

**THE CHURCH ABROAD.**

Rev. W. Stevenson Stuart, B.D., assistant minister of West Coates Church, Edinburgh, has been elected minister of Auchtergavon, Perthshire.

The Free Church Sustentation Fund for the two months ending the 10th ult. shows an increase of £380. Associations are down £477, but donations up £857.

Dr. David Landsborough, a son of Rev. David Landsborough of Kilmarnock, is going to Formosa as a medical missionary of the English Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James Eason, M.A., of Cumberland Street Church, Glasgow, has accepted the call to the South Church Duns, and Rev. Mr. Gray of Irvine that to St. George's Road, Glasgow. The latter was inducted Sept 4th.

A meeting of elders opposed to the introduction of hymns into the psalmody of the church was held in First Church, Letterkenny, on Friday, and resolutions in accordance with the views of the company were passed.

Marykirk parish church Stirling has been re-opened after undergoing considerable internal improvements. Rev. Dr. John Campbell preached a special sermon in the afternoon on the "Union of the Churches."

Rev. George M'Kelvie M.A., late chaplain with the Gordon Highlanders at Rawalpindi, India, has been appointed by the Colonial Committee to Mauritius. Mr. M'Kelvie is an alumnus of Glasgow University, and worked for some time in connection with the Canadian Presbyterian Church in Central India.

A notable Scotsman has passed away in the person of Mr. Peter Denny, LL.D., shipbuilder, Dumbarton. He made the Leven yard known over the whole world, and he was a leading spirit of a number of commercial enterprises both at home and abroad. Enlightened and generous as an employer, he was also a great public benefactor to the Clydeside town, in which he was born 74 years ago. An elder in the North Church, he was warmly attached to the denomination, contributing liberally to its schemes.

The Rev. John Fleming M'Swaine, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, Queensland, has been unanimously elected to the position of Right Rev. the Moderator of the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches in Australia and Tasmania. Mr. M'Swaine is one of the most thoughtful and scholarly preachers in the Presbyterian Church in the antipodes, and the above appointment is an indication of the esteem and affection of his ministerial brethren. If health permits he should fill the Moderator's chair with honor and dignity. The Assembly meets in September in Sydney, New South Wales.

**Home Mission Committee**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Home Mission Sub-Committee will meet in the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on TUESDAY, the 5th October, at 9 a.m. Yours very truly,

WM. COCHRANE,  
Convener, H.M.C.

Hamilton, Sept. 10th.

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