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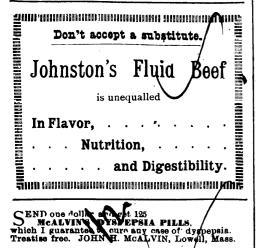
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The Queen has given £100 to the fund for the enlargement of the Established Church Assembly Hall.

Rev. T. D. Kirkwood, of Dunbarney, jubilee was celebrated recently, died on 1st inst., in his 80th year.

A meeting of seceders from the F.C., was held recently at Glenheinsdale, near Uig, under the conduct of Rev. Allan Mackenzie,

A stained-glass window is to be erected in the Abbey church, Arbroath, by Mr. J. R. Findlay, of the Scotsman, in memory of his father and mother.

Rev. John Wylie, of the Martyrs church, Dundee, lied of appolexy, on 16th ult., at the age of 52. He was originally of the Reformed Presbyterians.

Rev. Prof. Orr preached the sermon the Scottish Protestant Alliance in Wellington church, Glasgow, on a re-cent Sabbath afternoon, and lectured on Calvin in Pollokshields Free church in the

Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, on being introduced to the Duke and Duchess of York during their visit to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, offered them a hearty welcome in the name of the Church of Scotland.

A three-light window in stained glass has been erected in Claremont church to the memory of the wife of the late Dr. MacEwen, the first minister of the church. The window is designed by Mr. David Gauld, and represents Christ sitting at Jacob's Well.

The trustees of Lafayette College onferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. M. W. Jacobi, professor in the Hartford Theological Seminary, and upon the Rev. Augustus Schultze, professor in the Moravian Theological Semininary at Bethlehem, Penn.

Whithorn F.C. congregation, Rev. D. Kennedy, pastor, who have decided to introduce instrumental music, have had on trial several American organs. A handsome instrument by Mason and Hamlin has been finally selected, which is of great power and richness of tone.

Rev. J. G. Cazenove, of Edinburgh, writes to the press in protest against the remarks on Episcopacy in Scotland re-cently made by Prof. Marcus Dods. He maintains that the persecution of the Covenanters was the result of their own cruelty to Episcopalians prior to the Restoration.

A farewell meeting with several lady missionaries about to depart for India, was held in St. George's church, Edinburgh, on a recent Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Scott presided, and the service was taken part in by Rev. Dr. McMurtrie, and Rev. Messrs. A. Wallace, Williamson, J. N. Orlysie and B. McCharle Part, and Rev. McMurtrie, and Rev. Messrs. A. Wallace, Williamson, J. N. Ogilvie, and R. McCheyne Paterson.

The membership of the Young Men's Guild of the Established Church of Scotland is 22,448. During the past year 53 new branches and sections, representing 740 members, had been affiliated, but 12 branches and 12 sections had lapsed. 1,045 members are interested in temperance reform as against 730 last year.

At the conference of the Young Men's Guild in .connection with the Established Church of Scotland, Mr. Pate of Musselburgh, said it was a crying shame that men should preach the Gospel, and yet by their example in the temperance question show the young man the way to the bottomless pit—a statement that was followed by hisses and loud cries of "Or-

The 250th anniversary celebration of the Scotch Church at Rotterdam, was held on the 13th Sept. This meeting, however, was but one of a series commemorative of the same event, viz., the formation of the congregation 250 years ago. On Sabbath, the 10th of Septemspecial services were conduct er favo ed by one of the commissioners from the Church of Scotland. It was felt to be especially appropriate that the opening meeting should have fallen to the lot of an eccelsiastical successor of the first pastor of the church at Rotterdam, the Rev. James Ballingall, B.D. The meetings have been most successful and have aroused a widespread interest, and the whole celebration has in no small measure quickened the vitality of the congrega-

CREAM OF SCOTTISH SONG

On the Highland Railway the other day, two earls, a countess, two Cabinet Ministers, and an admiral, with their respective families, were third class passengers in one train.

Mr. Marshall Field, of Chicago, has given a million dollars for the establishment of a museum, which will have the general scope of the British Museum. It is to be housed in the splendid building of the Fine Arts in Jackson Park.

A correspondence has taken place between the Bishop of Liverpool and a Mr. George Barton, regarding the refusal of Rev. Andrew Wilson, of St. Mary's Edge Hill, to baptize Mr. Barton's child hecause the father was never confirmed, having been brought up as a Dissenter. The Bishop's legal advisers say the only remedy lies in proceedings under the Church Discipline Act.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, the organ of the Congregiational churches of the U.S., was held lately in Elgin, Ill., from Tuesday, October 24th, to Thursday, October 26th. President Merrill E. Gates, of Amherst College, was in the chair. The reports showed that in the treasury department the expenditures had been \$386,739, against receipts of \$340,-728, leaving a deficit of \$45,025.

We understand a pamphlet containing We understand a pampniet containing Dr. Watt's review of Dr. Northrup's attack on Calvinism, Dr. Northrup's reply, and Dr. Watts' rejoinder, is in process of publication by the Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, editor of the Western Recorder, Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Watts' articles, which have produced a sensition on the which have produced a sensation on the other side, have already appeared in the Witness, and their ability has been recognized by all who have read them.

At the recent Church Congress held in Birmingham, Eug., "The Relations of the Church and the Press" were discuss-The speakers joined in expressing regret at the existing misconceptions tween these two institutions, and, besides, pointing out how mutually helpful they might become in the religious, moral, and social improvement of the people, declared to the Congress that there was not a newspaper which would not open its columns to Churchmen taking a sympathetic interest.

The Rev. Dr. Reith, of the College F.C. church, Glasgow, who, along with Rev. Dr. Alexander R. MacEwen, of Claremont U.P. church, is taking a leading part in the foundation of the new Ecclesiological Scales. iological Society, says, that while he deeply respects those who are ritualists, and favours beautiful churches, he does not regard the church as other than a building capable of holding a large number of people, and cannot see why the communion table should have a special place assigned to it.

The Irish Board of Missions of the Irish Presbyterian Church met lately. The Convener, Rev. James Cargin, introduced the business in connection with this mission, which was of a formal kind. On his recommendation, the following grants were made: £150 to Home Mission work in Canada West; £150 to French evangelization in Canada; £100 to Manitoba Coliege, Winnipeg; £100 to the Church in Queensland; £100 to the Church in New Zealand; £50 to the Church in Taymonia; £50 Church in Tasmania; £50 to the Church in Natal.

Charles Bathgate Beck, of West Farms, N.Y., bequeathed \$28,000 to the First church of West Farms, of which \$3,000 is pay off an existing mortgage, the remainder to be invested and applied to the support of the church. To the trustees is given \$100,000 to erect on the church lands, an edifice as a memorial to Janet B. Beck, the testator's mother The residue of the estate is to be divided equally among Columbia College, the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Hospital of New York City, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and the New York Hospital.

On Monday, Oct. 9th, a meeting was held in Albert street church, Belfast, to old good-bye to and commend to the care of God a missionary party of six who are about to start for India. The Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Professor W. Todd Martin, D.D., presided, and the spacious edifice was packed with an assemblage who evinced a deep interest in the various addresses. The missionaries are Revs. Wm. Beatty and H. R. Scott, and Mrs. Blair, who are returning to their work; and Miss Beatty, Miss Irwin, and Miss Montgomery, who have and Miss Montgomery, who have just been appointed as missionary of the Zenana Mission.

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