

CHURCH NEWS.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

THE Rev. W. Colquhoun has been called to First Omagh, Ireland.

THE Rev. William MacMordie has been inducted into the Mouno Presbyterian Church, Killeel, Ireland.

MR. THOMAS HUGHES, author of "Tom Brown's Schooldays," has undertaken to write the life of Bishop Fraser.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was observed as a day of united prayer for Ireland; and large meetings were held at Dublin and Belfast. The invitation was issued by the Irish Branch of the Evangelical Alliance.

THE exodus of Jews from Russian Poland has attained extraordinary proportions. Statistics show that during 1885, 20,150 left the country for America, to say nothing of those who emigrated elsewhere.

THE Rev. Robert Montgomery, of Victoria St. Presbyterian Church, Belfast, has been presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns on the occasion of completing the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate.

THE Rev. John Rankin, probably the oldest abolitionist in the United States, certainly the oldest in the ministry, died recently at Ironton, Ohio. It was more than sixty years ago that he began his contention against slavery, long before Garrison and Phillips had moved.

KISSING games and dancing in connection with Sunday School and church entertainments are occupying the attention of some of the English clergymen. The Vicar of Wheelock has refused to permit members of his choir to resume their places in church because they attended a dancing party.

PROFESSOR A. H. BRUCE, of Glasgow, Scotland, is to be the Ely lecturer this year in the Union Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. He will give ten lectures, the main subject being the miraculous element in the gospel. The lectures will all be delivered during the first three weeks of April.

THERE are now 194 native labourers connected with the Presbyterian Mission in Syria. The total number of pupils in schools is 5,881. Three steam-presses and six hand-presses printed, last year, 19,000,000 pages, half of them Holy Scripture. From the beginning, 253,000,000 pages have been printed.

REV. JAMES VAUGHAN, the last of that group of distinguished Brighton Evangelicals which included Henry Venn Elliot and his relative Charles of the *Horae Apocryphae*, has retired from the incumbency of Christ Church, Brighton. He is one of the last of the surviving local contemporaries of Frederick Robertson.

REV. DR. McLAUCHLAN, of Free St. Columba's church, Edinburgh, died on Sabbath, March 21st. For over thirty years he was minister of the Gaelic congregation in Edinburgh. He was Moderator of the Free Assembly in 1876. Some years ago the *Daily Review* said that "for the Highland people Dr. McLauchlan has done more than any other man living."

IN the Philadelphia Conference last week resolutions were adopted protesting against Sunday work, which includes camp-meetings, funerals and unnecessary travel on Sundays; refusing to support all newspapers publishing Sunday editions, and urging upon the people the duty of refraining from using the columns of such papers as a medium for advertising.

REV. THOMAS R. WELSH, D.D., died in Hamilton, Ontario, March 25th. Dr. Welsh had been the leading man of the Presbyterian Church in Arkansas for upwards of twenty-five years. The announcement of his death will carry sorrow to many a heart all through his church and state. He gave up pastoral work fifteen months ago on account of impaired health. He suffered from heart disease.—*N. Y. Observer*.

THE Queen has intimated her intention of bestowing upon Mrs. Tulloch a pension of £200 a year from Her Majesty's Privy Purse, as a token of the great respect the Queen had for the late Principal Tulloch. She has also been pleased to appoint the Rev. Dr. James MacGregor, of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, to be one of her chaplains in the place of the late Principal Tulloch.

THE Rev. Mr. Robertson, home mission deputy, Church of Scotland, is making a vigorous effort throughout the Church to raise for the ensuing assembly the special fund of £10,000, needed beyond the ordinary collections and subscriptions, for the endowment of the additional hundred parishes undertaken by the Church in 1876. The sum of £2,000 is still required to complete the undertaking.

AT the last meeting of the committee of the Methodist College in Belfast, Ireland, Sir William McArthur announced that if the trustees of the college would provide a site, he was prepared at his own personal expense to erect a hall for the education, first, of the daughters of ministers; and secondly, of other ladies who might wish to avail themselves of the advantages of collegiate education.

A TABLET is about to be placed in the vestibule of Newington church, Edinburgh, to the memory of Dr. Hegg. The inscription runs—"A true patriot and philanthropist, an able minister of the New Testament, an eloquent man, and mighty in the Scriptures, he contended valiantly for the faith, withstood all change in our Presbyterian form of

worship, testified and suffered for the crown rights of the Redeemer, as King in Zion and Governor among the nations."

