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Mr. Robert A. Stewart, Maryhill, has been called to the U. P. Church at Cabrach.

Cardinal Gibbons celebrated his 60th birthday at Baltimore, Md., Monday, 23rd ult.

A baronetcy has been conferred on Dr. John Williams, who attended the Duchess of

The War Cry is proud to have been offered and to have refused £30,000 a year for a whole page advertising space.

The Bagster Publishing House, publishers of the famous Bagster bibles, known the world over, celebrates its centenary this year

The Metropolitan Sunday Hospital Fund amounted to £41,500; nearly £10,000 has been received from the Saturday Fund.

A Russian pupil of Dr. Pasteur is experimenting in India in inoculation for cholera; so far the results have been highly satisfac-

The Presbytery of Ayr entertained the Rev. John Blair, B.A., to a complimentary dinner on the occasion of the completion of fitty years of his ministry.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was eighty-three years old the other day. She is in good physical health, though her mental powers are not as strong as they used to be.

Mr. Romanes both made scientific researches, wrote in a philosophic spirit, and endowed the "Romanes Lectureship." His early death is a loss in many ways.

There is a talk of electing the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst to be mayor of New York next year. This hope is cherished with the desire of "pulling the teeth of the Tammany

Unclaimed goods left over from the World's Fair were sold at the customs house. Chicago, last week. A cement statue of Columbus, which stood near machinery hall, was sold for \$1.

"One of the first duties of a Minister of the Crown is to be always ready to darn and to patch the holes that are made by the daily wear of the machine," said Mr. Gladstone to Lord Tweedmouth.

A movement has been set on foot for a memorial to the late Dr. Samuel Cox, one of the most cultured and catholic-minded men in the ranks of Nonconformist divides during the last quarter of a century.

The ballot system of selecting a pastor was introduced for the first time in Glasgow Presbytery at Whiteinch the other day, when the vacancy was filled by the election of Rev. David Ness, of Bothwell.

The Salvation Army has already contributed 250,000 signatures to the great polyglot petition to be presented to the Governments of the world by the heads of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Woolwich New Road congregation have unanimously declared for the Rev. John More, of Cheltenham, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Raitt. Mr. More is known to many in Belfast as a most ardent evangelistic worker.

Mr. John Morley has the distinction of having moved the closure oftener than any one else during last session. He is not ashamed of his eminence in this respect, and apparently longs to repeat the dose.

From a personal paragraph in the Preshy terian we infer that the Rev. John Watson, of Selton Park, Liverpool, is the "Ian Mac-Laren" whose Drumtochty papers in the British Weckly are so much appreciated.

The Free Presbytery of Edinburgh met in the Guthrie Memorial Church, Easter Road, Edinburgh, recently, for the ordination and induction of the Rev. A. St. Clair Sutherland as successor to the late Rev. John

Rev. John Thompson, senior minister of Westmoreland Road Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne, died on Friday, the 6th ult. A few days previously he was seized with paralysis of the brain, and from the first his life was despair-

A terrible famine rages in German East Africa, the locusts having devoured the crops, rendering the region a dreary waste. People are perishing by hundreds, and to escape starvation many are selling themselves into

Helen Gould is entertaining at her home. Woody Crest, Tarrytown, thirty homeless girls from the Five Points Mission. children are at liberty to roam over the broad acres of close cropped lawns and enjoy them selves to their hearts' content.

The elders of St. Matthew's, Glasgow, have addressed a letter to Rev. Dr. Stalker on the subject of the call to the High Church, Edinburgh, assuring him of their unabated confidence, and offering, if he will remain, to adopt measures to lighten his labours.

Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of the American President, receives between 75 and 100 letters daily. Her correspondence is as burdensome as that of the most energetic business woman of the United States, and a great deal more extensive than that of the average business

The diarist in the Speaker states that when Mr. Gladstone resigned there were only two members of the Cabinet who were anxious that Sir William should succeed him. The one was Lord Rosebery, and the other, of course, was the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself.

For the first time during a period extending over half a century, an ordination and induction took place recently in the Parish Church of Rathen, Mr. John Kellas, assistant at Tough, having been ordained and inducted as assistant and successor to the Rev. Dr. Cock.

A ter-centenary bazaar is contemplated by the Barony Church a year hence to clear off the debt of £7,000 on the new church, which cost £28,000. The Baird Trust gave £1,500, the Bellahouston Bequest Fund £2,500, and the heritors agreed to a voluntary assessment, which brought £2,500.

The death has occurred, at his residence at Bellevue. Lockerbie, of the Rev. Bryce Johnstone Bell, late minister of the quoad sacra parish of Gartsherrie, Coatbridge. Mr. Bell was ordained in 1846, and after a long ministry resigned in 1884, and retired to his native vale of Annandale.

Queen Victoria's descendants, who number about a hundred, either now occupy, or in the natural course of events bid fair to sit upon seven thrones, those of the British, German and Russian Empires, the Kingdom of Greece, and the Duchies of Hesse, Saxe-Coburg, and Sax-Meiningen.

The Cathedral of St. Asaph stands on the site of a monastery built in the sixth century. The original church was constructed of wond or wattle-work, like other early British churches; and at Malverley, in the diocese of St. Asaph, there is an old church which illustrates this method of building.

The new Parish Church of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, was opened on the 11th ult., by a dedication service, which was attended by about three thousand people, including a large number of clergymen from every part of Scot-The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, St. Andrews.

The Standard Berlin correspondent telegraphs-It is stated that the Czar has expressed to some of his confidants his intention to pardon a large number of political offenders on the occasion of the Czarewitch's wedding. The Czarina contemplates establishing a fund for humane purposes on the same interesting

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The Duke of Frgyll, Lord Ashbourne, Lord George Hamilter and other Unionists have expressed sympology with Mr. Boulter's proposal that municipalities should be empowered to advance to the working classes the necessary money to purchase their houses, to be repaid, with interest, by weekly payments extending over a term of years instead of rent.

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The Edinburgh Free Presbytery met in the Free High Church on the 11th to moderate in a call to the Rev. Dr. Stalker, St. Matthew's, Glasgow, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Walter Smith. A letter was read from Dr. Stalker in which he stated that he considered the claims of his present congregation as paramount, and he therefore declined the

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