

## The Church Abroad.

**SCOTLAND.** REV. D. A. ROLLS, B.D., was ordained to Avondale Church on the 20th inst.

THE sale of work in connection with the Glenrock Young Women's Guild realized about \$250.

THE personality of the late Rev. John Barclay, of Greenock, who died intestate, amounted to \$11,750.

THE latest appearance of Rev. Jacob Primmer was at a conventicle which he held at Peden's Stone, Benhar Moor, Shotts, on the 2nd instant.

REV. ALEXANDER ANDREW, M.A., of White Memorial church, Glasgow, has been chosen to succeed the late Mr. Carter as editor of the publication of the Stirling Tract Enterprise.

MISS NETTA TELFER, who has recently taken the degree of B.A., with honours, in Toronto University, is a granddaughter of the late Rev. John Dobie of the North church, Langholm.

THE funeral of the Rev. Robert Laurie, of James church, Dundee, was of a public nature, the demonstrations testifying to the high respect in which he was held, and the occasion being solemnized by the fact of his widow having survived him only three days.

MR. WILLIAM T. McAUSLANE, LL.D., secretary of the Glasgow association for the relief of incurables, died last week, his health having been precarious since the death of his son, a promising licentiate of the U. P. Church. Dr. McAuslane was an able journalist, and frequently contributed to magazines in prose and verse. His eldest brother was minister of Finsbury chapel, London.

REV. DR. BOYD, of St. Andrews, says he has worked in harmony with the best men of the Free and United Presbyterian communion, but if Disestablishment is to be carried there can be no more of that, for he will co-operate with no active enemy of the church, so help him God. A day of humiliation was unnecessary except for the church's enemies.

REV. DR. WAUTER C. SMITH, Moderator of Assembly, in presenting the prizes to the successful Edinburgh competitors under the Welfare of Youth scheme, remarked that it was not exactly pleasant to him to get into silk stockings and knee-breeches, and make a guy of himself with a cocked hat. Edinburgh this year heads the list in the number of competitors, fifty of whom were from St. George's alone.

EDINBURGH Presbytery, by twenty-two votes to six, have rejected a motion by Rev. Dr. Balfour to petition against Sir Charles Cameron's bill. Principal Rainy said he did not count upon union with the Established Church after disestablishment as absolutely certain. Religious equality was not a phrase he much liked or used, but in the bill it meant that the denominations in Scotland were to be equal so far as the law was concerned.

A BRANCH has been formed in Glasgow of the Scottish Women's Church Defence Union. Speaking at the meeting, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, Professor Story referred sarcastically to seventy-three ministers of Glasgow Presbytery who had failed to reply to a circular of his requesting information in the interests of the Union. There were difficulties, he said, if a minister was a sluggard, a dotard, or a dillard, in his brethren meddling with him, but there was no church law to prevent an able, active and insinuating Christian female from going into any man's parish and exercising there as much influence as was in her power.

**ENGLAND.** REV. DR. LUNDIE, of Liverpool, in appealing for the annual collection on behalf of the struggling Protestant churches of the Continent, which falls to be made on the 16th inst., reminds his co-religionists that these churches transmitted the light of the Gospel to our own land, and sheltered our persecuted forefathers. They dwell, too, at the

centre of the world's civilization; and to win the nations of Europe for Christ would be to advance the banner of salvation in every land.

ANNIVERSARY sermons were preached at Canterbury on Sunday last by the Rev. Dr. J. T. McGraw.

THE death is announced of Mr. Robert Jeffrey, a well known elder, and for many years session-clerk of Hanley Presbyterian church, Staffordshire.

THE Rev. Alex. Connell, B.D., preached his farewell sermons at Westbourne Grove church, London, on Sunday. His induction at Regent Square is expected to take place about the middle of September.

REV. R. M. THORNTON, B.A., of Camden Road, left for Canada and the United States on the 12th inst.; and Rev. Dr. Monro sails for Chicago at the end of the month.

THE University Presbyterian Association at Cambridge have already raised funds for founding one or more Cambridge Exhibitions at the Theological College, Amoy, China.

SILVERHILL Presbyterian church anniversary was held on Monday, July 3rd, in the Robertson street Congregational church, Hastings, kindly lent for the occasion. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, of London, and the offertory was in aid of church ventilation and general expenses.

AT the meeting of the Presbytery of London South, the death of the Rev. Daniel Gunn was intimated, and, after prayer, his name was removed from the roll of members, and the Rev. H. Shearer, Brighton, was appointed Moderator of the Session at Lewes. It was agreed to raise Lambeth (late Venulam) congregation to the position of a sanctioned charge, and to grant the members leave to call a minister. An interesting question, whether a member of a session within the bounds of the Presbytery, who had been appointed by the Presbytery to serve provisionally as member of the Session of another congregation, could continue to act as such after resigning his position in his own session? was considered, but a decision was deferred till next meeting. The names of ten ministers were sent to the Home Mission Committee as suitable to be called upon to take part in special evangelistic work during the ensuing winter.

