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British and Foreign.

Sir George Grove, who is seventy-four years old, has resigned the office of director of the Royal College of Music.

It is believed in prominent ecclesiastical circles that the new Welsh Disestablishment Bill will be less drastic than the first.

The conferences of northern U. P. Presbyteries held in autumn for the last ten years have been very successful, very much so the recent one at Nairn.

Harvard College has received from T. Wistar Brown a gift of \$10,000, the income of which is to be used annually in securing a course of lectures on Biblical subjects.

Rubenstein was buried in St. Petersburg, with great pomp, at the expense of the State. In honor of the composer, his music was specially rendered at the Crystal Palace.

Over 50,000 persons were rendered homeless by the earthquakes in Southern Italy. Many bodies were thrown out of their graves in the cemeteries, and had to be re-buried.

The students of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, have finally agreed among themselves to discontinue hazing, and have given the faculty a pledge to that end.

Rev. J. C. Connell, of the Free Church, Thurso, died lately. Mr. Connell, who was in his forty-eighth year, came to Thurso in 1876 as colleague and successor to Rev. David Burn.

Five acres of land at Charing Cross, London, now owned by the Marquis of Salisbury, were bought 250 years ago by his ancestors for grazing lands at the rate of 10 shillings an acre for 500 years.

Sir John Pender, M.P., when laying the memorial-stone of Bathgate church on 20th inst., expressed the opinion that the terms for a union of the Presbyterian churches in Scotland would not be very difficult to arrange.

Rev. Dr. Ross Taylor, speaking at the assembly's commission, expressed the opinion that the smallness of the decrease in the ordinary revenue of the Sustentation Fund testified to the strength of Christian principles in the hearts of the people.

At the St. Andrew's dinner held at Delmonico's, New York, recently, the New York Herald says, the Governor-General was "clad in Highlander's full dress, including his Gordon tartan shirt, the garb of the clan of which he is the chief. He was the principal guest.

The sprigs of myrtle carried by the Princess Alex in her bridal bouquet were from an immense bush at Osborne which grew from the spray taken from the Empress Frederick's wedding bouquet thirty-six years ago. Since that date the sprigs for all the royal wedding bouquets have come from this same bush.

Rev. Dr. Thornton, son of the late Rev. Dr. Thornton, of Oshawa, who, during the Knox College Jubilee services, recently held in Toronto, had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him, has been favored with a conversation since his arrival in London, by his congregation, and was presented with a cheque for £100.

The new church for Morningside Free Church congregation, Edinburgh, of which Rev. Dr. Addis and Rev. Alexander Martin are ministers, was opened on 22nd inst. by Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith. Situated about a hundred yards from the old church, it is a handsome building of red stone in the Renaissance style, and has cost nearly £10,000.

The anniversary of the poet Bryant's birth was observed, November 3, at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Mr. John H. Bryant, of Princeton, Ill., the only surviving brother of the poet, who is in excellent health, recited the well-known poem beginning, "The melancholy days are come," and also some poems of his own. Besides Mr. Bryant other representatives of the family were present.

Rev. Dr. Norman L. Walker's first Chalmers lecture was mainly a narrative of the Disruption. In his second lecture, Dr. Walker told the story of the church's growth, special allusion being made to Dr. Chalmers' territorial work in the West-Port of Edinburgh, and to the work in the Synod of Glasgow, originated by Dr. Buchanan. The subject of his third Chalmers lecture was the founding of the colleges. The general conviction now, he said, was that Dr. Candlish was right in his advocacy of having more than one college.

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Rev. P. C. Headley, 697 Huntington Avenue, Boston, U.S.A., April 2nd, 1894, writes:

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