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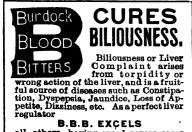
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The congregation of St. Brycedale, Kirkcaldy, are worshipping with an Established congregation, pending the alterations on their church for the organ. Some of the deacons are not quite happy over the arrangement, seeing in it a lowering of the flag.

Braid church, U.P., Edinburgh, which has just been decorated according to plans of the architect, Mr. Washington Browne, in a style of rich and varied colour unusual in Presbyterian churches, was reopened on Sabbath, Rev. Prof. Histop officiating in the forenoon and Rev. Walter Brown, the pastor, in the

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British and Foreign.

Rev. Dr. Stalker preached on the induction of Rev. Alexander Connell to the church at Regent-square.

Before leaving for Scotland, Mr. Gladstone promised the Welsh Liberal members to introduce a Disestablishment bill next session.

A new church is to be built on the west bank of the river, for Queen-street congregation, Inverness, the cost being about £3,000.

Rev. Prof. Iverach, of Aberdeen, occupied the pulpit of St. George's, Edinburgh, recently, his evening subject being "Christian Growth."

Plans have been adopted for the reconstruction of Inveresk church at a cost of about £2,000. The pulpit will be placed in the east end.

Rev. Archibald Campbell, of Crathie, conducted the service in Balmoral castle on a recent Sabbath, and dined with the Queen in the evening.

memorial-stone of church, Glasgow, was laid a short time ago by Mr. J. G. A. Baird, M. P., assis-ted by Rev. Marshall Lang.

The late George Scott, of Eagle Villa, London, and Tullypowrie, Perthshire, bequeathed to Edinburgh University £1,000 for the foundation of one or more scholarships.

Alderman Sir James Haslett has promised the unmarried delegates to the Belfast Labour Conference double return tickets for single ones to all who marry Irish girls during the conference.

Mr. Gladstone, who is at present the guest of Mr. Armistead, Blackcraig, worshipped on Sunday in St. Catherine's chapel, Blairgowrie. Rev. F. W. Davis, the incumbent, declined to shake hands with the visitor.

Rev. Dr. Oswald Dykes, writing to ing to Rev. Dr. Schaff about the Briggs case, said, "What I most regret is that your Church should authoritatively say the standards commit us to inerrancy. No Church on this side would say so."

Mr. J. Wallace Wilson, Edinburgh, is in possession of details of the massacre of Swedish missionaries at Sung-pu, too revolting for publication. He thinks the time has come for a demand by Europe that such deeds of violence shall

During the riots in Bombay there there were many instances of Hindus and Mohammedans affording protection to each other. In the height of the disturbance a Hindu asked the authorities for military protection for his cow

The new Director-General of Railways in India, Colonel Bissett, R. E., C. I. E., is a son of a Scottish manse. His father, Dr. Bisset, of Bourtie, though the pastor of but a small Aberdeenshire parish, was a notable figure and leader of the Church of Scotland in the '50's and '60's.

Evidence was given in London, lately before the Opium Commission by Rev.
James Legge, Professor of Chinese at Oxford, who resided many years in China and Malacca as a missionary. He de-clared he had never heard a man who had a good word for the opium habit The drug did evil and only evil.

A surveying party has reported that the proposed Uganda railway from Mombasa to Lake Victoria will cost £3,409 in all £2,240,000 sterling. This would open a vast tract of African territory to the influences of commerce, civilization and Christianity. It would be a noble achievement thus to open up the head waters of the Nile.

Queen Victoria now heads the list as the English sovereign who has reigned the longest. She has passed the record of Henry III., who ruled fifty-six years in the thirteenth century. It is true that George III. was nominally king for fifty-nine years, but a great part of his og he was insane and the Government had George IV. at its head as regent.

Many of the Stundists, at present in banishment in Transcaucasia, are arranging to petition the Russian Minister of the Interior to change their place of exile to Siberia, where agricultural land is plentiful, and where they may have some chance of earning a living. So long as they remain in their present position they will always be in extreme destitution and a tax on the charity of their friends.

