British and Foreign.

SWEDENBORGIANS in the United States number a little over five thousand.

THE musical bells of St. Giles's after a silence of over eight years are again being played daily at half past twelve.

THE Reformed Presbyterians are about to establish a second congregation in Belfast, in connection with the Eastern Presbytery of that body.

REV. CHARLES C. SOUTHEY, Vicar of Askham, Penrith, son of the poet, is dead He was the author of "The Life and Correspondence" of his father.

PRESIDENT PATTON, of Princeton, will deliver a series of lectures on "Theism" before the students of the Hartford Theological Seminary in February and March.

PRINCETON COLLEGE is to have a new dormitory with students' rooms. Plans have been submitted and the site is under consideration. There is plenty of room yet on the Campus.

THE Rev. Dr. E E Yelland, of London, has transferred one thousand acres of mineral lands in Eastern Kentucky to the Wilberforce University for Coloured Students, near Xenia, Ohio.

DR RANKIN of Muthill, in opening the new hall of Logie parish church, said social meetings though well conducted were unbecoming in a church, which is a place consecrated by worship and sacrament.

THE tithe war in Wales is expected to break out again in greater vigour, the authorities being determined to resume collection at all hazard, and the agitation against the impost spreading all over the Principality.

LADY GRIZEL BAILLIE, of Dryburgh Abbey, who is said to be the first woman that ever applied for such admission in the Church of Scotland, has been admitted to the office of deacon by the Presbytery of Selkirk.

PROF BLAIKIE has given notice in [illegible] Presbytery that he will move in [illegible] to the Assembly to modify [illegible] of subscription, which is [illegible] preventing many loyal and faithful men from accepting office."

THE sum to be handed over to St. Catherine's Hospital by order of the Queen, being the surplus of the Women's Jubilee offering, amounts to £70,000 It is to be applied to the suffering sick and poor of London, through the means of training nurses and supplying them free to the poor.

DR. HANNA, of Belfast, at a meeting of the Protestant Alliance in Edinburgh, impeached the Home Rule agitation as an imposture and challenged Mr. Thomas Dickson, M.P., who is a Presbyterian elder, to test his belief in [illegible] by quenching the [illegible] north and west of Ireland.

[illegible] of London (North,) held a special meeting on Monday, December 24th, Rev. Dr. Edmond, Moderator. The proposed amendments on the Articles of Faith were taken up seriatim, and after considerable progress had been made, it was resolved to deal with the remainder at the next ordinary meeting.

IN view of the annexation of Nyassaland by Portugal, a joint committee of the Established and Free Churches is to be appointed to watch the action of European powers in reference to East and Central Africa. It is believed that the proposed annexation will be detrimental to the Churches' Missions in those regions.

LORD KINTORE, who has just been appointed Governor of South Australia, is son of the Lord Kintore who was well-known as a lay preacher and a strong Evangelical. His younger brother was the late Hon. Ion Keith Falconer, who first became famous as a bicyclist, and then went as a missionary to Arabia, where he died, very deeply regretted in Scotland and elsewhere.

THE Presbytery of Dromore has ordained the Rev. Charles Donaldson to the pastoral care of Hillsborough as assistant and successor to the Rev. G. H. Johnston, retired on account of ill-health; and the Presbytery of Cork has ordained Mr. Gailey, a licentiate of Dublin Presbytery, as successor to the Rev. William Chestnut (retired from ill-health) in the charge of Tralee congregation.

THE Methodists of the United States have been busy organizing the Order of Deaconesses ever since the matter was sanctioned by the late quadrennial Conference in New York. Homes for members of this order have been founded in Chicago and Cincinnati. New York City and Detroit will soon follow their lead. The details of organization are progressing also in Philadelphia, Boston and Minneapolis.

REV. WILLIAM BELL, Port Glasgow, says that the morality of that town is in a deplorable condition, and he instances the stealing and resetting of evergreens from villa grounds, the reading of sporting papers by youths in the streets on Sabbath mornings, and a Sabbath evening concert which was given lately under the cloak of religion; "a kind of thing that bids fair to bring us into the state of the Roman Catholic towns in the south of Ireland."

OVER 100 families at Barrow, within the jurisdiction of the Liverpool Presbytery, mostly made up of Irish Presbyterians, have made application to the Belfast Presbytery to be formed into a congregation under the auspices of the Irish Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery received the memorial and decided to communicate with the Presbytery of Liverpool. The *Belfast Witness* says there are precedents for the Belfast Presbytery establishing congregations in England

A NEW feature of Calvinism has developed itself in Hungary. A resolution has been passed by the convention of the Reformed Churches to the effect that all members of the lower clergy who have married shall henceforth be ineligible to be appointed to any living The resolution was not passed without a severe struggle. A section of the members of the convention protested, but in vain, against the introduction of celibacy into the Calvinistic Church. Celibacy of the clergy is the plain, unvarnished meaning of the new ecclesiastical law. The cause of the legislation is said to be the number of ministers' widows and families now dependent upon the Synod. Great excitement has been created by this resolution.

