

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Prof. Story goes to the assembly as representative of Glasgow university.

Rev. Dr. J. Cameron Lees is a trustee under the will of the late Prof. Blackie.

Rev. Archibald A. Campbell, of Orathie is about to receive the degree of D.D. from Glasgow university.

A Decrease of £369 is reported in Edinburgh presbytery's contributions to the Sustentation fund.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, D.D., of Flisk and Croich, has bequeathed £700 to the schemes of the Free Church.

Prof. George Adam Smith, M.A. D.D., Edinburgh, has received the degree of LL.D., from Aberdeen university.

Rev. Dr. Thompson of Hamilton has been granted by his presbytery six months' leave of absence to recruit his health.

Rev. George Ferries, B.D., Cluny, and Rev. Jas. Fraser M.A., Colvend, have received the degree of D.D. from Aberdeen.

The Chalmers congregation in Glasgow propose to build a new church. Since Rev. John Urquhart became their minister two and a half years ago the membership has increased from 190 to 615.

Rev. William Gibson of Lochgoilhead was married in Edinburgh to Miss Mary Laird Reid, younger daughter of the late Rev. William Reid, M.A., Carlisle.

Glasgow Presbytery's annual statistics show an increase of 1,624 in the number of communicants, 76 per cent. partaking at least once during the year. The Christian liberality amounted to £74,876, a decrease of £3,060, but due to the fluctuation in church and hall building. In the Sabbath schools the roll had increased 813 and the attendance 183.

At a committee meeting to make arrangements for the conference of the Women's guild in Aberdeen, Rev. Dr. Cooper objected to the offering up of prayer by Miss Maxwell on the ground that it would be unbecoming and contrary to the Word of God. A motion, however, by Rev. Dr. M'Ulymont that the programme stand was carried by 30 votes to 17 whereupon Dr. Cooper walked out, followed by several ladies.

Prof. Story, speaking at the dinner of the Glasgow Society of the Sons of Ministers deplored the tendency of some of the younger ministers to carry mere points of ritual to an extreme. He trusts that as far as this movement is connected with doctrinal opinions tending to mediocrity sacerdotalism and superstition, the church will express itself plainly and firmly, drawing a distinct line between legitimate improvement of ritual and extravagant folly.

Mr. David M'Gowan, chairman of Home Mission board, laid the memorial stone of Avonstreet church, Hamilton, built to replace the Burgher church erected in 1779. It is expected that the new church will be opened free of debt.

Rev. Neil MacLeod, M.A., D.D., Newport, has been presented with new pulpit robes and a purse of sovereigns by way of congratulation on his receipt of the D.D. degree. A silver salver was given to Mrs. MacLeod.

Prof. Marcus Dods, speaking in Edinburgh in support of disestablishment, said the ideal method would be for the Established churchmen themselves to come forward with a frank confession that the time for that measure had come. The only loss to the church he could conceive of was one of prestige—a loss of a kind of respect paid to it as an establishment. But every wordly influence admitted into church shut out a spiritual influence. A first result of disestablishment might be a decrease in the number of adherents, but union of the three churches would certainly be followed by great spiritual enthusiasm.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, at Auckland, has passed a resolution sympathizing with Rev. Dr. Paton's efforts in connection with the new Dayspring fund, but restricting its annual contribution to £150.

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