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Another effort is to be made to amalgamate the original seceders and has now reached a circulation of 30,000 the remnant of the Reformed Presby copies monthly. • The report of terian Church of Scotland. Together the Stated Committee on Education, they will only number twenty congregations, and their members are few and reduction of the debt to \$3,800 was tions, and their members are few and

THE subject of the last sermon Matthew Arnold listened to, preached in Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liv. of the board to \$100 for collegiate and cripool, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Watson, was "The Shadow of the Cross." Mr. Arnold greatly appreciated the sermon, and went over points of it at luncheon on returning home.

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

REV. ADAM MONTGOMERY, clerk of the Belfast Presbytery, and minister of of the whole number of chairmanships, Ballycairn, has just died at his resi- excepting those on records, seven were dence, Glenvale, Drumbo, in his eighty-third year. He was the oldest member of the presbytery, excepting Rev. Dr. Killen. Sixty years ago he was licensed to preach, and in 1830 he was ordained to the pastoral charge of the congregation at Ballycairn.

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. He had a rare gift, both at composing and rendering sacred music, and was for several years a teacher in the New England Conservatory. He was president of the New England Chatauqua Circle, a man whose presence was felt, and whose place will be hard to fill.

THE valedictory meeting of students inspiration. Though the year began and ex-students of the Established as- with a debt of \$21,681, yet the receipts sembly's institution at Calcutta, to bid of the board smounted to the grand farewell to Mr. James Wilson, previously total of \$783,627.20. After all expento his retirement from service in India, ditures are paid, there remains a balwas crowded, and the proceedings truly lance in the treasury of the board of memorable. Mr. Wilson was presented \$102.55, the first time there has been with a Bible and an address which a balance for some years. The resolugratefully, acknowledged the valuable tion that \$850,000 be raised this year services he has rendered to education for home mission work was adopted, as in Bengal during the past twenty-five was the following: "That in view of years. His pupils are to be found all the impossibility of securing thoroughly over the Presidency, some holding the educated missionaries to fill the fields highest positions in the Government service. During Mr. Wilson's reply many eyes were dimmed with tears. Mr. Wilson has arrived at Crieff, where his family have resided for a number of years.

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 densian 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. He ultimately, found a home at Bordeaux, where he was called to the pastorate of the French Protesto to the pastorate of the French Protestant Church, and in that charge he laboured faithfully for fifty-two years. laboured faithfully for fifty during which he had the happiness of in the conduct of their work for Christ, opening six, new places of worship in the vicinity of his own. It was at Bordeaux he wrote his great work, "The Israel of the Alps," published in 1851; and which has since been translated into both English and German.

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. The three great Presbyterian churches of Scotland contributed. he said, close upon £200,000 for missions. Of that sum the Free Church gave £100,356; United Presbyterian, £56,534; and the Established Church; £30,528. It would thus be seen that the Free Church contributed more than the United Presbyterian and Established Church put together. The Established Church contains more wealth than the Free and United Presbyterian Churches, and yet, although the Free Church had to sustain its ministers, it contributed more for missions than the Established.

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. The woolsack and the throne, he said, alone bore testimony to the distinctively Protestant character of the nation. The report of the committee on "Signs of the Times," expressed gratification at the increased interest taken in foreign mission work by all the Churches, and the growth in many quarters of a higher morality in business. The action of the Queen and her advisers in her late presentation to the Pope, was condemned as a grievous dishonour to Christ as the One Mediator, between God and man, and a great injury to the Protestant and evangelical cause both abroad and at home.

THE NORTHERN ASSEMBLY.

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 began its deliberations in Philadelphia beyond the lines. The roof rang again and again with the tumult. The scene can never be forgotten by those who erator, the retiring Moderator being the proceeding of the General Assem-

Rev. J. T. Smith, D.D., of Haltimore. The report respecting the consolidated magazine, The Church at Home and Abroad, gave much satisfaction. It "marred," as the Interior correspondent puts it, by the necessity of reducing the amounts paid to the students in charge \$80 for academic expenses. Out of

bute a cent, and the average for a church was under \$20. The number of candidates now supported by the board is 739, composed of 325 seminarians, 353 collegians, and seventy one academics. The report of the committee speaks of the great demand and rights of the elders were recognized this year in an exceptional manner. It given to ministers and six to clders, a layman, for the first time, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, being appointed to the Vice-Moderatorship: * A committee was appointed to

unite with a committee of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, and other evan-

gelical bodies to constitute a National

Sabhath Committee, whose duty, it

shall be "To make a deliverance on new phases of the Sabbath question." 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 3,65 t by certificate. These figures, though a little less than last year, are yet full of encouragement and ripening for the harvest in new and frontier settlements, we urge upon our presbyteries the necessity of utilizing the talents of many earnest and able men among the ruling eldership, by encouraging them to conduct religious, services in vacant churches and outlying stations. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee recom-

ing the year, was adopted. It was delowship, and more cordial co-operation appointing a committee to confer with a committee of the Southern Assembly and stating the conviction that the most effective form of co-operation can be secured only by an organized union of the two Churches, and declaring once more, full confidence in the Southern Assembly, and readiness to enter upon negotiations looking to that result, whenever, in their judgment, it may be deemed advisable. A very happy event in connection with the Assembly, was the Centennial Celebration and the jubilee ceremonies in connection therewith. It, is worthy, of mention that the two Assemblies met for the first time in reunion at the house of a Quaker, who tendered them a reception. President Cleveland with Mrs. Cleveland was present, and delivered an address acknowledging both his own and the nation's indebtedness to Presbyterianism. Alluding to the question of the hour, he asked: "Why can the soldiers fraternize before the preachers cease fighting?" • The addresses

mending the contribution of \$1,000,000

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and their effect was thrilling. As giving some idea of the great occasion, we quote from the correspondence of the North Western Presbyterian "The closing address, by Dr. Jerry Witherspoon, of Tennessee, soon opened the floodgates of fraternal love. He linked, in felicitous fashion the most honoured names of both sections. When the Nashville orator paid his generous tribute to Abraham Lincoln, the thunders broke forth. They came again at the name of our Presbyterian General, Andrew Jackson. They came again as the names of Grant and Stonewall Jackson, of Garfield and Lee were coupled in Christian union. But when the slender black-haired Southron, in fervid tones, declared: 'If the difficulties between us can be settled satisfactorily to both sides, and it appears that R. Reilly, 642 Queen St. West. we can serve our country better by union, then: LETAIT/ COME; then all the arsenals of Jove were opened. Scores of voices shouted, 'Yes, let it come.' The parquet was white with

made at the public meeting in the

Academy, were worthy of one of the

most memorable events of the century,

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

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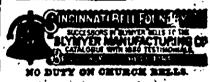
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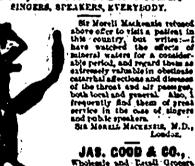
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