REV. REES EVANS, Llanwrtyd, WALES, secretary of Trevecca College, has been appointed to devote the whole of his time for the next two years to superintend the collection towards the Extension Fund.

SPEECH-DAY proceedings at the Presbyterian college, Carmarthen, will this year include the presentation of an illuminated address to the Rev. T. L. Marshall, the popular secretary of the Presbyterian Board, in celebration of his fortieth official visit to Carmarthen. The address is signed on behalf of the subscribing ex-students by four ministers representing the Baptist, Calvinistic, Methodist, Independent, and Unitarian denominations.

MEETINGS in connection with the June Association of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Churches of North Wales, Manchester, and Liverpool, were held at Mold. It was decided to hold the next Association meetings at Carnarvon in August. The present year completes the third jubilee of the Connexion, and arrangements were made for publicly celebrating the event. Attention was called to the question of the attendance of registrars at marriages in Nonconformist places of worship, and the Rev. T. J. Wheedon was appointed to give evidence before a Select Committee of the House of Commons on the subject. An important statement as to the growth of the Connexion in Flintshire was presented, and showed, by a comparison of the returns for 1842 with those of the past year, the immense strides which had been made. Mr. Hoosan, who prepared the statistics, alluded to the merciless criticism to which Welsh Nonconformist returns were subjected, and threw down a challenge to Welsh Churchmen to prove that Calvinistic Methodism was on

the wane. The most impressive function of the day was the ordination of fifteen candidates to the full work of the ministry.

REV. JOHN G. BLUE UNITED STATES. has resigned his position as financial agent of Carroll College and will now devote himself exclusively to the work of his Church.

REV. WILLIAM E. KIMBALL has entered upon the 15th year of his ministry, and has received the degree of D.D.

IN four and a half years' pastorate Rev. H. S. Jordan has added 253 members to his church at Lansing, Mich.

THE First Church, Pittsburg, has extended a call to Rev. M. A. Brownson, D.D., of Detroit.

REV. C. S. RICHARDSON, of Little Falls, has received the honorary degree of D.D. from Hamilton College.

LADY KORTRIGHT, by whose generous liberality the Richardson Home for Convalescents in Philadelphia was erected, recently sailed for England. But before leaving America, she set apart the sum of \$90,000 as a foundation for the support of the Home. The principal of this sum is entrusted to the Pennsylvania Company for Granting Insurance and Annuities, and the income thereof is to be paid over annually to the trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital for the perpetual maintenance of the Home. This makes the sum total of her contributions to the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia \$235,000.

## The Mission Field.

DR. GEORGE SMITH, C.I.E., of the Foreign Mission office, Scotland, leaves early in September for the United States to deliver the Greaves lectures of the Reformed (Dutch Church).

REV. JOHN WILSON, of Greenlaw, Scotland, has obtained leave of absence for next February, March and April to take charge of the Algiers mission.

THE Calabar mission has suffered loss by the death of Mr. Ross, the engineer, who went out recently to work the steamer, and of Mrs. Cruikshanks, wife of one of the missionaries.

MR. EDMUND STURGE, the Quaker philanthropist, and a leading member of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, has passed away in his 85th year.

THE government have agreed to the appointment of a royal commission into the opium traffic. It is to go to the root of the matter, even to the length of recommending abolition.

A LETTER from Herr Eugen Wolf shows Sir Gerald Portal to be favourably impressed with Uganda and its people, and to be busy with works that indicate a permanent occupation by us.

A PARLIAMENTARY blue book gives the estimated cost of a railway from Mombasa to Victoria Nyanza as £2,240,000, the gauge being 5 ft. 6 in., and there being no tunnels. The length would be 657 miles.

A FAREWELL meeting was held in the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, in connection with the setting out for their fields of Rev. Messrs. Dean and Weir, who go to Old Calabar, and Rev. John McIntyre, of Mancharia. Several ladies who are returning to Calabar were also present. Mr. D. McLaren presided and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Laws and Rev. W. R. Thomson.

THE Anglo-Indian Evangelization Society publishes its 1892 report, and records its work for the past year. It is not generally known that the object of this society is the maintenance of an unsectarian itinerant evangelization among the widely scattered groups of Europeans and Eurasians in India otherwise destitute of Gospel ordinances, at railway stations, on tea estates, etc., and the appointment and support of gifted evangelists to visit the chief centres of population and influence. Its directors are men of all Churches who have, by residence in India, realized the needs of their fellow-countrymen in that vast empire, and their