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The bicentenary of the church at Carn-dough, Ulster, has been celebrated.

John Knox (F. C.) congregation, Aberdeen, have resolved to erect a new church at a cost of £4,500.

General Booth has left the Cape for New Zealand; 20,000 acres in Swaziland have been presented to him for his social work.

The foundation stones of a new church for First Omagh have been laid. The site was presented by a lady member of the congregation.

Professor Woodburn, who has been appointed to the Chair of Logic and English Literature in Magee College, Derry, is only 28 years of age.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck, who have for some time been in Scotland, imitate the Queen in attending service in the parish churches.

The largest black diamond in the world, and valued at 200,000 francs, has been exhibited in Paris. It is as large as a big pear and was found in Brazil.

The Queen has given directions for the room in which she was born to be specially done up, so as to present the exact appearance it did seventy-six years ago.

Rev. Dr. Stalker preached in the City Temple (Dr. Parker's) on Friday evening, 27th ult., at the Founders' Week Convention of the London Missionary Society.

A banker's clerk in Vienna is said to have died through moistening his thumb and forefinger with his lips when counting bank-notes, microbes having caused blood-poisoning.

Notting-hill Church, London (Rev. G. H. C. Macgregor), was recently re-opened after renovation. A tablet has been placed in the church in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Saphir, a former minister.

This year's pilgrimage to the shrine of Lourdes is the largest on record. On one day recently 8,000 persons left Paris on special trains, their number being more than doubled at the way stations.

The death is announced of Madame Mame of Tours, one of the wealthiest women in France. Her husband published books of piety, and on his death she continued the business with increased success.

Lieutenant Greeley says of those who went with him to the North Pole, of the seventeen of his men who died, all were smokers but one, and he died last. Of the seven survivors none were smokers.

During the reigns of Queen Ranavendra III. and her predecessor in Madagascar one thousand schools have been established, also twelve hundred churches, Catholic and Protestant. The utmost toleration prevails.

More than one hundred acres of land adjoining the Chautauqua grounds in New York have been purchased by a brewery firm, which will defile its atmosphere of Christian culture with the fumes of breweries.

Rev. John C. Brown, LL.D., Haddington, died on Sept. 17th at the age of 87. A grandson of the famous commentator, he was ordained in 1833, and undertook the pastorate of a Congregational Church in S. Petersburg for several years. He was afterwards minister of Belmont Street United Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen. Strongly attracted to science, he resigned after eleven years' labor, and became Colonial Botanist at the Cape. For the last twenty-one years he resided in his native town, devoting himself to literary and scientific investigation. Deeply evangelical, he aimed at reconciling science and religion.

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The remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been a matter of newspaper notoriety, and many of them—well described as miracles—have been in our own province, but we believe so far none have been published from Yarmouth. A Times representative enquired in a quarter where such matters would likely be known, and learned that there were several remarkable cases of restoration to health directly traceable to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, right in our midst. Curious to ascertain the facts in relation thereto, our representative called on Mr. Trask, who had been known to have experienced a long illness, and now was apparently in excellent health, his cure being attributed to Pink Pills. Mr. Trask, who has been an accountant in Yarmouth for many years, was in his office on John Street when the reporter waited on him.



Found Mr. Trask in His Office.

"Yes," he said, "there can be no possible doubt of the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my case, and I will be pleased if the publication of the facts help some other sufferer back to health. I caught cold, was careless and caught more cold. The first thing I knew I was seriously ill. I could not walk. All strength seemed to have left my legs and the weakness increased. From being obliged to remain in the house I became obliged to remain in bed, but still supposed it was but a very bad cold. I became so helpless I could not move in bed without help. I had good attendance and the best of care and nursing, but as week succeeded week I seemed to grow worse instead of better, till I was worn to a mere shadow and began to care very little if I ever recovered. A hint that I was threatened with something called locomotor ataxia reminded a friend that my case seemed similar to some of those described in the Times, which had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this first drew attention to them as a possible aid to me. I admit that I was skeptical—very skeptical—there are so many medicines being advertised just now, and I was never much of a believer in them. Well, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were purchased and I took them, as I suppose I would have taken anything else, simply as the routine of a sick room. The first box seemed to show little effect, and by the time I had got through with the third box there could be no doubt my condition showed a marked improvement, and I was correspondingly encouraged. The pills were continued and I became rapidly better, so that I was able to sit up and go about the house, and occasionally go out if the weather was fine. Day by day I grew stronger, and to make a long story short, I feel I am to-day in as good health as ever I was in my life, and I can hardly realize I am the same man who suffered for six months, a helpless, despondent being, who never expected to be on his feet again. While I have no desire for publicity I am quite willing these facts should be made known for the benefit of others, and am ready at any time to bear hearty testimony to the genuine worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restored me to health when I never expected to be about again."

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