

British and Foreign.

NEW YORK Yearly Meeting of Friends, after careful consideration, has confirmed the current practice of the Society, and endorses and retains "birth-right membership."

All but two of the theatres in Philadelphia are said to be controlled by Jews or Roman Catholics. It is very difficult to secure the use of any for Sunday evening services.

The decay of mosques in Turkey shows the decay of Mohammedanism there. Only one new mosque is being built in Constantinople, and that is by the Sultan for his private use.

A HOME for Divorced Wives has been established, it is said, by the Government at Salt Lake City, at a cost of \$70,000. It is intended as a refuge for the women whom the Edmunds' law separates from their polygamist husbands.

An advertisement recently appeared in England calling for an organist willing to "play for the love of Jesus." It is creditable to the religious character of organists in general that there were over forty applicants for the place on those terms.

THE Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board last year received \$99,023.75, and expended \$101,818.41. The balance on hand last year is reduced to \$814.97. Eight on missionaries were appointed. The Board calls for \$150,000 for the next year's work.

In view of the prevalence of ritualism and rationalism, the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church advises members of the Church who remove to places where the Church has no congregations, to unite with "some of our sister evangelical Churches, and not with any Church in which either ritualism or rationalism prevails."

A WRITER in the Sydney Presbyterian tables a protest against the "extravagant encomium of Dr. Marcus Dods by Prof. Henry Drummond." He thinks it "fulsome flattery," and an insult alike to contemporary brethren and the Christian intelligence of the Scottish people, to speak of Dr. Dods as the only true exponent of Christ's Gospel.

A COMMITTEE of scientists and philosophers, Italian and foreign, has met at Milan to inaugurate a new national Church, free from connection with the state, unfettered by creeds, and having for its sole guide the book of Nature. Their first step has been to draw up a catechism and to invite adhesions by a manifesto addressed to parents, students and public officers.

A MEMORIAL tablet is to be placed in the lobby of Falkirk Established Church to Dr. William Begg, one of the veterans lost to the Church of Scotland last year. His ministry in Falkirk extended almost to fifty years. In addition to the tablet, it is proposed to erect a memorial hall in connection with the church, and a committee has been appointed for the purpose.

THE Board of Managers of the American Bible Society at their August meeting granted books to auxiliary societies, mission churches and individual agents, and made commitments to the Mexican, the Brazil and the L. Plata agencies, amounting in the aggregate to about \$11,882. The issues from the Bible House in July were 69,370 copies; issues since April 1, 314,136 copies.

A SPECIAL committee of the Presbyterian Church of England, composed of Revs. Dr. Donald Fraser, Principal Dykes and Dr. McLeod, lately forwarded a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in reply to the Primate's letter to the Moderator of Synod, calling attention to the resolution on Christian Union adopted by the Pan-Anglican Synod. "The bone of contention," recently wrote Dr. Fraser, when referring to this subject, "is the 'historic Episcopate,' which the Episcopalians exalt to the front rank of religious truth."

UNDER the auspices of the well-known Kaiserswerth deaconess organization, workers are maintained in 2,000 stations. A few days ago, at the annual meeting of the Institute of Deaconesses at Paris, it was stated that the workers last year exceeded sixty in number. At Saint-Loup, canton Vaud, four more deaconesses have been set apart. The continental churches are realizing in an increasing degree the great importance of the work, and a steady supply of recruits is regarded as one of the pressing needs of the day.

THE committee on Church interests, Established Church, have issued a manifesto expressing great surprise at the recent declaration of Mr. Gladstone in support of disestablishment. It appears to them "entirely inconsistent with his previous declarations that no resolution come to by a Parliament not elected on the Church question could be accepted as conclusive on the subject." The committee protest against so extraordinary a change of attitude, and claim fulfillment of the promise that the question shall be put to the people as a separate and distinct issue before any action be taken in Parliament.

A VERY notable event in the religious world will be the opening at Cambridge, Mass., September 26, of a theological school under the auspices of the New Church (Swedenborgian). The course

of study will include, besides New Testament Greek, and Old Testament Hebrew, the special doctrines of the New Church, "correspondences and representatives of the Scriptures," "preparation for the New Jerusalem," and "the Latin of Swedenborg." It is expected that there will be at least so much connection with Harvard University as that students in the divinity school will have the use of the university library.

REV. W. RIGBY MURRAY, of Brunswick-street church, Manchester, a few weeks ago brought to a close a series of twenty addresses to young men and maidens which he has been delivering since September last, on the first and third Sunday evenings in each month. They were entitled "Reformation Heroes and Martyrs," and were suggested by the medallion portraits contained in the beautiful stained glass windows which form so striking a feature of the above church. Large congregations, consisting chiefly of young men, have assembled to listen to them, and the interest has been sustained from the beginning to the end of the course.