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The Rev. Dr. James Morison was presented with a beautifully illuminated address from the laymen of the United Presbyterian Church in the Religious Institution Rooms, Glasgow, on July 10.

The colored people of the United States support seven colleges, seventeen academies and fifty high schools, in which there are 30,000 publis. They have 1,-500,000 children in the common schools and 24,000 teachers. More than 2,500,000 of the race can read and write.

One most destitute and dark section of the city of New York has about 60,000 persons living in it. Aside from a colored congregation worshipping in a hall, and an Episcopal mission, the pastor of which has recently left, there is but one Protestant church in this section—a Methodist, the services being conducted in the German language There is also but one Roman Catholic church, well to one side of the field.

The remains of Principal Cunningham have been interred in the cathedral ground of St. Andrews. A service in the Town church was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rodger, of the College church, Rev. Dr. Gloag and Rev. Dr. Boyd. The University officials and professors at-tended in their robes, among those present being the Marquis of Bute. grave was that of Clement Cox, of Redwalls, the friend of Knox, and it is believed not to have been disturbed since his death 300 years ago.

At the suggestion of Martin Luther the first Protestant hymn-book was published in 1524, under the title of "Sacred Songs." The book contained thirty-eight German and five Latin hymns, and the music was arranged for four voices by Walther. Prominent among them was the hymn which we know as "A sure stronghold, our God, is He," and which was composed by Luther on his way to the Diet of Worms. Coleridge says: "Lu-ther did as much for the Reformation by his hymns as by his translation of the Bible.

Mr. Leslie Stephen, who married Thackeray's daughter, presented to Harvard college in May, 1892, the original manuscript of the novelist's "Roundabout Papers." Mr. Russell Sullivan has made a careful study of this manuscript, comparing it with the published works of Thackeray, and has written for the September Scribner an interesting article, which reveals the delightful personality of Thackeray as shown by the changes and omissions he made in revising his work. One of his characteristic sketches is reproduced in fac-sim-

One of the most interesting events of the Congress of Religions in Chicago was the kissing of the Presbyterian sisters by the High Priest of Shintoism. These motherly church ladies, some of them bux om, others bespectacled, approached the Rev. Shibata Reuchi, when he had finish ed reading his paper, and held out their hands to him. He bowed low and then with great courtesy put his hands on the shoulder of the lady first in line and kiss ed her plumply on the cheek. She was too surprised to remonstrate; and ere the others had recovered their self-pos. session, three had submitted passively to the same pleasing ceremonial

A meeting in defence of the Church of Scotland was held in the Mission Hall, Queen street, Jedburgh, on July 11, when the Rev. Mr. Fisher, minister of the parish, occupied the chair. The principal speakers were the Rev. Mr. Fergu son, Linlithgow; and the Rev. Mr. Cathels, Hawick; Ex-Provost McDougall, Mr Cunningham, Glendouglas. Lintalee; and Mr. William Mason, bank er, also took part in the proceedings. At ter resolutions had been passed, a large and influential committee was appoint ed to secure effective organization and united effort in the parish.

Rev. George Robson, senior minister of the United Presbyterian church, Lauder, Berwickshire, died there on the 8th ult. Ordained on Oct. 14th, 1834, Mr. Robmplete nine years' ministry, the greater part of which was passed at Lauder, where he succeeded the Rev. William Lowrie, the originator of the Voluntary Church associations. Previous to his induction at Lauder, Mr. Robson was for some time pastor of Biackfriars congregation of Jedburgh. Although comparatively unknown to the present generation of members of synod, Mr. Robson was nev-ertheless a notable churchman a quarter of a century ago.

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Rev. Malcolm White, of Blairgowrie, speaking to a motion on temperance in Meigle Presbytery, which failed to find a seconder, said that within recent years he had been at Free Church Presbytery dinners at which there was drink to overflowing.