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Many of the students at Russian universities are mendicants who solicit alms and wear cast-off garments,

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The Presbytery of London South, England, has arranged to hold a Conference on Foreign Missions at its meeting in February.

Rev. William Logan, of Turriff, says he remembers communion service in the Highlands when on a Friday twenty-eight speakers would preach on a single text, and on the Sunday the people would sit listening from ten in the morning till five o'clock in the afternoon.

Prince Henry of Prussia, the sailor brother of the German Emperor, became enamoured of the Chinese language during his trip to the Celestial Empire, and he has now seriously taken up the study of the tongue through a native 'eacher whom he brought back with him.

Three was recently, and may be still, exhibited in the writing room of one of the principal hotels in Belfast a handsomely trimmed, gilt-lettered notice to the the effect that-" The proprietors will not be responsible for any bags, coats, or other articles left in this room, unless they are deposited in the office.

It is proposed to hold a special Assembly of the Free Church in November of next year to pass the Uniting Act should the negotiations for union continue to run smoothly. A special session of the United Presbyterian Synod will be held about the same time. This plan will allow of union being consummated six months earlier than had been anticipated.

A committee of pointed by Forfar Established Presbytery in connection with the Church Extension Movement has reported that a third church is needed in the town. The membership of the old parish church is 3,000, while the building seats only 1,500. Donations of £1,000 for the building fund and £500 towards endowment have already been promised.

After twenty-five years' service in and for tropical Africa, Dr. Robert Laws, a couple of months ago, returned to Edinburgh on furlough. Even now (remarks a contemporary) the name of Dr. Laws must be linked with those of David Livingstone and lames Stewart as the three leaders in the regeneration of the natives of Africa south of the Equator. If Dr. James Stewart gave five of the best years of his life to the founding of the Livingstonia Mission equipped by Scotland in 1875, Dr. Robert Laws went out with the first expedition, and has ever since been the organiser, director, and most modest agent of the Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh philanthropists who have spent £125,000 on the pioneering of the last quarter of a century.



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