

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Prof. Johnston of Aberdeen created several animated scenes at Orkney synod, and his case will come again before the assembly.

Rev. Neil MacDougall of Coll has been found guilty of drunkenness by Full presbytery, and has appealed to the assembly.

Rev. Hugh M'Luskie, assistant to Rev. Dr. Stalker, Glasgow, has accepted the call to Fullerton church, Irvine.

Prof. Johnston preached in St. Magnus cathedral, Kirkwall, recently and refused to let the organ be played, in spite of the remonstrances of the session.

Mr. George Gordon Duncan, Bridge of Weir manse, has been awarded the Black fellowship in theology in Glasgow university, of the annual value of £147.

Dumfries synod has dismissed the appeals of Rev. Wm. D. Thomson of Lochend, against the decision of the presbytery on the subject of his dissatisfaction with the clerk.

Four students who are leaving the London College will be licensed at an early date by the Presbyteries of London North, Newcastle, Birmingham, and Darlington respectively. This is a new departure; hitherto nearly all the students have been licensed by the London North Presbytery, within whose bounds the College is situated.

The annual social meeting of Melrose congregation was held on 17th ult. Rev. Robert Sanders, B.D., presiding. The annual report was read by Mr. A. M. Small, W.S., showing that the amount collected for 1895 amounted to £372, being an increase on the previous year of £28. Mrs. Laurie, Ormiston-terrace, in the name of the ladies of the congregation, presented the minister with a pulpit gown and cassock, and a handsome revolving book-case.

The National Council of the British Women's Temperance Association to be held in June next, will be distinguished by some new departures of unusual interest and importance, in consequence of the third biennial meeting of the World's W.C.T.U. taking place in London the same week. Representatives from many lands are expected to be present at the World's Convention which is fixed for June 19th, Wednesday, in Queen's Hall.

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