SAWS the Christian World. "Dr. Walter C. Smith's heart stirring sermon, preached before the last General Assembly of the Free Church, has been published at the request of the Sustentation Fund Committee. The discourse is entitled, 'The Lord their Portion,' and its tender pleading on behalf of ministers doomed to struggle with poverty should prove very effective. While speaking of the many able men who have chosen the ministry for their life-work in the face of brilliant prospects in other walks of life, Dr. Smith does not forget that a regrettable percentage of these generous youths have been turned aside every now and then from the work, in which they had hoped to spend their days and their energies, by the stringency of a dogmatic test, not well fitted for the age in which we live and for its new forms of thought."

ACCORDING to the Revista Christiana, a Protestant periodical published in Madrid, the Protestant Churches in Spain have no less than 100 places of worship, from chapels down to a room to hold a few faithful. They have fifty-six pastors and thirty-five evangelists. The congregations muster 9,194 persons of both sexes, 3,442 of whom are regular communicants. Attached to the chapels are eighty Sunday-schools, attended by 3,231 pupils, and managed by 183 teachers. The most prosperous schools, and most numerous native congregations, are to be met with in Madrid, Barcelona, and Seville. The rest are scattered all over the country. The Wesleyan, the Scotch and English Presbyterian, the German Lutheran, the Swiss Calvinist, and some independent churches, have the largest congregations, and the most numerous attended schools for children and classes for adults. This is especially visible in Madrid and Barcelona.

"AMERICAN COLLEGES" in the Orient are the out-growth of Foreign Missions. The men who bore the Gospel to the old lands where Christianity had once ruled were soon convinced that education must be the handmaid of religion, and that the college must stand near the Church. Their early efforts have resulted in two splendid institutions, from which men of great capacity and fine training have been sent out—Robert College, at Constantinople, and the Syrian Protestant College. They have always been closely connected with the missionary work. In addition to these three institutions have been established in Asiatic Turkey, to wit, one at Aintab, one at Harput and one at Marsovan. They are American in their structure and the English language is used in them all. The Turkish government hates these colleges and strives in every way to hamper them, but the Christian subjects of the Porte support them, and some Moslems confide the education of their children to the forerunners, and followers of Christ. The silent, steady, abiding influences of these Christian colleges are seen in an advancing civilization in the realms of the Sultan.—Philadelphia Presbyterian.

COMPARATIVE Summary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for the last two years.

Table with columns for 1882 and 1883, listing statistics such as Synods, Presbyteries, Candidates, Licentiate, Ministers, Laymen, Ordinations, Installations, Pastoral Dissolutions, Ministers received, Ministers dismissed, Elders, Churches, Churches organized, Churches disestablished, Churches received, Churches dismissed, Added, Candidates, Communicants, Baptisms, Aid for Colleges, Relief Fund, General Assembly, Synods, Miscellaneous, Total.

Special Notices.

CANTON, China, has fifteen Christian chapels. BISHOP MALLATIEU says Ohio has one tenth of all the Methodists of the world.

DR JOHN HALL, of New York, was in London recently, after visiting Ireland.

THE average salary of the 600 Protestant ministers in France is only \$360 a year.

SURFOON'S College in London has just sent out its 800th man. Of these, 640 are now living and at work in the ministry.

DR. RYLE, the Bishop of Liverpool, it is said, is a prelate without a palace, in a diocese without a cathedral.

MR T. MOWER MARVIN, R.C.A. has gone to the Rocky Mountains on a sketching tour. He will spend two or three months sketching and studying the magnificent scenery there. During his absence, his picture, amongst which are some very fine works, will be on exhibition and for sale, at moderate prices, at the Golden Esplanade, 116 Yonge Street. Call and see them. Exhibition room open from ten to five.

PROFESSOR RICHARD T. ELY, of Johns-Hopkins University, will lecture next winter at Hartford Theological Seminary on "The Church and the World."

THE chief daily newspaper at Rome warns the Pope that once he leaves that city return will be impossible. Italy, it adds, is perfectly indifferent about his departure.

THE British Wesleyan Conference has appointed the Rev. D. J. Maller delegate to the American Episcopal Conference, and Rev. W. McMullen delegate to the Canadian Methodist Conference.

CONTRARY to expectations, no step has been taken towards reuniting the two London Presbyteries, although it is generally admitted that the division of the metropolitan Presbytery has proved to have been a mistake.

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APROPUS of Mr. Gladstone's golden wedding, a letter has come to light written by him when he was nineteen years of age, in which the ex-Premier besought his father to allow him to take holy orders, and gave reasons why such a course would be the better for him.

THE next annual meeting of the American Missionary Association will be held in Chicago, Ill., at the New England Church, commencing at three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, October 29th. Rev. R. R. Meredith, D. D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., will preach the sermon.

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THE committee for the Revision of Luther's Translation of the Bible has re-assembled at Halle, to continue its important work. In the autumn it will report upon the book of Job to the General Conference. Hence it will be seen that the theologians several years ago charged with this delicate task are only advancing with a wise slowness.

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THE report to the Free Church Assembly on the question of Disestablishment in Scotland stated that within the last year or two a perfect revolution had taken place in the Highlands over this question. There was not a single constituency in the North that would send a man to Parliament at next election unless he went in straight for the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland. The question of mending was past and gone; it was now only a question of ending.

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J. FRASER, Secretary. Dated at Ottawa the 20th day of July, 1883.

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