

come out rejoicing during the day."—From Hammond's "Lambs in the Fold."

FOURTH SABBATH.

Golden Text :—Take therefore no thought for the morrow : for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Matthew 6 : 34.

A Lady, who had just sat down to breakfast, had a strong impression upon her mind that she must instantly carry a loaf of bread to a poor man who lived about half a mile from her house, by the side of a common. Her husband wished her either to postpone taking the loaf of bread till after breakfast, or to send it by her servant; but she chose to take it herself instantly. As she approached the hut, she heard the sound of a human voice. Willing to hear what it was, she stepped softly and unperceived to the door. She now heard the poor man praying, and among other things he said, "Oh Lord, help me! Lord, Thou wilt help me; Thy providence cannot fail; and although my wife, self, and children have no bread to eat, and it is now a whole day since we had any, I know Thou wilt supply me, though Thou shouldst again rain down manna from heaven." The lady could wait no longer, she opened the door. "Yes," she replied, "God has sent relief. Take this loaf, and be encouraged to cast your care upon Him who careth for you; and when you ever want a loaf of bread come to my house."

Religious Intelligence.

Funds.

The total amount raised by the United Presbyterian Church for Foreign Missions in the last year was £271,057. Total for Evangelistic purposes, at home and abroad, £527,263,—or considerably over half a million sterling. The church now gives at the rate of £800 every day in the year!

Two Gone.

In the death of the Rev. Dr. Robson of Glasgow, the United Presbyterian Church has lost one of her ablest and most popular men. In the sudden death of Dr. Lewis of Rome, the Free Church has lost one of her best missionaries and one of her foremost literary men. Dr. Lewis's removal leaves a blank not easily filled in Italy.

Falkland Isles.

Rev. Anthony Yeoman is now on his way to the Falkland Islands as a Missionary from the Free Church.

Bible Society in Rome.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, tidings of whose death have just reached us, writes that at a meeting of all the Evangelical labourers in Rome a Bible Society for Italy was formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Indian Female Evangelist

Is the name of a quarterly Magazine, published by Nisbet, London, and edited by a daughter of Dr. Duff. Great progress has been made of late years in educating the women of India. The periodical just named will contain a series of articles from Dr. Duff on Indian Womanhood.

India.

All the Presbyterian Missionaries in India have agreed to hold a conference every three years, and to use their influence to gather a conference of all Evangelical Christians every ten years.—Mr. Dall, a Unitarian Missionary in India, has joined the Brahmo Somaj, Hindu, Church. He still claims to be a "Christian."

Ireland.

Our Irish Brethren are of one heart and one mind against Sectarian Education. The Roman Catholic Hierarchy use all their influence to break up the National Schools in order that the training of the young may be in priestly hands. Happily the Protestants have rallied to the defence of the national system in a spirit that will ensure its continued safety. The Episcopalians generally co-operate with the Presbyterians in the struggle. The Primate has taken a seat at the National Board.

Union in Scotland.

The Established Presbytery of Forfar adopted the following overture :—

"Whereas the present state of separation between the Church of Scotland and the other Presbyterian Churches in the country presents an obstacle to the success of the Gospel, both in our own land and among the heathen, fosters a spirit of sectarianism, brings reproach on religion, promotes infidelity and immorality, throws difficulties in the way of national education, and has given rise to a state of matters in many Highland parishes and elsewhere which is much to be deplored, and endangers the Established Church; and whereas it becomes the National Church to seek a remedy