

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Rev. Norman Macpherson of Yetholm has accepted the call to Trinity church, Glasgow.

A Resolution for the repeal of the laws banishing the Jesuits from Germany has been passed in the Reichstag.

The ministers of all denominations in Oban have agreed to divide the town into districts for mission purposes.

The late Duchess of Montrose has left £2,000 to the Bishop of London for the poor of the East-end.

Rev. Simon G. MacLennan of Stonehaven has accepted the call to Sherbrooke church, Pollokshields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, two Welsh evangelists, are conducting a mission in Cowcaddens church, Glasgow.

Rev. Christopher Halliday, B.A., of Ferryport-on-Craig, Fifeshire, was married on 21s ult. to Miss Freda Paxton Martin, elder daughter of the late Rev. James Martin, Eglintoun, Belfast.

Rev. John Wilson, M.A., Ph.D., of Sandyford church, Glasgow, died on 21st ult., in his sixty-third year. He was ordained in 1860, the congregation having its church at that date in Cheap-side street.

At the request of the Edinburgh Free Church Praise union, the Rev. Prof. Marcus Dods preached in Lady Glenorchy's church, and emphasised the prominent position that praise ought to occupy in the ordinary service of the church.

Rev. John Kechie, senior minister of Earliston church, died in Edinburgh on 17th ult. A popular preacher, throughout the Border countries, he was also esteemed for his medicinal knowledge, by means of which he rendered much service in local epidemics.

Rev. A. Wallace Williamson sees many signs that the wave of negation is beginning to subside. Men are realizing that the church is not a mere society seeking for the truth, but a divine institution with the truth committed to it.

We regret to announce the death of this venerable minister, which took place on Sabbath morning, at his residence, Rockhill, Killead, Co., Antrim. Mr. McCurdy retired from the active duties of the ministry in 1891. He was licensed to preach in 1848, and in 1850 was appointed assistant and successor to the Rev. Joseph M'Kee.

At a meeting in Liverpool town hall presided over by the lord mayor it has been decided to raise £500 as a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Lundie in the form of a scholarship and other rewards to interest the young in day and evening schools in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and in temperance. Among the speakers were Bishop of Liverpool and the Dean of Norwich.

The death occurred on 7th ult. in Edinburgh of Rev. James Gall, the founder of Carrubbers' close mission, and a well-known organiser of religious and philanthropic work. Deceased, who was an original partner of the firm of publishers now known as Gall and Inglis, wrote several religious works, such as "Primer of Man Unreiled" and "The Evangelical Baptism." He was in his eighty-seventh year.

Rev. James Hood Wilson, D.D. Barclay, church, Edinburgh, will be the moderator of next assembly, Principal Miller of Madras being unable to accept the post owing to the state of his health. Born in Duns in 1829, Dr. Wilson had a distinguished career at Edinburgh university, and although brought up in the Secession church joined the Free and took his divinity course at the New college. After work in Irvine and in the Fountainbridge district of Edinburgh he became minister of the Barclay, which he soon made a centre of evangelistic work. He was long chairman of the Jewish committee, and recently he undertook the duties of the evangelistic chair in the New college.

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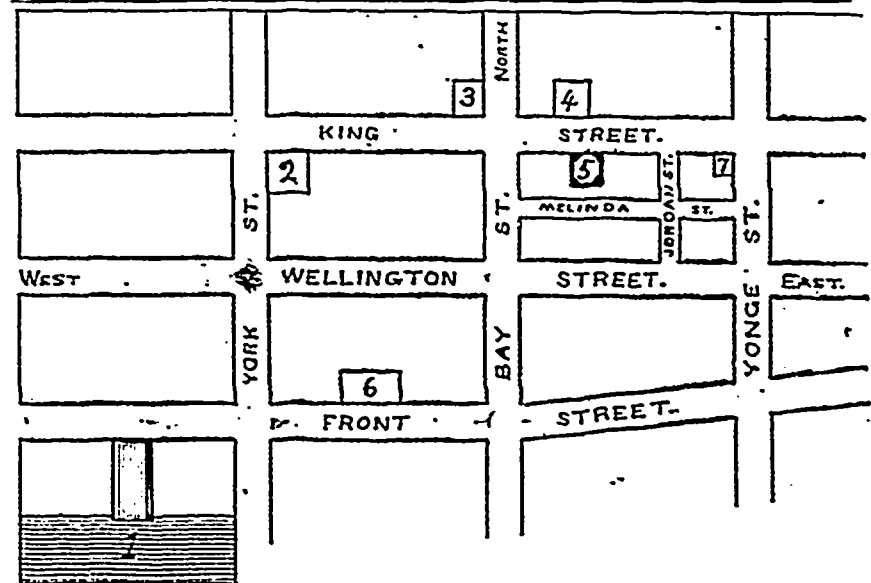
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