

British and Foreign.

THE most popular foreign novelists in London are Zola, Daudet and Tolstoi.

SIR R. S. BALL, Astronomer-Royal for Ireland, has been elected successor to Prof. J. C. Adams in Cambridge.

THE Rev. H. P. Glenn, B.A., of Tullamore, has been installed at Bray as successor to Rev. C. H. Irwin, M.A.

DR. CAMERON, M.P., has given notice of a motion in Parliament that the Church of Scotland ought to be disestablished and disendowed.

CAPTAIN NELSON, one of Stanley's lieutenants, has been appointed by the British East African Company to assist Captain Lugard in Uganda.

A COMMITTEE has been formed to carry out the erection of a monument to the late Dr. Hanna. The expenditure reckoned will be about \$10,000.

It has been estimated that 17,000 people attended the services in Greenock on Sabbath held by Rev. John McNeill and Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

MR. MARK STEWART presented in the British Parliament a spontaneous petition against the opium traffic signed by 22,000 natives of India and Burmah.

THE *Methodist Times* suggests that either Rev. Dr. Stalker or Rev. George Adam Smith should be spared from Scotland to strengthen the London pulpit.

THE members of the new Reformed Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road, Belfast, have, in the three years of their congregational life, raised for the building fund about \$18,750.

THE Rev. Henry Norwell, M.A., of Dunblane, has accepted the call to Islington Presbyterian Church, London, and been loosed from his charge by Dunblane Free Church Presbytery.

THE Rev. John McNeill gave a series of addresses recently in the Merchants' Hall, Glasgow, to business men. The meetings were arranged by the Glasgow United Evangelistic Association.

THE Lord-Avocate has announced that the Scottish University commissioners have taken all the evidence necessary on the subject of theological tests, and will issue their report at an early date.

THE Rev. John Syme Kemp, of Dyce, died lately in his eighty-fifth year. He was the oldest minister in Aberdeen Presbytery, and is succeeded by his colleague, Rev. James T. Cox. He was unmarried.

THE Rev. John Colhoun, of Kilrea, has died in his thirty-fourth year from typhoid fever, following influenza. Mr. Colhoun was ordained only three years ago, and was regarded as a young man of great promise.

MR. GEORGE NEILSON, of Glasgow, has discovered one MS. volume of the lost "Church Book" of Thomas Jollie, the Lancashire divine who was ejected from Altham in 1662. The *Athenaeum* gives an interesting notice of the book.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY visited Greenock, Wishaw, Cambusnethan, Lanark and Bellshill lately, and were everywhere cordially received, their audiences sometimes being immense. Lord Kinaird gave an address at one of their meetings.

THE degree of D.D. is about to be conferred by St. Andrews University on Rev. William H. Metcalle, of South parish, Paisley. He is editor of the *Scottish Review*, and author of "The Reasonableness of Christianity," and has also edited several works.

REFERENCE was made at Inverness U. P. Presbytery to the death of Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser, Rev. Dr. Robson remarking that he had rendered magnificent service to Presbyterianism in England, and had most worthily represented it on important occasions.

THE Rev. John McNeill spent a week in Greenock, the town of his teens, and there was great eagerness to see and hear the former railway book-keeping-clerk of the Caledonian station. He had never preached there before. Large audiences gathered every afternoon, and the evening meetings crowded the town hall.

GLASGOW Free Church Presbyterian Temperance Society held their annual meeting recently, when it was reported that they had now 168 organizations, an increase of eight on the preceding year. There were 12,321 members of Bands of Hope, with 1,124 adults engaged in the work.

At a meeting in Edinburgh recently, under the auspices of the Syrian Colonization Society, Mrs. Finn stated that the present condition of the Jews in Russia was more terrible than that of the Israelites under the Egyptians. The Society is sending \$750 a week to Mr. Scott Moncrieff, who is feeding 1,000 refugees at Jerusalem and Jaffa.

THE Rev. Dr. Matheson, of St. Bernards, Edinburgh, speaking at the induction soiree in Dean Street United Presbyterian Church, advocated the formation of a general Presbytery where members of each of the different Presbyteries might meet together and consider as to the regeneration of humanity.

THE Rev. James and Mrs. Londen, a daughter of the late Professor Witherow, have received from their congregation at Ballysillan a valuable pianoforte on the occasion of their marriage. A silver tea and coffee service, kettle and oak tray have been presented to Rev. J. Thompson, B.A., and Mrs. Thompson by the Sandy's Street congregation, Newry.

A PUBLIC meeting of Free Church men opposed to change was held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, to protest against the Declaratory Act and the Confession of Faith. Among the speakers were Revs. H. Anderson, of Partick; W. Balfour, of Edinburgh; M. Mackenzie, of Inverness; K. Moody Stuart, of Edinburgh; C. A. Bannatyne and Murdo Macaskill, of Dingwall.

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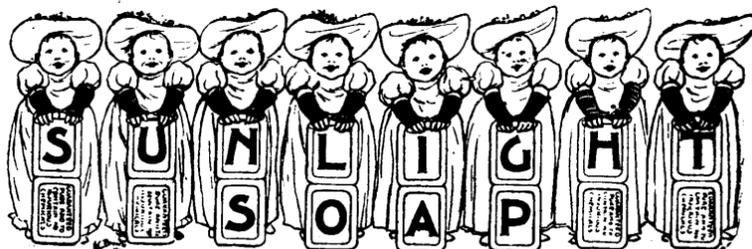
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