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A diosesan meeting of the Episcopal clergy of Moray and Ross has been held at Inverness for the purpose of considering a proposal to adopt the title and office of an Archbishop in the Church. Bishop Eden presided. Resolutions were passed approving the proposal recommending Bishop Eden, the present Primus, for the office, and requesting the College of Bishops to call a General Synod to legislate on the question. General Synod to legislate on the question.

ADULTERATION.

The Times says that judging from the annual report of the Government Board, the return just issued with regard to the working of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, are to a great extent highly satisfactory, at least, in one sense of the term. The Act has been found to work well in many parts of the country, although the results of the different analyses show that comparative freedom from adulteration is only to be found in a few counties and boroughs. In most localities many of the samples of food and drugs submitted to the analysts were found to contain deleterious and foreign substances. In the Metropolitan districts the reports state that out of 4,177 samples of food 515 were adulterated; and out of 110 drugs seven were adulterated. All over the country similar results were exhibited, but the Act will no doubt more and more interfere with the aculterations.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society it was stated that in consequence of the revelations made at the recent trials at the Mansion House as to the adulteration, colouring, and killing of seeds, and of the information laid before the Botanical Committee showing the great extent of this practice, the Council had authorized the Botanical Committee showing the great extent of this practice, the Council had authorized the Botanical Committee to publish the names of the persons who had sold to the members of the society seeds which had been determined by the consulting botanists to have been killed, coloured, or adulterated.

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massiatement of Inspector Clarke, in announcement is made that Chief pector Clarke, of the Detective Department, Scotland-yard, has been reinstated full pay. The action of the Commoners will entitle Mr. Clarke to the case of his pay since the date of his set, and to his full pension.

GLADSTONE IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

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Acknowledging the gift of an American are from a Sheffield firm, Mr. Gladstone wites — "I am very glad you have added that useful article; the American are, to the list of our home productions, and I thank you for favouring me with a specimen which seems, with as much trial as I have made, to possess all the merits of the original. I find it necessary to study efficiency in proportion and weight, and it is under this issue that I think the American are comes out well, especially for soft or free grained woods."

Mr. Gladstone has been challenged as a wood-cutter, a tradesman at Claycross, near Sheffield, having written to him on behalf of a timber feller, who is prepared to stake a sovereign that his tree would be down before Mr. Gladstone's. The right hon gentleman regards the challenge as a compliment, but says he must at once give in, whatever pretensions to excellence he had having been lost by age and other causes. Mr. Gladstone, who is a kind of question answerer in general to the English nation, has at last met with a poser, and confesses himself floored. An irrepressible Highlander, Scoretary of the Greenock Highlands Society, has written to the hon, gentleman asking his views with regard to a wider instruction in the Gaelic language. The right hon, gentleman has not much knowledge of Gaelic, and replies expressing his incompetence to deal with the interesting subject submitted.

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