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The annual meeting of the National Prison Association of the U.S. is to be held at Milwaukee, September 26th to 30th inclusive.

The recent Committee on the Condition of Children, after examining 100,000 children, states that defective development is more frequent in boys than in girls.

Some eighty expeditions have set out under the control of various nations, to explore the Arctic regions, dating from the days of Sebastian Cabot to the present time.

Washington sermons were preached in most of the Chicago pulpits on a recent Sabbath, many of the pastors paying particular attention to the work of the Civic Federation.

At a meeting of Lockerbie Presbytery, the Rev. James Barr, B.D., intimated his acceptance of the call to be colleague and successor to the Rev. Dr. Stewart of Denistoun, Glasgow.

For thirty years Dr. Barnardo's Homes have now been engaged in their philanthropic labors, and their rescues average up to close upon 1,000 children for every year of their existence.

A great discovery of manuscripts by the two Wesleys has just been made. The accidental opening of an old volume brought to light a number of prose writings and poems by Charles and John Wesley.

The resignation of President Coulter, of Lake Forest University, is deeply regretted by the friends of the institution. Dr. Coulter will be at the head of the botanical department in the Chicago University.

The second International Congress of Practical Chemistry will be held in Paris about the close of next July. It will be divided into ten sections, of which five will be devoted to the industries of agriculture.

At least six women are honorary colonels in the German army. These are the Empress, the Dowager Empress Frederick, the Queen of the Netherlands, Princess Frederick Charles, the Duchess of Connaught, and our own Queen Victoria.

On the invitation of Edinburgh University Mr. R. B. Haldane, Q.C., M.P., will stand as Liberal candidate for the Lord Rectorship. It is understood that the present Lord Rector, the Lord Justice-General, will not on this occasion seek re-election.

As an instance of her decidedly English tastes, the Empress of Russia has ordained that ladies, on presentation at Court, shall kiss her hand, instead of the Russian form of handshaking, this coming as somewhat a blow to Russian ladies, who prefer the friendly shake.

Of the seventy thousand breweries in the world, thirty thousand are in Germany, Great Britain has eighteen thousand, and the United States five thousand. Each country uses nearly all its own product except Germany, which manufactures more than it consumes.

The British colony in Constantinople, especially the commercial portion of it, are greatly inconvenienced by the order of the Sultan prohibiting the circulation of British newspapers. A memorial to Sir Phillip Currie has been met with the statement that no action can at present be taken in the matter.

The race for land in the tropics of Africa has terminated at present in England possessing, roughly, 2,000,000 square miles, France 1,000,000 square miles, and Germany, whose hunger for African soil has only been strikingly noticeable during the past ten years, acquiring 900,000 square miles of the continent.

THE WISDOM OF GRAY HAIRS.

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It is well to be afraid of hypocrisy, but it should be remembered that the greatest hypocrites usually manifest the greatest horror at the very mention of it.

The theory that a preacher full of the Holy Ghost can work wonders anywhere needs to be tempered by keeping in mind the fact that in his own country Jesus could do no mighty works because of their unbelief.

Religion cannot pass away. Be not disturbed by infidelity. Religion cannot pass away. The burning of a little straw may hide the stars, but the stars are there and will reappear.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Home Mission Committee.

The regular half-yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee, will be held in St. Andrew's Church Lecture room on Monday, the 23rd March, at 7.30 p.m.

All claims for the past half-year should be forwarded to the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Warden, not later than 15th March.

Ministers, Licentiate Students, and Catechists, desiring appointment during the ensuing summer months or for longer periods, must have their applications in the hands of the Secretary by the same date. Blank forms may be had on application to the Secretary. This is absolutely necessary, in order that a complete list of applicants, may be prepared and printed before the date of meeting.

Presbyteries and congregations are again reminded to forward without delay their contributions to the Home Mission Fund, that the Committee may know exactly, before the day of meeting, what funds are available to meet the claims for the past half-year.

In the appointment of Missionaries, preference will be given to Theological students offering their services for a period of 18 months.

WM. COCHRANE, Convener,

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