#### British and Foreign.

Tite. Pope characterizes the British and Foreign and American Bible Socie les as "moral pests."

Of this number 346 were cast and 262 rest of the Mississippi.

THE system of Sponsor in Biptism, or God parents, is declared by a clergy man, writing in the Church Times (Fingland) to be "one of the greatest shams in the whole of our work."

PROFESSOR MAN MULLER declared that he looks upon the Duke of Aresll "as one of the best informed men all round, and one of the most clear, accurate and conscientious of thinker."

As the Dundee Free Fresbyters, the Rev. A. Alexander gave notice of a motion to overture the bree Assembly in favour of entering into an incorporative union with the United Presbyterian

A powerful awakening has taken place in Antananarivo, the capital of Hadagascar, where Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of the American Woman's christian Temperance Union, has been delivering addresses.

Tir Presbytery of the North Isles have consured the Rev. Mr. Spark for stating that he would preach only once a month at Rousay, Orkney. The Mormons. manse at Rousay being under repair, Mr Spark has been residing at Kirk-

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Mr. Spurgeon, referring in his magazine to the Irish Presbyterians, says, the Lord has not left their churches

Forzy students of Yale Divinity **heol have volunt**cered to take each a position and worker in house to house visitation in the ten wards of New Haven, Conn. For several years past the work of City Missions in New Haven ecutive Committee. has received valuable aid from the students of Yale University.

Tip, third Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian churches of Australia and l'asmania met at Sidney in September. Rev. Dr. Alexander Hay, of Rockhampton, Queensland, was Moderator. This Assembly is not a legislative body, but a federation of the Assemblies for mutual counsel and co operation.

Tue Mobinesedans have started a

lts editor, a wellknown literary man, laments as a serious calemity "the rapid spread of the mischievous teaching of the Bible."

THE reports of the Free Church of Scotland look well. The income of the Church for the year shows a rise of over £28,000, the whole amount being majority of the elders opposed it. (502,000. Its membership is also larger by nearly 2,000 than it was last rease annears in the Highlands as well as in the Lowlands. The Sustentation Fund was found able to give \$800 to every minister. The congregations may supplement as they

THE Presbyterian Hospital of New York City ministered to the sick and poor of the religious denominations in the following proportion: Roman Catholic, 866; Presbyterian, 194; Lutheran Episcopalian, 114; Episcopalian, 101. The best thing Archbishop Conigan can do, according to the Philadelphia Presbyterian, is to send a good round subscription to the institution which takes care of his people so generously.

MR. Moody is now holding services I rancisco. Leaving early in the autumn, he went up the Northern Pacific Coast, holding meetings in various Heavenly Elisha. Mr. Mackison very towns and cities. The multitude flocked cordially agreed with Mr. M'Neill. after him as in the East. The churches and halls were filled, and day after day great companies of men and women listened to his voice. At Portland, Oregon, the converts made were numerous, and some men of great influence and position became confessors of Christ.

THE ministry of the Covenanter Church, United States, has doubled since 1856, numbering now 118, and the increase of membership has been three-fold; 10,970 being reported for 1888. Its foreign missions have been richly blessed. In Syria and Asia there are nearly thirty stations with schools, and one has been established in Cyprus, The work has reached the point at which more complete local organization is necessary, and the organization of the Presbytery of Asia Minor is re- timony," he says, "exclaims against commended.

A KINDLY deed has been done by a congregation of coloured people in Ber- abound in paragraphs in which charges bice. In 1834, the Bible Society pre- are made against individual priests cirsented every emancipated slave, who cumstantially and by name. And yet could read, with a copy of the New nothing is done except in the most scan-Testament with the Psalms. Many of dalous cases, and then the criminal is these "old-time slaves" are still alive, punished by being given a better place and on Sunday they take their seats in in some other part of the country. the school beside their grand-children This is notorious. The picture of and read in their turn from their pre Reformation times is a good porsentation volumes. The congregation trait of the modern Mexican priestto which they belong have sent to the | hood."

Bible House a girt of L to with the deaire that it be expended for the spiritual needs of their heathen brethren in

Till, Historical Society of the State of Delaware has in its possession a re-The Baptists of the United States markable collection of old books and organized 608 new churches last year. The building in this number 346 were cast and 262 which they are arranged was once of cupied by the Lirst Presbyterian church, Wilmington, and was erected in 1740 It is a very proper receptacle for his torical relies, and amidst them the Historical Society holds its meeting. From the walls the pleasant face of Dr. E. W. Gilbert, the first pastor of Hanover Presbytenan church, Wilmington, looks down upon the scene.

