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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Alexander M'Laren, of Manchester, will celebrate his ministerial jubilee in June.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse has left for his lecturing and preaching tour in South Africa.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England meets in London on the last Monday of April.

Canon Gore, owing to an affection of the eyes, has been obliged to give up all work for some weeks.

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Rev. H. L. Mackenzie, who is on his way home from China, has been thirty-five years in the English Presbyterian Mission-field.

The Young People's Free Church Day in the Glasgow Free Presbytery, was held on March 29th, and the offering was given for the Sustentation Fund.

The call from Bromley to Rev. Dr. Moinet, of Kensington, was disposed of at the meeting of the London Presbytery North recently. Dr. Moinet declined the call.

We are glad to learn that, after the serious illness of Rev. Joseph Cook, which gave great anxiety to his friends, his mental activity is improving, and he is rapidly regaining strength.

The appointment of men of liberal tendencies in Biblical exegesis to chairs of evangelical theology at the University of Bonn has given much offence to the old orthodox parties in the Church.

The congregation of Glasgow Cathedral have appointed a committee of nineteen with the view of electing a minister to the vacant charge. Dr. Marshall Lang is interim Moderator of the session.

Dr. Paton, Princeton, in view of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the college in the autumn, is seeking to secure additional endowment with the view of converting the college into a university.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, a deacon in Wimbledon Church, and one of the proprietors of *The Presbyterian*. Mr. Macdonald was visiting South Africa for his health.

The income of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society for the year from the home districts is fully up to expectations. The executive are not without hope that the £50,000 wanted for the special fund will be raised.

Steps are being taken to celebrate the jubilee of the English Presbyterian China Mission, which falls next year. It has occurred to some friends of the foreign mission that the formation of a fund, say of £10,000, for aged and disabled missionaries would be a suitable object to put before the Church in connection with the jubilee commemoration.

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Rolls of Presbyteries, and all papers to be brought before the Synod should be sent to the Clerk at least one week before that date. Standard certificates enabling members to return at the reduced fare, can be procured from the Ticket Agents at all stations. It is necessary that every member attending Synod should use these certificates, as otherwise if the number warranted comes short, the Synod must pay full fare for every member.

WM. COCHRANE,
 Synod Clerk.
 Brantford, March 16th, 1896.

AUGMENTATION.

The General Assembly's Committee on Augmentation of Stipends will meet in the Board Room of the Presbyterian Office, Toronto, on Tuesday, 7th April.

at 9.30 a.m. prior to which date all Presbytery reports and other documents for the Committee should be sent to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto. The meeting has been called at a later date than usual, in the hope that sufficient funds would be forthcoming to justify the Committee in paying in full the grants for the past six months. We learn that at this date some \$6,000 are still required to meet in full the expenditure for the year, if the grants are to be paid without reduction. It is earnestly hoped that Treasurers of congregations will immediately forward what ever money they have on hand for Augmentation to Rev. Dr. Warden, and that all the congregations that have not already done so, will make a special collection on behalf of this Fund, to be forwarded prior to the 15th of April.

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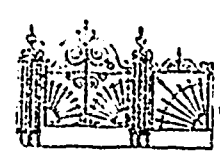
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