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British and Foreign.

Rev. J. N. Nevins, D.D., a well-known missionary to China, died in October 15th, at Chefoo. He began his labors in 1854.

The Right Hon. John E. Gorst has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, in succession to the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

Hawick Town Council are to erect a slab at Wilton Lodge on the spot on which grew the thorn tree to which Sir Wm. Wallace tied his horse when there.

During the recent gales on the coast of Great Britain the lifeboat crews at the various stations on the coast responded to 60 signals for assistance. They saved at least 200 persons from drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Lord and Lady Spencer dined at Windsor Castle lately, and remained over night there. They were cheered by a large crowd at the Windsor station when they arrived.

The memorial tablet erected to the memory of the late James Russell Lowell in the Old Chapter House at Westminster Abbey by the subscriptions of his English admirers, was unveiled November 28.

Mrs. Spurgeon announces in the Sword and Trowel that she has completed arrangements for translating some of her late husband's sermons into the mixed dialect used in a district of the Argentine Republic. Work has been carried on in this place for a long time amid many difficulties.

Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America" and several other well-known and valued hymns, lately entered his 86th year. He is still able to work and to enjoy life. During the summer Dr. Smith visited the World's Fair. He still preaches occasionally and keeps busy at literary work.

The Rev. Charles McGregor, D.D., Lady Yester's Church, Edinburgh, conducted services in the Cathedral, Dornoch, on Sunday, 8th October, when the newly-erected organ was played for the first time. The organ is the first and only one in the county of Sutherland. It cost nearly £700.

Albion, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The contract has been let by George M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire of Chicago, for the erection of a Universalist church in Albion, his native place, in memory of his father and mother, who are buried here. The edifice will be of red sandstone and is to be completed Sept. 1, 1894. The estimated cost is \$70,000.

On November 10th, Mr. John D. Rockefeller made another magnificent gift to the Chicago University, this being his fourth donation. It amounts to \$500,000 and makes in all his gifts to the University \$3,250,000. This last gift is conditional on securing Martin Reyerson's donation of \$100,000, which is also conditional upon raising \$400,000 by popular subscription by July 1st, 1894.

Miss Alice Briggs has in charge at Chicago the immense petition to all governments of the world for the prohibition of the traffic in liquor and opium, signed by over 4,000,000 people, circulated for eight years in more than fifty countries, and estimated to be fifteen miles long. It is to be presented to every ruler in the world, and then placed in the British Museum as the largest petition in history.

Says the New York Tribune: The temperance people of this country, Canada and England are already making arrangements for the observance of Neil Dow's ninetieth birthday, on March 20, 1894. Temperance societies in all parts of the world are asked to co-operate, each one conducting the celebration according to his own judgment and opportunity, but all to send congratulations to General Dow.

Nineteen-twentieths of the Scotch coal mines are idle in consequence of the strike growing out of the refusal of the masters to increase wages a shilling a day. A meeting of the strikers was held in Glasgow on Nov. 24th, and it was decided to continue the strike. The men expressed themselves as willing to agree to the appointment of a board of conciliation to settle the differences between them and the mine owners.

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The Prudential Committee of the American Board has voted to recommend to Secretary Gresham that he accept the sum which Spain offers in settlement of the action of the Spanish troops in destroying the mission property of the Board at Ponapi, Caroline Islands, four years ago. This sum covers amply the actual value of the property destroyed but nothing more.

The forty-seventh annual report of the Glasgow Sabbath School Association in connection with the Church of Scotland, recently issued, intimates that the number of societies in the Association is the same as for the previous year, viz., 97. As compared with the preceding report, there was a decrease in the number of teachers, but large and encouraging increases under all other heads.

The Rev. Henry Duncan, of Crichton, Convener of the Temperance Committee of the Established Church of Scotland, has been ordered by his medical adviser six months' complete rest, and has obtained from the Presbytery of Dalkeith six months' leave of absence. For the work of the parish of Crichton Mr. Duncan has secured as his assistant for six months the Rev. Stevenson McNab, M.A.

A German computation of the Jewish population makes the number of Jews on the globe, 7,403,000. In Europe there are 6,800,000 Jews, of whom 3,600,000 are found in Russia, 1,860,000 in Austro-Hungary, 568,000 in Germany, 400,000 in Roumania, 97,000 in the Netherlands, 80,000 in Turkey, 56,000 in France, 46,000 in Great Britain, 40,000 in Italy, 24,000 in Bulgaria and East Roumelia.

Princeton College catalogue is to hand. The total registration is 1,092, divided as follows: Graduate students, 98; academic seniors, 150; academic juniors, 150; academic sophomores, 155; academic freshmen, 140; academic specialists, 45; electrical school, 22; scientific seniors, 31; scientific juniors, 58; scientific sophomores, 82; scientific freshmen, 118; scientific specialists, 32; fellows, 11. Pennsylvania is represented by 287, New Jersey by 231, and New York by 221 students.

It has become popular to abuse the pen-shun agent. Perhaps he would not shun the pen if it was one of Esterbrook's delightfully pleasant writers.

Rev. Alexander Andrew, who has assumed the editorship of the *British Messenger* and the other papers of the Stirling Tract Enterprise, issues his manifesto in the new issue of his magazine. There can be no question as to his admirable fitness for the post, and the Stirling publications seem already to look brighter from the touch of his winsome pen. He has secured the co-operation of Dr. Theodore Culyer, Dr. Stalker, Principal Culross, Rev. P. B. Power, and many other popular writers.

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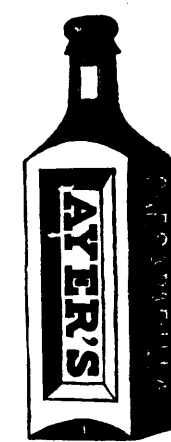
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