

British and Foreign.

THE Rev. T. G. Murray, of Dundee, has been called to Bermondsey Church, London.

DR. G. NUNDY is about to prepare a memoir of the late Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, D. D., of India.

THE Rev. I. M. Fleming, of St. Mungo, Dumfrieshire, is to winter in Switzerland for his health.

THE New Zealand Legislative Council has rejected by one vote a Bill for Bible-reading in public schools.

LORD SALISBURY is to attend the forthcoming banquet in London of the Nonconformist Unionist Association.

THERE are in the Indian Empire 120,000 lepers, 458,000 blind persons, 190,000 deaf and dumb, and 70,000 insane.

MR. GLADSTONE'S name occupies twenty two pages on the catalogue of the British Museum: Tennyson's, fifty-two.

THE Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Muthill, contends for a Saturday half-holiday for farm-workers, except in seed-time and harvest.

THE Rev. Daniel Forbes, of Eddertoun, Rosshire, conducted the Gaelic service recently in the Scots Church, Crown court, London.

THE first Christian building in Tokio was erected twenty-five years ago. There are now ninety-two Christian churches and chapels there.

A CHEAP series of "Pilgrim Songs" by Rev. John Brownlie, of Portpatrick, will be issued by Messrs. James Nisbet and Co. at Christmas.

THE Rev. Alexander Matheson was introduced to Blair-Athole congregation by Rev. J. Thomson, ex-moderator of the English Presbyterian Synod.

A PRESENTATION red line edition of Dr. Stalker's "Imago Christi" is now issued with red and gilt edges in padded leather and other styles of binding.

THE Rev. A. S. Macphie, B. D., formerly of the Presbyterian church, Singapore, has been appointed minister of the Berea Presbyterian church, Durban, Natal.

THE restoration of Dunblane cathedral has cost \$130,000, of which \$50,000 was given by Mrs. Wallace, of Glassingall. The building is national property.

ALEXANDRIA U. P. congregation celebrated their jubilee by a soiree recently, presided over by Rev. J. Allison, Dev. Dr. Wallace, of Glasgow, being the leading speaker.

THE Jewish rabbis in Russia are now being directed to curtail their services in the synagogues to prevent the spread of cholera. But no restriction is placed on the orthodox priests.

AT a missionary meeting in connection with the Geelong convention, money or money's worth was laid upon the table, on the spontaneous motion of the officers, to the amount of £1,100.

MR. GLADSTONE declines to make any definite statement at present in respect to Church or other legislation. He denies that he asked a Welsh dignitary to frame a disestablishment bill.

THE British and Foreign Bible Society has requested the Punjab Bible Society to make arrangements for revising the Urdu New Testament, and they have accepted Rev. Mr. Perkins as chief reviser.

MISS RAINY, sister of the Principal, addressed Meigle Presbytery on Penana missions. She was thanked, and a presbyterial committee was agreed to be formed, with Mrs. Masson, of Coupar-Angus, as secretary.

THE Free Church Presbytery has arranged with the local Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church for joint representation at ordinations, for interchange of pulpits, and for a conference on November 14.

THE Rev. Dr. Parker in a private circular announces his retirement for the present from the Congregational Union. This is the result of the election of Mr. Woods to the secretaryship in face of the charges of plagiarism.

MR. R. W. PERKS, M. P., has consented to preside at the public meeting of the Free Church congress on Tuesday evening, November 8, in the Free Trade hall, Manchester, at which Drs. Berry, Clifford and Monro Gibson are to speak.

THE Rev. Dr. Kennedy, who has resigned the charge of North Richmond Street U. P. congregation, Edinburgh, is to be presented by them with a testimonial, and the Presbytery have appointed a committee to co-operate with them in the matter.

THE London County Council have decided to take over the tramways. This will open a capital account of productive assets, which at present are almost nothing, while in other cities, like Glasgow and Liverpool, they are double the liabilities of the municipalities.

DUNDEE Free Church Presbytery have agreed to hold another conference with Free Church ministers and elders, and have appointed a committee to co-operate with committees of other Presbyteries in the city in the Sabbath school union's scheme for training teachers.

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