British and Foreign.

DR. DONALD FRASER has returned to London from India and Ceylon, and commenced his pulpit duties.

THE Presbyterian Synod of Ohio has six hundred and nine churches, with nearly 77,000 communicants.

MR. JOHN JACOB ASTOR will give $150,000 to erect a pavilion for men in the Cancer Hospital in New York city.

A NATIONAL Academy of Theology was founded in New York city last week, at a meeting of theological professors.

MR. PETER BUNNING, editor of the *Contemporary Review*, is of the opinion that "preaching is the most powerful agency for good in the world."

A LARGE number of young ladies of high social position are endeavouring to get the Sabbath morning delivery of shop parcels abolished in Paris.

THE Rev. Dr. Abab Hovey, president of Newton Theological Institute, is just completing forty years of continuous service as teacher in the seminary.

The Interior says the Presbyterian Hospital, of Chicago, refused to share in the proceeds of the annual charity ball, which nets from $8,000 to $10,000.

REBECCA L. ROBERTSON, of New York city, left $200,000 for the establishment of a summer resort near New York for the benefit of poor mothers and their children.

THE Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, was lately obliged to relinquish his pulpit duties on account of sickness, for the first time in thirty-four years.

THE Liverpool Presbytery has named the Rev. Dr. Muir, of Egremont, for the vacant position of general secretary. Dr. Muir has eminent qualifications for the position.

IDA D. SANKEY has been conducting meetings in Bristol; Rev. Dr. Pentecost in Dublin, Major Whittle in Belfast; Rev. Geo. C. Needham and Philip Phillips in England.

THE building of the Ramona Indian Girls' School at Santa Fe, New Mexico, commemorating Helen Hunt Jackson, will cost $30,000. It will accommodate one hundred and fifty pupils.

THE "Pilgrims Progress" has been translated into Swahili, the language spoken in Zanzibar and its neighbourhood. The Religious Tract Society have borne a considerable portion of the cost.

THE letter sent by Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops to the Pope, with reference to the Washington University, announced that the sum of $5,000,000 has been collected for the new institution.

THE British and Foreign Sailors' Society held during the year in Belfast, twenty-seven services for Scandanavian sailors, and a hundred services for English seamen. Nearly 10,000 sailors of various nationalities visited the reading rooms during the year.

DR. WIGHAM continues to call attention to the contemptuous treatment by the Irish administration of members of the church. In the constabulary there are 188 Episcopalians employed as district inspectors, 37 Roman Catholics, and only 5 Presbyterians.

The annual collection for the reduction of the debt on the Camden-road Church, London, has been taken. Rev. R. M. Thornton, B.A., pastor, occupying the pulpit at both diets; £63 was the sum collected. The debt will thus be reduced to £950. Three years ago it stood at £2,000.

REV. Hugh Callan, M. A., assistant in St. Andrew's, Glasgow, has returned from Egypt after a four months' tour on a bicycle through the continent, Asia Minor, and Palestine, the total distance travelled being 2,700 miles. He was hailed in Jerusalem as the first cyclist who had entered it.

THE Townsend street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, of which Rev. Wm. Johnston, D.D., is the pastor, raised a sum of £205 for various purposes during the year; circulated 10,000 religious tracts; has over 700 members on its roll, and has four Sabbath-schools, with an average attendance of 100 children.

GREENOCK Free Presbytery has appointed a committee to report on a petition by the deacons' court of Mount-street church calling for economy and concentration in the management of the various funds of the church, and pointing out the vacancy in the secretaryship of the sustentation fund as an opportunity of making a change.

ABERLOUR Presbytery has disapproved of a majority of the overtures at present under discussion as to the efficiency of the ministry, and Rev. James Smith of Dufftown gave notice of an overture to the Assembly to take into consideration some method by which after a stated period, ministers might be removed from one charge to another.

PUNDITA Ramabai, the Hindu lady who came to America two years ago to raise money to build a college for the education of Indian women, has returned to her home with upwards of $80,000. She was accompanied by Dr. Emma Ryder, who will have charge of the women's hospital connected with the college, and will lecture in the regular college course.

UPWARDS of £8,000 has been promised towards the sum of £10,000, which the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union is raising for the purpose of promoting temperance teaching in day schools and other educational institutions. Further promises are being solicited, amounts to be payable in five yearly instalments. The offices of the Union are Ludgate hill, E.C.

STIRLING U. P. presbytery, after a long discussion on the question of establishing a temperance society within the church on similar lines to that of the Free Church, resolved that a society such as was proposed ought to rest on such a basis and be organized on such lines as should include every form of work and every feeling bearing on the removal of intemperance.

