

The conclave was attended by Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Cullen. According to precedent the Pontiff has informed him of the appointment, and officially requested him to resign the office of Grande Penitenziare before his accession to the chair of St. Peter, and he relinquished the office under similar circumstances. Cardinal Penebianco is a very old man, being within a year or two of seventy, but he is described as being likely to continue the policy which Pope Pius has praised so long in opposition to the so called encroachments of the civil power. Pius IX. is in his 86th year.

PEW DOORS.—The Rev. Dr. Barclay thus writes in the *Lutheran Observer*:

“Who invented pew doors? Some claim them as a relic of the dark ages. We are glad that they have gone out of fashion. But some who have no wooden doors, have cast iron ones in their countenance when strangers are shown into their pews. This is selfishness, not Christian Spirit. We pity such narrowness we had almost written, we despise it. Christians like their pews full, their church full. Not for mere fashion's sake, but for Christ's sake, they are glad. It is not easy to forget our first visit to Spurgeon's church in London. A polite usher met us at the door—a hale and hearty English gentleman welcomed us to his pew—and we felt at home; and should we ever return to London we will surely visit that place of worship again. A little thing it may be; but little things make the sum of life, and little things in religion go a great way. Politeness costs nothing. Be courteous, and not forgetful to entertain strangers.”

PRESBYTERIANISM IN TURKEY.—The Rev. Ohan Kizakian, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Adana, near Tarsus, preached in the Parish Church Woodside Aberdeen, last Sunday forenoon. As he spoke in the Turkish language, his discourse was translated by an interpreter. He reviewed the history of the Christian Church in Turkey, and sought to interest his hearers so that they might aid in contributing funds for the erection of a new church and school at Adana.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

HOME MISSION.

COLLECTED IN EARLTOWN.

Mr. Strachan McKay,	\$1 30
Miss Marion Matheson,	2 75
“ Maggie McKay,	2 45
“ Catherine Sutherland,	1 00
“ Christy Graham,	2 00
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	\$8 50

For services from Presbytery \$48.
North Earltown, Nov. 5, 1877. per JAS. MCKAY,
JAMES HUNTER, Treas.

COLLECTED AT W. B. E. RIVER

Mr. Robert Gordon, Glengarry,	\$7 00
Miss Catherine Chisholm, Westville,	2 35
“ Christie McLean, Hopewell,	8 62
“ Jane Matheson, Fox Brook,	1 50
“ Mary Fraser, Island,	2 45
“ McDonald Glengarry,	3 20
Mrs. Christie Fraser and Jessie McQuarrie, Big Brook,	11 26
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From West Branch, River John, per
Mrs. A. McLean, 9th Aug. \$20 20

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Mrs. McLean, 9th Aug. \$5 35

PRESBYTERY SERVICES.

From Falls, Earltown, per Mr. Wm
McLeod, June, 1877. \$22 00

ROBT. MCCUNN, Pres. Clerk.

For the Supplementing Fund, Miss
Margary McMillan, Boston. \$4 8