

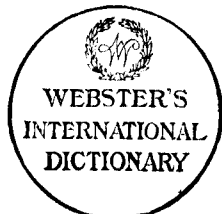
THE attempt to stop Prof. Max Müller's Gifford lectures at Glasgow has failed. In the Glasgow Presbytery the charge of heresy was defeated by seventeen to five votes, and the General Assembly dismissed the appeal made to it. Prof. Max Müller will next year deliver his last course on "Psychological Religion." His third course delivered this year, on "Anthropological Religion," is in the press. —*Athenaeum*.

We learn from the *International Journal of Ethics* that there is now being held at Plymouth, Mass., a school for the discussion of ethics and other subjects of a kindred nature. There will be three departments: (1) Economics, in charge of Prof. H. C. Adams, Ph. D., of the University of Michigan; (2) History of Religions, in charge of Prof. C. H. Toy, of Harvard University; (3) Ethics, in charge of Prof. Felix Adler, of New York.

The anniversary meeting of the Royal Geographical Society which was held in the University of London on Monday, June 8, was of considerable Canadian interest. The recipient of the founder's medal was Sir James Hector, now director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand, while to Mr. William Ogilvie was awarded the Murchison grant "in recognition of his two years' continuous explorations in the Mackenzie and Yukon regions of British North America, during which time he made surveys covering a distance of 2,700 miles and gleaned much valuable information regarding the physical geography and products of the country." In the absence of Sir Charles Tupper at Vienna the medal was received on behalf of Mr. Ogilvie from the President, Sir Mount Stuart Grant-Duff, by Mr. J. G. Colmer, Secretary to the High Commissioner, who made an appreciative acknowledgment of the honour. Everyone who has followed the career of Mr. Ogilvie will welcome this recognition of his services to geographical research. For the past sixteen years he has been almost continuously employed by the Dominion Government in surveying the western regions of Canada. During the last decade he has thus paved the way to future settlement in the immense tracts of land watered by the Peace and Athabasca Rivers. In 1887 he was charged with an instrumental exploration survey of the Lewes River, or, as we call it, the Yukon River country, and during twenty-one months' absence made instrumental surveys of no less than 700 miles of territory on the Yukon River, and 1,400 miles on the Mackenzie River. Between these two rivers a rough survey was also made of about four hundred miles, and of another tract of land two hundred and forty miles in extent, which had never before been trodden by white men, on the way from Lake Athabasca. For no fewer than fifteen months Mr. Ogilvie and his little party were entirely beyond the reach of civilization, without a word from home or any of the comforts usually associated with human existence. —*Canadian Gazette*.

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