

British and Foreign.

ANOTHER effort is to be made to amalgamate the original seceders and the remnant of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

THE subject of the last sermon Matthew Arnold listened to, preached in Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Watson, was "The Shadow of the Cross."

ALTHOUGH they have been subsidized by liberal State grants from the German treasury, and have had the great advantage of the prestige connected with such names as that of Dr. Dollinger, the statistics of the old Catholics on the continent go to prove incontestably that the movement is declining.

REV. ADAM MONTGOMERY, clerk of the Belfast Presbytery, and minister of Ballycain, has just died at his residence, Glencvale, Drumbo, in his eighty-third year.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM F. SHERWIN died at Dorchester, Mass., April 14th, aged sixty-two years. He was widely known as a leader of Sunday-school conventions and editor of several Church and Sunday-school music books.

THE valedictory meeting of students and ex-students of the Established Assembly's institution at Calcutta, to bid farewell to Mr. James Wilson, previously to his retirement from service in India, was crowded, and the proceedings truly memorable.

DR. ALEXIS MUSTON, author of the most complete history of the Waldenses, has died in his 78th year. It was during his pastorate at Rodoretto, in the Waldensian valley, that he published the first volume of his history, which was at once put on the "Index," and he had to flee for his life, taking refuge in Switzerland.

DELIVERING to his congregation his "Monthly Review of Religious Intelligence," the Rev. Norman L. Walker, of the Free Church, Dysart, referred to the work Scotland was doing in the mission field.

REV. JAMES KERR, in his address as Moderator of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod at Glasgow, reviewed the changes that have taken place in the State's relationship to Protestantism during the last two hundred years.

WE give a few items of interest from the proceeding of the General Assembly of the United States (North), which began its deliberations in Philadelphia May 24th.

Rev. J. T. Smith, D.D., of Baltimore. The report respecting the consolidated magazine, The Church at Home and Abroad, gave much satisfaction. It has now reached a circulation of 30,000 copies monthly.

THE report of the Home Mission Committee stated that there had been organized, during the year, 170 new churches and 371 new Sabbath Schools, 119 new church buildings had been erected, and that there have been added, on profession, 10,182 new members, and 3,651 by certificate.

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THE closing address, by Dr. Jerry Witherspoon, of Tennessee, soon opened the floodgates of fraternal love. He linked, in felicitous fashion the most honored names of both sections.

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St. Matthew's Church, in Berlin, has received a legacy of \$50,000 in real estate and bonds.

BISHOP KEANE, of Richmond, has raised \$80,000 for the Roman Catholic University in Philadelphia.

A SEVERE TRIAL. FRANCES S. SMITH, of Emsdale, Muskoka, writes: "I was troubled with vomiting for two years and I have vomited as often as five times a day."

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT has announced his acceptance of the call extended to him by Plymouth Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

MONSIGNOR PERKINS, having concluded his work in Ireland; is about to be transferred to Scotland to enquire into matters affecting the diocese of Dunkeld.

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THE receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society last year were \$55,595.92. The legacies amounted to \$245,481.63. This included the Coburn legacy, which was \$200,000.

THE North Carolina Lutheran Synod at its late session at Concord, N.C., adopted a resolution requesting all the ministers in the Synod to wear the gown in all public services wherever practicable.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY. F. P. TANNER, of Needing, Ont., says he has not only found B. B. B. a sure cure for Dyspepsia, but he has also found it to be the best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system that he has ever taken.

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