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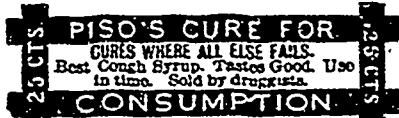
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## British and Foreign.

An agitation has been started in New York against the States treaty with Russia.

Ohio has just declared for biennial session of the legislature on the score of economy.

The Spanish Government will provide for the families of the men killed by the explosion at Santander recently.

The United States Senate has adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has passed a bill by a vote of 110 to 96, granting municipal suffrage to women.

Rev. William Hastie, formerly principal of the Calcutta Institution, is about to receive the degree of D.D. from Edinburgh University.

Lord Overton's Bible class in Dumbarton, whose annual meeting was held the other week, numbers 511, the average attendance being 298.

Dr. Edward Eggleston has been giving a series of lectures on "Early intellectual life in the United States" in Historical Hall Brooklyn.

Kentuckians are taking measures to purchase the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in La Rue county, Kentucky, and convert it into a park.

In response to an invitation by the minister of Irvine to supply names for the eldership, only 200 members out of 1,000 on the roll sent in lists.

Nineteen applications for colleague successors were before the F. C. Assembly's Commission recently. They were remitted to a committee.

At Boston lately the House of Representatives ordered to a third reading the bill of Mr. Day, of Marblehead, to prevent treating in liquor saloons.

Mr. John Cowan of Beeslack, so well known as chairman of the Midlothian Liberal Association, has had a baronetcy conferred on him. He is an elder in Penicuik church.

More than half the revenue is derived from drink and tobacco, the tax on the poor man's mug and pipe being heavier in proportion than on the rich man's glass and cigar.

An institute is to be presented to Pitlochry by Mrs. R. W. Barbour and Dr. Barbour. It will contain reading, dining, billiard, and smoking rooms, with gymnasium and baths.

The validity of more than 2,000 marriages in Malta depends on the interpretation of "the canon law, the civil law, the matrimonial law, international law, Maltese law, and Colonial law."

A memorial to the bishops, remonstrating with them on their recent attitude towards certain parts of the Parish Councils Bill, is in course of signature in London among the Liberal clergy.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, M.P., has been appointed Solicitor General. This will necessitate a new election in the Border Burghs. His majority last time was 365. Mr. Shaw is an elder who figures much in the U.P. Synod.

The appointment of Mr. T. Ellis, one of the Young Wales party, to succeed Lord Tweedmouth (Mr. Majibank-) as Liberal whip has come as a surprise, and speculation is busy as to its effect on Welsh disestablishment.

It is calculated that New York spends £800,000 a year on the education of its inhabitants, £1,400,000 on amusements, and £12,000,000 on drink. The thing is hardly credible, but so it is put in one of the most trustworthy of the American newspapers.

The Jubilee Debt Extinction fund is now closed. Back congregation, Lewis, has been able to take advantage of the six months given it. Principal Rainy referred to Mr. Hewat, at the Commission, as their indefatigable, insuperable, and invincible convener.

The Third Church of Chicago, of which Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow is pastor, has twenty-three elders. That is the largest session we find in any church. The Bethany Church of Philadelphia has eighteen, and the Fifth Avenue Church, of New York City has seventeen.

An interesting discussion in Glasgow Presbytery on non-churchgoing was marked by a general admission that the evil is largely prevalent in the city and calls for urgent efforts for its cure. Rev. W. Ross was almost the only one who sounded a hopeful note. Ten years' experience of aggressive work in Cowcaddens enables him to predict satisfactory attendance at the sanctuary wherever similar work is undertaken.

Birmingham supplies but half the number of church sittings required to accommodate the people on Sunday, and only half of these are occupied on Sunday night. The inference is that only a fourth of the population attend worship, which surely must be open to some correction.

Dumfries Presbytery, as the result of their experience in elections of ministers under the new regulations, have adopted an overtone to the Assembly, recommending a return to the old mode of election by open vote at a congregational meeting. They also suggest that probationers should be sent to vacant churches under a system of rotation.

The new London Missionary Society steamer *John Williams*, which is at present lying at the Broomielaw, Glasgow, was formally dedicated recently with a religious service. The steamer is about 700 tons, her length over all is 204 feet, her breadth 31 feet, and her depth 16 feet. She has been built of steel by Messrs. R. Napier & Sons, Govan.

A few evenings ago a painful sensation was occasioned in Kilmarnock by receipt of intelligence that Rev. Thomas Patton Milne, M.A., assistant of the Abbey Parish, Paisley, and minister-elect of the second charge of the Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock, had died suddenly at his father's manse in Tyrie, Aberdeenshire, under peculiarly tragic circumstances.

On November 25th last, Freetown in Sierra Leone, was visited by locusts in such numbers that the sky was darkened by them, and the noise of their wings was like heavy rain. Such a visitation had not been experienced in the colony for fifty years. Happily they did not stay, but the rice-crops of the interior were much damaged by their depredations.

Glasgow Presbytery have agreed to a Hospital Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod said it would be lamentable if the infirmaries were placed on the rates, a view combated by Rev. Dr. John Macleod, who thinks it the best way to get at the sting. Rev. R. McMillan, of Strathbungo, made some severe remarks on the management of the infirmaries.

Principal Mackichan, of the Wilson College, Bombay, has been presented by the professors and students with his portrait, painted by Mr. J. Guthrie, the Scottish artist. The Hon. Mr. Bridwood, in making the presentation, spoke in high terms of Dr. Mackichan's character and work, and in reply the principal testified to the gratitude that characterizes the Indian student.

The corresponding members to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, of England, are to be Dr. W. C. Smith, Prof. Salmond, and Dr. Stalker, ministers, and Sir William Henderson, Colonel Cadell, and Mr. J. C. Robertson, elders; and to the United Presbyterian Synod, Dr. W. C. Smith and J. H. Wilson, and Prof. Lindsay, ministers, and Lord Provost Russell, of Edinburgh, Sir Thomas Clark, and Mr. D. M. Watson, elders.



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