

British and Foreign.

DR. A. K. H. BOYD laid the corner-stone of a new church at Ruthrieston, Aberdeen, lately.

A NEW peal of thirteen bells has been placed in the tower of St. Giles Church, Edinburgh.

MR. PRIMER, of Dunfermline, asserts that Scottish ministers are reading prayers in 125 churches.

THE Rev. R. A. Lendrum, M.A., has accepted the call to become assistant and successor to Dr. Burns, of Kirkliston.

THE Queen has accepted a presentation copy of Mr. John Sinclair's "Scenes and stories of the North of Scotland."

THE funeral of Dr. Spence, of Aberdeen, was a public one and attended in their official capacity by the magistrates and town council.

THE new church about to be built for the Free North congregation, Inverness, to cost about \$40,000, will be seated for 2,000.

MR. BRUCE JOY has completed the portrait bust of Mathew Arnold for Westminster Abbey and the colossal statue of John Bright for Manchester.

In the Geneva library the keeper has discovered on the cover of a book a pen-and-ink sketch of Calvin made by a student, one Bourgeois, in 1564.

THE Rev. John Hutchison, M.A., from the Canadian Presbyterian Church, has been received by the Glasgow Presbytery of the Church of Scotland.

ABOUT sixty Anglican clergymen and ministers of the other denominations met in Sheffield to organize a united evangelistic mission to be held in November.

DR. MAIR, of Edinburgh, is spoken of in influential quarters as likely to succeed Dr. Duff in the Chair of Church History in the United Presbyterian College.

In some factories in Sydney, New South Wales, young girls as well as boys of ten and under are kept hard at work twelve hours a day, with but a brief interval for meals.

CONCURRENT endowment has been established in Russia. The stipends of the Lutheran pastors will presently be paid in a similar manner to those of the Orthodox and Catholic priests.

MARY MACKELLAR, the Highland poetess who translated the Queen's Highland journal into Gaelic, died in Edinburgh recently. Her funeral in Lochaber was of a public character.

A PRESBYTERIAN layman interested in the religious welfare of North Queensland has offered to bring out from home ten men prepared for the ministry, and to raise \$15,000 for this purpose.

DR. FERGUS FERGUSON, as Moderator of Glasgow U.P. Presbytery, presided on a recent Sunday evening at a valedictory meeting in the Waterloo rooms in connection with the departure of five new missionaries.

LORD ROSSLYN, who will be remembered as a graceful writer of verse, and who was for several years lord high commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, died recently in his fifty-seventh year.

MR. CRAIG, of Kirkpatrick-Durham, preached on Larg Hill on Sunday week at the graves of the four martyrs for whom a monument was erected in 1849. He gave an eloquent reply to the question: "Why did the martyrs die?"

THE Rev. John McNeill, who has been spending a portion of his holiday at the farm of Corsehope, Heriot, as the guest of Mr. W. Wood, of Edinburgh, preached in a field near the policies of Borthwick Hall to close upon a thousand people.

THE congregation at Heaton has fallen away so far that the church doors might be locked; but Dr. Ross, of Trinity Church, Newcastle, whose stipend is \$3,000, says he will consider a call from Heaton if the skeleton congregation should think proper to ask him.

THE Synod of the churches in the Netherlands, following Dr. Kuiper, resolved to support the Conservative party in the Presbyterian Church, to the fullest extent of its power, in their struggle against the intended revision of the Confession in an Arminian spirit.

THE Rev. G. Adam Smith, of Aberdeen, as was anticipated, declines the call to Toorak, Melbourne. His intimation of this decision was hailed in Aberdeen Presbytery with applause and has given great satisfaction both to his congregation and the general community of Aberdeen. In the Presbytery Mr. Smith did not state the reasons for his decision.

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THE REV. COVERDALE WATSON, for the last three years Pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, Toronto, but now of Victoria, B.C., writes under date of Aug. 4th inst. as follows: "Dear MR. SIMPSON—Yours of the 20th July was duly received. I can only say with respect to Dr. A. WILFORD HALL'S Hygienic treatment that I regard it as a wonderful discovery, and if perseveringly used it cannot fail to be of great service. I would advise any one to get the pamphlet, begin the use of the treatment and throw medicine to the dogs. A very clever physician said to me the other day, 'Let medicine alone and get rid of the waste materials and the organs will perform their functions.' This is precisely what this treatment does."

MR. ROBERT LINN, Miller, with Messrs. McLaughlin & Moore, Bay and Esplanade-streets, Toronto, writes August 13 as follows: "To J. J. WESLEY SIMPSON—Dear Sir,—A remarkable experience prompts me to write concerning DR. HALL'S 'Health Pamphlet' purchased of you some time ago. The treatment unfolded therein, is to my mind, the greatest health discovery of the present century. It certainly has proved a great boon to me in a recent and severe attack of inflammation and hemorrhage of the kidneys, accompanied with piles of a painful character. The treatment acted like a charm in allaying the inflammation, stopping the issue of blood and causing the piles to disappear almost immediately. The rapidity with which the inflammation was arrested and healthy action restored was simply wonderful. I do not believe that any system of drug treatment in a case so critical could possibly have accomplished a cure so safely, effectively and rapidly. The treatment has also cured me of a very distressing headache, periodical in character and threatening to become obstinately chronic. The unique home treatment is simply of priceless value, and should be known and practised by everybody, however slight out of health, as it would not only eradicate the disease from the system, but prevent much sickness and suffering and save most people many times its cost every year. I never invested \$4 to be better advantage."

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