THE Irish Presbyterian Orphan Society has completed its second decade without pausing in its career of progress and development. During the first five years of its existence the subscriptions amounted to £12,629; in the second five they rose to £25,805; in the third to £32,496; whilst in the five years just closed they attained to £35,785. During these twenty years £116,597 has been paid directly for the maintenance and education of 6,831 orphans.

REV. LANSING BURROWS, D.D., one of the secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Augusta, Ga., last year has compiled some interesting statistics for the Minutes of the Convention. In the fifteen states and one territory composing the convention are 570 Baptist associations, 14,102 churches for white, and 7,480 for coloured people. The total membership is 997,529 whites and 871,033 coloured. Total Baptist churches in the United States, 28,599. Total Baptist churches in the world, 33,800. Total Baptist membership in the United States, 2,507,753. Total Baptist membership in the world, 3,059,635.

AT the recent conference the Bishop of Bedford is stated to have said that the number of persons who attended Divine worship in one district in London was only 3,000 out of 60,000; and that in others the attendants were not above one per cent. of the population. The right rev. prelate, in the course of his remarks, very properly insisted upon the great need of "simple, straightforward, manly preaching, and more plain expository sermons." Dr. How further stated that one noble lady had offered him £2,000 a year for the rest of her life in aid of mission preachers and mission rooms. That is the kind of Christianity London needs just now.

AT the annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni President McCosh spoke of the design to make Princeton a University, and said:—"In order to accomplish our end fully we would be the better of \$300,000, but I calculate that \$150,000 would place us on a satisfactory footing and I think I see my way to procure one-half of this sum. There is a prospect, through the generosity of one of our younger professors, to get an Endowment for a professor of Archaeology, who will be a member of our School of Art, but who will also aid the departments of History and of Classics. We greatly need a high class teacher of French and the Romance languages, who can give instruction, when required, in Italian and Spanish, and I hope to get this done. I believe that \$50,000, or better, \$100,000 in addition, will place our college on a broad and solid foundation as a college or a University."

THE first revision of the Malagasy Bible, says the *Chronicle* of the London Missionary Society, is now completed and the second already commenced. In the preface to the concluding portion the Revision Committee record their gratitude to God for enabling them to finish a work of such importance. They say—"This revision was begun Dec. 1st, 1873, but it was suspended from March 7th, 1876, to October 28th, 1878, owing to the absence of Mr. Cousins on furlough; the work has, therefore, occupied the Committee a little more than nine years. The Committee has sat on 433 days, and has held 771 sittings chiefly of three hours each. Twenty-two missionaries have been members of the Committee, of whom twenty have taken part in the work; but of the seven who were present at the first meeting, only the Rev. L. Dahle, of the Norwegian Missionary Society, and the Rev. W. E. Cousins, the principal revisor, are still members of the Committee." The second revision ought not to occupy a very long time. Future generations of Malagasy Christians will owe much to the labours of this Revision Committee.

REV. R. LAWSON, minister of the West parish, Maybole, in the March number of his *Monthly Letter* to his congregation, throws out the excellent suggestion that there ought to be a more Christian-like method of celebrating marriages and funerals in Scotland. He says:—"Marriages, as commonly conducted, are mere scenes of frivolity, if nothing worse. There is a religious ceremony, it is true, but it is of the briefest, and those present seem relieved when it is over. Why should there not be a little Christian praise at marriages to allow all present to breathe publicly a wish for the highest welfare of those who have been united? Then, at funerals, there is no public religious service at all round the grave, and Christians are buried in silence, as though there was no hope of a resurrection. Now this might be fitting for a heathen, but it is not for a Christian; and I have a strong feeling that every true believer should be buried with song, in public testimony of Him who has for us robbed the grave of its victory. In a climate like ours, the service of course ought to be short, but need not be dispensed with; and the recent occasions on which it has been tried among us left such a profitable impression that I think the practice might be continued."

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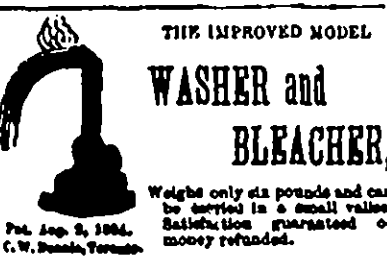
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