

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

A crowded congregation assembled in Ohalmors Church, Hobart, on Sunday evening, the 15th ult., when the Rev. O. H. Talbot gave the first of a course of sermons on "Eschatology." The subject on Sunday evening, the 22nd, was "The Intermediate State."

We have received the twenty-first annual report of the Kew Presbyterian Church, Melbourne. In common with most churches the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger, the receipts for the year being £262 12s. 6d., and the expenditure £557 ls.

The anniversary of the St. James Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, was celebrated by a public tea and lecture entertainment, on Tuesday, 3rd ult., when the Rev. R. Keith Mackay gave his well-known and popular lecture entertainment: "Lessons from the Field of Cricket for the Field of Life;" and was successful in holding the interest of the audience from start to finish, as Mr. Mackay blended the sober lessons with the flashes of humor, the whole making a first-class entertainment.

The annual report of Knox Church, New Zealand, expresses great satisfaction with the new minister, Rev. W. Hewitson. The average attendance of the Sabbath-school was 517, the attendance at the last communion was 799. The sum of £2,200 was raised.

An interesting service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ararat, Australia, on Sabbath evening, the 8th ult., when two Chinese converts were baptised. They had for a long time been under the instruction of Andrew Too Sing, the Chinese catechist, and were carefully examined and instructed by Rev. James Chue, the Superintendent of Presbyterian Chinese Missions. The service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Spalding. The questions were put through Rev. James Chue, and at the conclusion the Chinese present (of whom there was a good number) sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name in their own language."

The Rev. W. M. Cook, formerly of Buckie, was on Thursday night the 9th inst., inducted to the pastorate of Oumborland street United Presbyterian church, Glasgow.

The Free Church congregation of Camnock have now resolved to proceed with the erection of a new church on the strength of a magnificent offer made by a lady towards the building.

The Free Presbytery of Kelso met in the Free Church on Friday, the 10th inst., and inducted Rev. John Watson, M. A., formerly missionary in China, to the pastorate, in room of Rev. D. S. Adam, translated to Greenock.

The Rev. Duncan Cameron, M. A., B. D., recently officiating at James, Kyles of Bute, was on Wednesday, 8th inst., inducted by the Presbytery of Ararat as successor to the Rev. Wm. Sutherland in the church and parish of Tobermory.

A beautiful memorial window has been placed in the Parish Church, Dingwall, by Mr. Dewart, town clerk of the town, in memory of his wife and infant daughter. The subjects represented are "The Angel appearing to the shepherds" and "The Ascension of Christ."

On the evening of 25th December in Blawvale parish church, a chorus of 120 scholars attending the Sabbath school, assisted by friends, gave a rendering of the sacred cantata "The Good Shepherd," under the conductorship of Mr. James Meikle, before a good audience.

The congregation of Swinton church, Berwickshire, have celebrated the semi-jubilee of their pastor, Rev. William Shearer, and have presented him with a purse and 47 sovereigns.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., the Rev. D. M. Morgan was inducted to the pastorate of Cityroad Church, Brechin.

The Rev. John Watt, D. D., of Anderson, has been presented with a "doctor's hood" by the ladies of his Parochial Association.

By the death of the Rev. M. N. Gould, the Rev. John Cairns, his colleague and successor, formally entered upon the full ministerial charge of the Damfries congregation. The ladies have presented him with a set of pulpit robes.

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