LADY Grisell Baillie, the first deaconess of the Established Church of Scotland, who was set apart as deaconess in Bowden church in accordance with the Assembly's regulations, is a sister of the late Hon. Major Baillie, long an officer-bearer of the Church, and aunt of the Earl of Haddington. The service was conducted by Dr. Allardyce, the pastor, and there was a large and deeply-interested audience.

DR. Walter C. Smith, at the annual meeting of Edinburgh social and sanitary society, said there were parts of the city that from a sanitary point of view were a disgrace to our civilization and Christianity. In some of these houses it was hardly possible there could be anything like a moral state of living. He knew on good authority that some landlords were drawing 30, 40, 50, and even 60 per cent. on the capital invested in such houses.

AN interesting meeting in celebration of the ter-jubilee of the Secession Church, was held in Glasgow, at which papers dealing with this period were read. Dr. Rainy, who was present, said that the United Presbyterian Church had shown a magnanimous readiness to rise above what was merely denominational. It was not their fault that the ecclesiastical connection was not wider. He was sorry he could not say as much for his own church, and he hoped the day was not far distant when he might be able to do so.

PASTOR ANET, of Brussels, has lately been visiting some of the churches in Canton Vaud, in order to acquaint them with evangelistic work in Belgium. As nearly half the pastors and evangelists who take part in this effort are French Swiss, it has a special interest for them. The Bible occupies a very important place in the work. Nine Bible readers and five colporteurs are employed. The introduction of the Bible into [illegible] through the Sunday-school children has resulted in some cases in leading whole families to Christ from Romanism.

SAYS the *Christian at Work*: An improvement on church fairs has been devised in Lincoln, Neb., if we may trust the Omaha papers. One of the churches, wishing to raise money to pay off the debt, offered merchants of all sorts a chance to advertise on the walls of the church. A large and handsome advertising card appeared in a conspicious place containing the names of such merchants as accepted the opportunity at $5 a head. At the close of divine service, the pastor called attention to the card, saying that they were all reliable men, who could be safely dealt with, and advising his parishioners to patronize them. This may be better than some other plans a good deal more commonly adopted. At least, the merchants get their money's worth.

AT the recent Christian Convention, at Detroit, Mich., says the New York *Evangelist*, one brother, a noble representative of the coloured race, came as a delegate from the Pacific coast. His genial humour and earnest Christian spirit won him many friends, despite the fact that the hotel at which he stopped refused him admittance to the general dining-room, whereupon he quietly walked into the servants' hall and took his seat, followed by two well-known Christian gentlemen (white) whose names and labours are honoured in all the churches, and who, during the remainder of the session, shared the table with him. This event, as remarked by one of the helpers in the house, produced by its Christian courtesy the most salutary religious impression which that hotel had ever known.

MR. E. C. ASPINALL, of the South American Missionary Society, is in England, accompanied by one of the Christian aborigines from Tierre del Fuego. Recently Mr. Aspinall delivered an address on his work; at the noon prayer-meeting at 186 Aldergate street, London, England. During two years' residence among tribes on the shores of the Straits of Magellan, he has seen much to cheer him. The people had no idea of religion when the missionary first visited them; now they call God the strongest one, that is, the Almighty, and there are many earnest Christians among them. The Argentines who are natives of Spanish origin, practice great cruelty towards the aboriginal tribes, and spread sad havoc among them by paying them in drink instead of otherwise. As yet only a few tribes have been reached, but others are quite willing to listen to the missionary.

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DR. Cruickshank, the second oldest minister of the Established Church, has placed his resignation in the hands of Turriff presbytery after a ministry of sixty years. He is to receive a retiring allowance of £270, £150 from the stipend and £120 from the aged minister's fund, and his successor is guaranteed £200 with manse and glebe.

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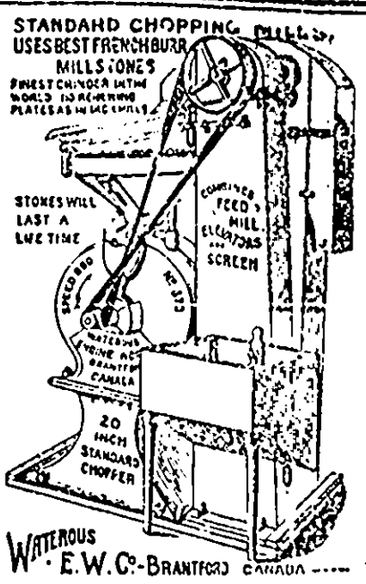

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