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The Rev. Dr. George Adam Smith is just now chaplain at Mansfield College, Oxford.

A national collection of figureheads of old ships of war is to be made by the Admiralty.

The British Museum contains 732 histories of England covering every age of its growth.

During the last financial year the Admiralty realized £27,135 by the sale of old vessels.

Cambridge University has decided to confer the degree of LL.D. upon the Duke of York.

Japan has 42,899 doctors, which is at the rate of a doctor and a fraction for every thousand of the population.

The Prince of Wales opens every letter addressed to him himself. The Queen's are first read by Sir Henry Ponsonby.

Some of the railways in England now supply pillows on hire to night passengers of any class, at a charge of sixpence each.

The body of the late Mr. Edmund Yates was cremated, and the same day the ashes of her husband were handed to his widow.

Mr. Moody's only daughter is engaged to an Irishman who went to America some time ago to be Mr. Moody's secretary.

Out of 185,246 women employed in laundry work in England, 15,317 are over 65 years old, and 61,000 are between 45 and 65.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, M.P., has been appointed a Fellow of the University of London, in place of Baron Hannen, deceased.

The Earl of Lindsay died suddenly late on May 12th at his seat in Kilconquhar, Fife. He was a representative peer in the House of Lords.

The Honorable Mrs. Denison, one of the Queen's earliest Maids of Honor, has passed away at her residence in Chesham place, in her 82nd year.

The latest registration statistics show that the death-rate in Paris per 1,000 was 22.7, in Brussels 18.7, in Berlin 16.8, in Vienna 24.8, and in Rome 22.3.

The largest ruby in the world has been unearthed by a Mogok, in a claim rented by him from the Ruby Mines Company. The weight of it is 80 carats.

Members of the London Fire Brigade attended 3,410 fires last year, and at these the services of the London Salvage Corps were required at 2,241.

Principal Caird, of Glasgow University, conducted the services in the Coats Memorial Church, or rather cathedral, Paisley, on the second opening Sabbath.

Wimbledon Park is advertised for sale, and already an agitation has been set on foot with the object of acquiring its 400 acres and large lake for the use of the public.

The prohibition party in New Zealand intend to petition Parliament to take a plebiscite on the question whether alcoholic liquor should be sold in the colony or not.

The London Corporation on May 17, decided unanimously to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. G. Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is stated that Sir William Bailey, the newly-knighted Mayor of Salford, showed his confidence in the Manchester Ship Canal scheme by investing £40,000 in shares.

The Duchess of Teck presented prizes at the Mansion House to Orphan Working School children. The prizes were for scripture, typewriting, shorthand and needlework.

Every sign of the times points to an early dissolution of the Imperial Parliament, and members are taking every opportunity of placing themselves in touch with their constituents.

Thursday, May 24th, was the 70th birthday of Dr. J. G. Paton, the well-known missionary, who was born on the 24th of May, 1824, in a humble cottage in the village of Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire.

The Rev. John McNeill has been preaching with great liberty to the prisoners at Johannesburg. He is going to Durban, Port Elizabeth, etc.; after which he starts for India, Japan and Australia.

Princess Alix, daughter of the late Princess Alice, who was recently betrothed to the Czaritch, is undergoing a course of sulphur baths at Harrogate. She is staying in private apartments next door to the Congregational church, which she attended on Sunday evening, having entered the church by a side door all but unobserved.

In the construction of the new Tower Bridge, London, the builders used about 31,000,000 bricks, 20,000 tons of cement, 14,000 tons of steel, in addition to many thousand tons of granite and other stones.

A Valparaiso telegram says that Don Claudio Vicuna, who was elected before the end of the civil war in Chili to succeed the late Senor Balmaceda as president, has been sentenced to exile for fifteen years.

A testimonial is to be presented to Professor Mitchell on his retirement from the chair of Divinity in St. Mary's College, St. Andrews. It will probably take the form of a portrait and an illuminated address.

Rev. Dr. Pentecost says that through one missionary society 37,000 adults were baptized in two years. For every 6d., he adds, we give for the conversion of the heathen abroad we spend £1,000 on the heathens at home.

The Times announces the death lately at Mayence, of the Hon. Roden Noel, son of the first Earl of Gainsborough. He died in a cab on his way to an hotel of heart disease. He was the author of several volumes of poems.

Owing to the difficulty of catching cyclists who indulge in furious riding, the Home Secretary has intimated that it may be necessary to make it compulsory for them to wear a registered number conspicuously displayed.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey, U. S., Assembly making it unlawful to transmit by will, descent, or otherwise property worth more than \$1,000,000. The promoters of the Bill contend that all above that sum should go to the State.

Female clerks in the Post Office are now more largely employed than ever. In this department of official work there are upwards of 27,000 women. Of these 21,088 are serving the Postmaster-General in England and Wales, 2,676 in Scotland, and 3,333 in Ireland.

The Edinburgh Town Council have purchased, for £21,000, Tynecastle Park; an estate 19 acres in extent. They purpose to combine utility with pleasure in its disposal; part will be laid out as a recreation ground, another portion as a bowling-green, and the remainder will furnish sites for a stone depot and a refuse destructor.

It is not generally known that Mr. Asquith at one time contemplated entering the Congregational ministry. Yet such is the fact, and by way of reaching the pulpit he gained admission to the membership of a Congregational church. The temptations of the Bar, however, proved too strong, and eventually the cassock was abandoned in favor of the wig.

A whole day will be devoted to the celebration of the College Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in England on November 22, during the meetings of the Synodical committees in London. There will be service, with the communion, in the morning, most likely

in Regent Square Church, and a dinner in the afternoon will be followed by a *conversazione* in the evening.

Last week a handsome mural monument was erected in Townsend Street Church, Belfast, to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. Johnston. The monument is of classic design, with Corinthian columns, capitals and bases, and is richly ornamented with scroll-work. It is executed in the purest white Carrara marble, mounted on a background of Belgian black marble, and bears the following inscription—"Erected by his congregation in loving memory of William Johnston, D.D., who was, by the grace of God, a servant of Jesus Christ, and of all men for His sake, a faithful minister of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God for over fifty years, and a living epistle of its love and helpfulness. Born 2nd January, 1818; died 10th January, 1894."

In pleading for English Presbyterian New Church Building and Debt Extinction Fund, by which it is proposed to raise £50,000 in subscription which may be spread over five years, Sir George B. Bruce reminds the church that the £25,000 Building Fund of 1865 secured property to the denomination of the value of £215,000; whilst the £30,000 Building Fund of 1871 added forty-four churches, valued at £215,872, besides paying off debt to the extent of £12,465. A much smaller sum (£13,000) raised in 1883, distributed in grants to thirty-one congregations, was also instrumental in securing church property to the value of £125,000. The new Building Fund scheme, therefore, if taken up with anything like enthusiasm, is likely to give a decided impetus to the growth of Presbyterianism in England.

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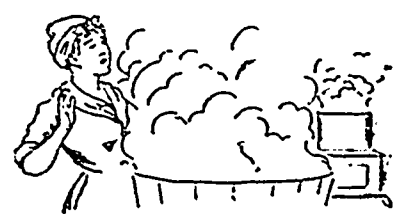


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