

British and Foreign.

REV. W. RIGBY MURRAY, BRUDWICK street church, Manchester, has commenced a course of addresses to young men and maidens on the "Heroes and Martyrs of the Reformation," illustrative of the medallion portraits in the windows of his church.

In the course of a discussion in the Dunfermline United Presbyterian Synod, Rev. D. McLean, referring to the examination of students, asserted that students sometimes used atrocious English.

THE movement is taking practical shape for a second oecumenical conference of the Methodist Churches throughout the world. The first was held in London, but the next is to assemble in the United States.

PRINCIPAL CAIRNS, uncle of Rev. John Cairns, junior pastor of the U. P. church, preached at the anniversary in Buccleuch street, Dumfries; at the solace Rev. W. McDowall, of Kirkcubright Free church, expressed a hope that the day was not far distant when they would not be able to say there was a Free and U. P. congregation in the one town, but when there would be one large congregation including both.

SAYS the Glasgow Christian Leader: The work on "Old Scottish Communion Plate," including notices of baptism plate, sacramental tokens, and Scottish hall marks, by Rev. Thomas Burns, F.R.S.E., F.S.A.Scot., which we noticed as being in progress some months ago, has been somewhat delayed.

ON Thursday and Friday evenings Oct. 12 and 13, Rev. John McNeill conducted evangelistic services in St. Paul's Free Church, Dundee. In the course of his sermon on the former evening he expressed the hope that all his hearers had been redeemed from religious routine and heartless orthodoxy.

A CONFERENCE of the Northern Presbyteries was held on Tuesday, Oct. 16, South Shields—Rev. James Mackenzie in the chair. A paper on "Helps and Hindrances to Aggressive Christian Work" was read by Rev. E. W. R. Restoul, of Darlington.

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UNDER the heading "Rebuke of a Silyng Church," the Glasgow Christian Leader has the following editorial reference to a recent utterance regarding giving in the Scottish Episcopal Church:—The Primus of the Scottish Episcopal church does not put the thing precisely as any of his Presbyterian neighbours would put it; but, in spite of the somewhat legal look of his phrase, there can be no question that he goes to the root of the matter in the rebuke which he administered to his flock for their stinginess at the Church Council at Dundee.

REV. JOHN BLACK, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in England, whose very serious illness was mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, died 20th October, at his residence, 21 Highbury Grange N., London. His death is greatly lamented.

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OWING to ill health, Rev. J. S. Hamilton, M.A., of Rutland square church Dublin, has resigned his charge. CATARRH. A NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURS OF CATARRH, CATARRHIC DYPHTERIA AND HAEMIPYR.

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