

stead of being published without due enquiry, in such a form as to make some sensitive hearts feel that Mr. Macdonnell's action has contradicted his constant teaching. Nothing could be more unjust to the memory of one whose consistency of life and doctrine was ever apparent and a perpetual inspiration. I hope you will not fail to note in an early issue that you were mistaken in what you have stated about the congregation's action.

On this the Witness remarks:—

The item to which our correspondent refers was from telegrams in the daily papers. It was intended to show the affectionate regard of the congregation for their honored pastor. It could not, and should not, and did not, in the remotest degree, reflect on the memory of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. We cannot but regret its publication since it caused pain to any one concerned.—It is always desirable to give the widest publicity to acts of grateful kindness by congregations to their pastors, and it is in this light we view the item referred to.

We entirely concur with our contemporary's remarks, adding that the statement that privacy had been denied by us inaccurate. No request of any kind was made by the congregation or on its behalf, or by or on behalf of any one concerned that the item of news published in the Toronto daily press, should be suppressed. There having been no request, there was no denial; but had there been such a request it would have been cheerfully acceded to.

#### Knox College Board.

At a meeting of the Board of Knox College on Thursday last Rev. Principal Caven was appointed to represent the college at the 150th anniversary of the founding of Princeton College, New Jersey, on the 22nd of October next. In connection with the two vacant chairs in the college the board have made the following recommendations:—Dr. G. L. Robinson, of Princeton, to the chair of Old Testament Literature and Church History, and Dr. Hope W. Hogg, of Edinburgh, to the chair of Apologetics. The Presbyteries of London, Paris, Saugren, Huron, Hamilton, Whitby, Barrie, as well as Toronto, were represented at the meeting.

#### Benjamin Franklin on Life Insurance.

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Britain alone amounted to nearly two million dollars. At a Horse Show the noble animal is even in his pleasantest phases and without any of the undesirable associations which sometimes attend his appearance in public and other places. The programme of events at the Canadian Horse Show is most interesting and there will be performances morning, afternoon and evening of the four days of the show. The show will be opened on Wednesday afternoon April 16th at 2.30 by their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen. The railways offer greatly reduced rates and there is likely to be a large influx of many representative people from cities and towns throughout the country.

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FREEKA SPRINGS, ARK., May 18, 1894.

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## THE CHURCH ABROAD.

During the past year 1,775 new Sunday schools were started in India, and 66,000 new scholars brought in.

Marylebone Church London, (Rev. Dr. Pentecost's), has had a good year, with an income for all purposes of £1,117.

The Rev. William Williamson, of Islington Church, Liverpool, has accepted the call from Trinity Church, Sunderland.

The Rev J. W. Pearson has resigned the pastorate of Earle road Church, Liverpool. A committee of the Presbytery has been appointed to confer with all parties.

Mount Pleasant Church, Liverpool collected for all purposes during the past year over £1,000, and satisfactory reports have been issued regarding the various agencies.

The Rev. J. M. Withrow, Wallace Green Church, Berwick has declined the overtures from Lauriston-place U.P. Church, Edinburgh, to be a candidate for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Robert Whyte.

At a meeting of Kilmarnock and Ayr Presbytery at Ayr on Monday, the 4th inst., the Rev. Mr. Moodie read a paper on "Woman's Work in the Home Mission Field." A resolution with regard to the missionaries in Armenia was passed.

"Recent events," says Dr. Wood of the American Methodist Mission at Lima, "make plain that wherever the gospel messengers go throughout the land the common people hear them gladly. My judgment is that no country from Mexico to Cape Horn is readier for evangelisation than Peru."

Darlington Presbytery met at Darlington and resolved by the casting vote of the chairman that in future, when a call is addressed to one of its members it will be satisfied with written reasons for or against translation, and will not pledge itself to give time for other readings except in special cases. A resolution on Armenia was unanimously passed.

A largely attended meeting of the members of Sherwood Free Church, Paisley, was held on Wednesday, the 5th inst., in the Clark Town Hall, when the Rev. Hugh Black was presented with an illuminated address and a cheque for £70 on the occasion of his leaving Sherwood Church to be colleague to Rev. Dr. Whyte in Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh.

Rev. J. A. Gardiner, B.A., formerly of Grosvenor-square, Manchester, and Langside Free Church, Glasgow, has been elected minister of Manly congregation, near Sydney, New South Wales. The former minister of Manly was the Rev. T. G. Molyneux, M.A., who returned to England last spring on account of his wife's ill-health, and is now in charge of the preaching-station at Ilford, near London.

A rather annoying incident occurred in Alloa West U.P. Church last Sunday. The forenoon service was to have been conducted by a student, while the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, was asked by his presbytery to preach at Clackmannan. After the bell, stopped no preacher arrived, and the congregation sat for fully twenty minutes with a feeling of suspense, thinking that something had gone wrong. At length there was a feeling of relief when the Rev. Mr. Bryson, the parish minister, who was in his own church just immediately opposite (while his assistant officiated) kindly came over and conducted the service.

News has come to hand of the death of the Rev. Wm. Anderson, who has for fifty-five years been a missionary of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Anderson began work in Jamaica in 1831, but he was transferred to Old Calabar, West Africa, in 1843. A few years ago he retired from active duty in the foreign field, but only to do good work at home in the way of pleading the claims of the mission with which he was for so many years identified. He spent the winters of 1893-4 and 1894-5 in Grand Cayman, but at the beginning of this winter resolved to visit once more his old friends in Calabar. He landed there in October last, and met with a most enthusiastic reception. But very soon signs of failing strength began to appear, and after a brief period of illness he passed away on the 23rd of December. He was born in Galashiels in 1812, and was thus in the eighty-fourth year of his age.