PERTH Established Presbytery has approved by eleven to four of the Assembly's overture on subscription with the addition, however, of a recommendation that question third addressed to ministers should run "Do you acknowledge Presbyterian government as now settled by law to be the only government of this Church, to be founded on the Word of God, and agreeable thereto?" Approval thus qualified was moved by Dr. Milroy, of Moneydie, and seconded by Dr. Anderson, of Forteviot. Mr. Davidson, of Kinfauns, moved disapproval except the overture be greatly altered, and he was seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, of Dunbarney. An amendment by Mr. Brown, of Collace, disapproving of making the formulas for ministers and elders different, failed to find a seconder.

THE Third Presbyterian Church, of Los Angeles, Cal., has, according to the *Christian at Work*, thrown considerable light, of late, on the solution of the much discussed question of deaconesses Three deacons were recently elected. They are to receive and disburse funds for the poor, visit the sick, and welcome strangers who attend the church. They are also empowered to choose three ladies of the congregation to co-operate with them in these good works. These ladies will be entitled to vote at the monthly meetings of the Board, and will give systematic aid in the care of the sick and poor, as well as in kindly attentions to strangers. In this way, although they are not formally chosen by the Church, not ordained as deaconesses, they are selected by church officers for a certain term, and are invested with the duties and responsibilities of that office. This plan originated, we believe, with the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Stevens, and it is one that will doubtless bear much good fruit. At all events, the deaconate, with the addition of this new feature, is likely to become more attractive, as well as more effective.

EDINBURGH Free Presbytery at its late meeting discussed the Assembly's overtures regarding the ministerial inefficiency. Mr. Balfour, of Holyrood, in moving disapproval, characterized them as a most uncalled-for and dangerous departure. In the case of marriage, either spouse could sue for divorce if wronged, but in this proposed ecclesiastical divorce the right to divorce was given only to the wife. Mr Blues, elder, seconded. Principal Rainy moved approval of the first overture, the proposal in which is designed to prevent those scandals that are not infrequent where congregations are dissatisfied with their pastors. He advised a trial of the remedy, and if any failure ensued, the Presbyteries had the power to pass an amending act. Mr. R. G. Balfour seconded. Mr. John McEwan strongly denounced the proposed change. Finally the first overture was carried by thirty one to thirteen. The second overture, which gives power to dissolve the pastoral tie on finding that the ends of the ministry are not being secured in any congregation, was denounced by Mr. William Balfour as sanctioning an act of foul and scandalous injustice. He held that unless they could prove some fault attaching to the minister they were not entitled to remove him. Prof. Thomas Smith, who seconded the rejection of the overture, thought busybodies in congregations might raise up ferments and strife, and then complain to the Presbytery, who would be very likely to dissolve the pastoral tie. Principal Rainy, who moved the approval of the overture, contended that they must consider the cases in which congregations were mouldering away, though no charge either of heterodoxy or of immorality could be brought home to the minister. In many cases it was far more the minister's misfortune than his fault; and it would be a hard thing to such a man to make it necessary to bring home a stigma by proving a *culpa* before he could be removed. Dr. Brown, in seconding, cited proofs of the summary way in which the Church in bygone generations dealt with inefficiency. Mr. John McEwan contended that no more unjust or tyrannical power had ever been claimed by any Church in this or any other land. Dr. Rainy's motion was carried by twenty one to fourteen; and the third overture, which was likewise opposed by Mr. William Balfour and Mr. McEwan, was carried by sixteen to eleven.—*Glasgow Christian Leader.*

Special Notices.

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AT a meeting held in St. Stephen's Established Church, Edinburgh, farewell was taken of Miss Simpson, who is already on her way to Poona as a missionary of the Ladies' Association. Rev. J. McMurtrie, convener of the Foreign Missions Committee, accompanies Miss Simpson to Bombay.

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DUNKELD Free Presbytery has rejected an overture to the Assembly, asking that deacons should be elected for fixed periods instead of for life. Rev. A. Gordon thought it would be bad for the congregations to be constantly excited with new elections.

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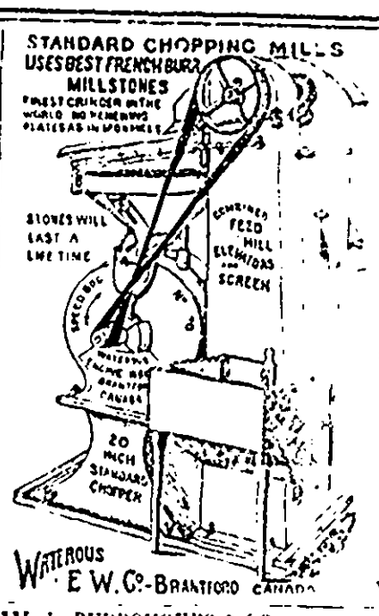

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