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## British and Foreign.

Rev. Thos. Martin, of Cramond, has been elected Moderator of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale.

A newspaper in Spain is printed on linen, and can be made to serve as a pocket handkerchief or duster.

It has now transpired that there is no immediate intention of filling up the vacant Poet Laureateship.

Rev. Frederick Buick, of Second Aboghill, Ireland, has celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination.

The semi-jubilee of the introduction of Good Templary into Ireland has been celebrated. The membership is now 10,000.

Professor Millen, of Belfast, the well-known teacher of elocution, has been appointed teacher of the Assembly's College Elocution Class.

The returns of the Sustentation Fund of the Irish Presbyterian Church show a decrease of £1,650 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Prince Charles of Denmark, the future husband of Princess Maud, is staying at Sandringham. He is one of the tallest princes, being six feet high.

The 500th anniversary of the birth of Guttenberg, the inventor of printing, is to be celebrated with great pomp two years hence in his native town of Mayence.

Aberdeen Presbytery have regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. J. M. Mitchell, of the West Parish in that city. Dr. Mitchell was too ill to attend the court.

A jasper vase made by order of the late Tsar as a present to the city of Paris has arrived. It stands eight feet in height, and is made from an immense block of jasper.

A meeting has been held at Belfast to bid farewell to a missionary party about to sail for India. The ladies of the party are going out as agents of the Zenana Mission.

A memorial tablet to Mary Queen of Scots has been placed in Peterborough Cathedral, near the spot where her body was buried after the execution in Fotheringay Castle.

It is hardly expected that the Tsarevitch will survive the winter, and the coronation of the Tsar, which was to have taken place early in the new year, has been postponed for three months.

Much regret is felt by a wide circle of friends throughout Ireland at the death of Rev. John Baird, senior Presbyterian minister of Mallow, County Cork, who has passed away in his 79th year.

A toad was discovered at Gateshead embedded in a bank of rock and clay at a depth of nine feet. After a few days the toad came to life and motion, and now hops about. Its mouth seems to be quite closed from want of use.

During a conference of Edinburgh U. P. Presbytery on the care of youth, emphasis was laid on the leakage said to take place between the Sunday school and Bible class periods, and it was suggested that classes to meet that defect should be formed.

The bi-tri-cycle, the latest novelty, resembles a safety, only the front wheel is duplicated. These two front wheels are placed about six inches apart on independent axes. The merits claimed for the bi-tri-cycle are immunity from slipping, increased safety, and more speed with less fatigue.

Two applications for the Queen's Bounty have been made within a week. The mother in one instance was the wife of a shipbuilder on strike at Govan, the husband of the other being a Birmingham tin-stamper. All the infants—in one instance three boys, and in the other two boys and a girl—are alive and well.

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Rev. R. Graham, D.D., senior minister of Kilbarchan parish, died at the Manse there recently. He was ordained to Kilbarchan in 1847. Three years ago, owing to his ill-health, Rev. R. D. Mackenzie was elected as his colleague and successor.



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