, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. A. M. Stewart.

Rev. Wm. Green, F.R.G.S., of Inverallan, Grantown, was married on 2nd inst., to Miss Flora Macdonald Masson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Donald Masson of the Gaelic church, Edinburgh.

There is in one of the Berlin museums a well-preserved Bible of which Martin Luther made constant use. It was printed at Bale in 1509, and has numerous marginal notes in the Reformer's handwriting.

The Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson reported on arrangements which has been made in conjunction with the South London Presbytery for the Rev. Andrew Murray's meetings at Regent-square on November 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

The City Union Railway company offers £4,500 for Chalmers church, Glasgow, and the congregation proposes to accept, and to build a new church at Butterbiggin-road. The Presbytery has referred the matter to the church planting committee.

Miss Symington, who goes to Calcutta under the F. C. Women's Missionary society, was presented with a organette, a large and handsome travelling bag, and a valuable gold brooch, by the Sabbath school teachers and friends in her father's congregation (Martyrs' F. C., Greenock).

Selkirk Presbytery has presented an illuminated address to Rev. Dr. Herdman congratulating him on his jubilee. The Moderator, Mr. Small, in presenting it, eulogized Dr. Herdman's work in India, his convalescence of the Foreign Mission committee, and his thirty years' ministry in Melrose.

The degree of D.D. has been conferred by Aberdeen university on Rev. William Robertson Bruce, M.A., of New Machar, Rev. James Mackenzie, M.A., of Aboyne, and Rev. James Mackintosh, M.A., late of Deakford. Rev. Robert Lippe, chaplain of Aberdeen Royal infirmary, has received the degree of LL.D.

The ceremony of laying the memorial stone of the new church at Kelly was performed by the Earl of Moray last week. There was a very large gathering of friends. Rev. W. Stephen, minister of the congregation, gave a brief history of the church. The church will be an imposing and elegant structure. It is to be seated for 500, and the estimated cost is £2,200.

The Rev. Douglas McLellan, of Everton Valley, Liverpool, and the Rev. John Grassick, of Seacombe, conducted the thirty-fifth anniversary services at Shaw-street Church, Liverpool. The church has an interesting history, tracing connection with the Scottish Covenanters. The congregation, under its pastor, the Rev. Walter Macfarlane, shows a good record of work.

The Rev. John MacNeil, the Australian evangelist, writes: "As a protest against the manner in which certain congregations of the Presbyterian Church are settling at night with apparent impunity, the instructions of the General Assembly on the matter of gambling in bazaars, I have tendered to the Assembly's Committee the resignation of my commission as Church evangelist."

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