

## British and Foreign

Any woman who wears a stuffed bird on her hat is liable to a fine by a law recently passed by the Legislature of Arkansas.

Mr. Laurence M. Gibson, M.A., son of Dr. Munro Gibson, has been appointed secretary of the British Chautauqua movement.

Among those who received the honorary degree of D.D. at Yale University was Rev. Prof. Geo. Adam Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The Rev. William J. McCaughan succeeds Dr. J. L. Withrow as president of the Presbyterian League in Chicago, as well as in the pulpit of the Third Church.

The Rev. James F. McHardy, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Crief, has been received into the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland.

At the funeral of Professor W. G. Baikie in Edinburgh there was a large attendance of clergymen of all denominations and of the general public. Four sons, three grandsons and a nephew acted as pall-bearers.

The Countess of Aberdeen presided at the annual meeting of the society founded in London to provide nurses whose duty it is to visit board schools in poor neighborhoods and attend to the ailments of the children.

We understand that amongst other names that have been spoken of for filling the pulpit of the late Dr. John Hall in New York, Revs. J. B. Meharry, of Crouch Hill, and Dr. Ross, of Newcastle, have been freely mentioned.

The Presbytery of Liverpool, at its meeting on the 12th inst., bestowed the Rev. J. M. Blake from his charge at Smithdown Gate, Liverpool, in view of his acceptance of the call from Warrington congregation, London. Dr. John Watson was appointed moderator of the vacancy.

Subscriptions amounting to £5,760 have been received from 82,000 subscribers for the Gladstone liberal memorial fund. The statue of the statesman, intended for the lobby of the House of Commons, will be unveiled at the opening of the next session. The surplus of the fund will be devoted to the establishment of book prizes at the universities and colleges to be called the "Gladstone memorial prize."

Dr. John Watson made a very successful raid upon Newcastle Presbytery last week in the interests of Westminster College. At a meeting held in South Shields £112 was promised. Two subscriptions of £50 and £5 were afterwards received. Dr. Watson also addressed a large meeting in Newcastle, where £113 was subscribed. At a luncheon, to which a number of Newcastle gentlemen were invited to meet Dr. Watson, £646 was promised. A donation of £100 from Sir John Usher was also announced.

Following the example of Regent Square and other congregations of the Church, the session of Marylebone have secured an assistant for their minister (Rev. Dr. Hanson). The assistant will devote his energies mainly to evangelistic work amongst the young. The Rev. John Telfer, M.A., a Free Church probationer, has accepted the appointment for three months, and began his duties on Sunday afternoon by taking part along with Dr. Hanson in a special children's service, which was held in the church, and was largely attended.

The summer months are upon us, and many are thinking of vacation and rest. They should so spend the time that it will not be a time of dissipation.

It is related of a Japanese Christian that every morning before he starts for his day's work he puts on his door this notice: "I am a Christian, and if any one likes to go in and read my good book while I am out, he may."

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