Until k the provisions of the Ed munds-Tucker law the Mormon " Church" in Utah has been compelled to turn over to the United States receiver its property held in excess of the limit which the new law allowsnot only the temple property, but 30,ood sheep, \$75,000 worth of cattle, \$27,000 in notes for stock in the thea tre, \$27,000 Descret Telegraph Company stock, \$100,000 worth of coal lands, \$75,000 of gas stock and other property, in all amounting to \$790,000. Whether the law, which requires this property to be turned over to the school fund, will accomplish its object may be questioned, inasmuch as the school fund is under the control of the

A NATIONAL Academy of Theology has been founded by a convention of theological professors convened in New York. The object of the Academy is new churches in the United States was the prosecution of the study of theology 6,431, of ministers, 4,505, and of as a science. A constitution and by-members, 774,864. On an average, laws were adopted, and officers elected therefore, seventeen churches were as follows -President, Professor James Strong, of Drew Theological Seminary: Vice-President, Professor E. V. Gerhart, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., Registrar, Professor Marcus D. Buell, to be first started and then poisoned, a Boston University School of Theology, process through which many of the Secretary, Professor C. D. Hartranft, Congregational and Baptist churches of Hartford Theological Seminary; Treas our land are now passing."

Hartford Theological Seminary; Treas urer, Professor F. Gardiner, Berkley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.; the President, Secretary and Registrar, with Prof. W. V. Mabon, of Presbyterian Seminary, and Prof. Alvah Hovey, of Newton, Mass., were made an Ex-

> THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Orago and Southland was regarded with more than usual interest on account of the controversy which had arisen by the publication of Professor Salmond's "Reign of Grace," contending that there was hope of salvation after death. The Synod, after offensive Diphtherie Exudations, Putrid Ulcers an animated debate, decided to issue a pastoral address, declaring that the Dispensity shows the efficacy of a pitton of hope of salvation terminated with this our remedy. Now, we have the only means life, a meeting to decisive Profesor Sal-mond as longer a minister of the Character School of Talks also came

up for discussion, and after an animated debate, a committee was appointed to prepare a report for the next meeting as to the interpretation which should be put upon some points in the Con-

interesting discussion of the causes and Ewen MacKenzie of Kirkhill Parish, remedies of non-churchgoing. D. M. Ross, according to the Glasgow the Parish of Cumbrae. Leader, thinks there ought to be a revival of the parochial system under which each congregation should be responsible for all the people in a given district. Mr. W. Mackison, elder, district. Mr. W. Mackison, cider, bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as maintained that wherever the Gospel ever "Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N.S. is faithfully preached the people flock to hear, and that they should see to it been ordained as colleague to the Rev. that every pulpit gives no uncertain Dougald Macpherson, of Dunkeld Free sound. He referred to a powerful sertaon of Rev. John McNeill's on Elisha making the axe to swim. When the son of the prophet lost the head of his the Rev. Thomas M. Lawrie, of Dowaxe, which Mr. M'Neill made to be the anhill U. P. Church, Glasgow. Divine power in us, he had the common sense to stop and go to Elisha for help instead of continuing to lay on the trees after his accustomed methods in San with a mere stick, and so the Churchmay be going on without the head of the axe. when it ought to be consulting the

> A ROMAN Catholic priest in Mexico Jose Pina, who has left Rome and wishes to join the Presbyterian Church, has published his story, and a very terrible one it is "I found very soon," he says, "that the church, instead of being the house of God, was a veritable brothel in which the priest and the most deprayed of his parishioners had given themselves up to work lewdness and all uncleanness. When I attacked these abuses I was rewarded with removal, and the bishop knowingly appointed as my successor a man notorious as a robber and a polygamist." Rev. W. Hubert Brown, a Presbyterian missionary in Mexico, declares that no one who has lived in that country could honestly reject Father Pina's testimony as an exaggeration. "Universal testhe grossly immoral lives of the majority of the priests. The daily papers

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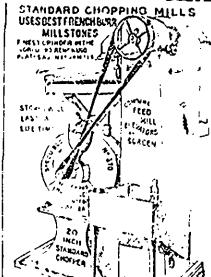


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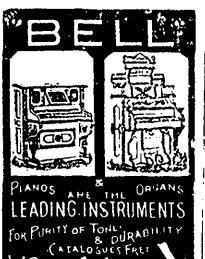
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