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## British and Foreign.

The father of Professor Charles A. Briggs is a prominent and active Methodist.

Joseph Cook's new series of Monday lectures are upon the parliament of religions.

Emperor William has directed that a tower be erected at Gottingen in honor of Bismarck.

Sinhors Moraes and Pereira were elected respectively President and Vice President of Brazil.

Forty-two anarchists and socialists are to be tried on a charge of plotting a revolution in Italy.

Mr. Gladstone was eighty-four years old December 29th. He has been in the British public service sixty years.

Of the forty-two English-speaking Baptist Churches in and about Chicago, one half have been organized in the last four years.

The strongest candidate for Pope to succeed Leo XIII. is said to be Monsignore Domenico Jacobini, the papal nuncio in Lisbon.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of "Self Help," has just celebrated his golden wedding. He is in his eighty-third year, and is still vigorous.

The Rev. Robert Small, Gilmore Place Church, Edinburgh, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of St. Andrews.

More than one hundred and ninety pupils have been enrolled in Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, Piedmont, Ala., M. M. Russell, A.B., president.

The Rev. James Hamilton, M.A., was on the 22nd ult. ordained to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Derryvalley, in the Ballybay Presbytery.

Lady Henry Somerset is at present raising funds to establish in England an Inebriate Home for Women. Such a home for men has been in existence for some time.

The number of reformatory schools in Great Britain at present is fifty-two, viz., forty-three in England, and nine in Scotland—a decrease of ten schools in the last fifteen years.

The report for 1893 of the London Presbyterian Literary Society's Union has been printed and issued. There are 32 societies in the union, containing 1918 members, of whom 534 are ladies.

Rev. John Julian, author of the *Dictionary of Hymnology*, and Rev. A. J. Harrison, lecturer on "Christian Evidences," have been made D.D. and M.A., respectively by Dr. Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Kerr, Principal Inspector of schools in Scotland, admits that some of the good features of the old parochial schools have disappeared, but he finds compensation in the fact that dull children now get a chance.

Gen. Neal Dow, whose ninetieth birthday, March 20th, was celebrated by prohibitionists in various parts of the country, still rises daily at five a.m., and takes a three mile walk every morning, "to keep the bloom of youth on his cheeks."

The tower which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives at Jerusalem, is already several stories high, and but one more is to be added. The Mediterranean and the Dead Seas will be seen from the top.

Philadelphia has abolished school examinations for promotions. The movement has been on the ground that examinations are an unnecessary draft upon the time and energy of both pupils and teachers and also an incentive to deception by the former.

Rev. G. W. Rich, of Payson, Utah, reports a unique gathering of people at Benjamin, a village near Payson. Some time since almost the whole village left the Mormon Church in a body, and now about fifty of them have united with the Presbyterian Church in Payson.

Chicago has 626 churches of all denominations. Of these the Methodists have 105 churches and missions, the Roman Catholics 101, the Congregationalists eighty-four, the Baptists seventy-two, the Lutherans sixty-four, the Presbyterians fifty-six, the Episcopalians forty-four.

The head-masters of Eton and Harrow schools in England receive probably the largest salaries of any educators in the world—from \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year. With these exceptions there is little difference in the wages paid the English and American teachers of the same grade.

A movement is being made to form an inter-collegiate debating union. Harvard has been the moving factor in the matter, and has sent invitations to the larger American colleges, and acceptances from Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania have already been received.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Wilson, of the Barclay Church, Edinburgh, preached lately in the Melville Free Church, Aberdeen, and at the close of his sermon introduced to the congregation the Rev. W. S. Swanson, the newly-ordained minister of the church. Mr. Swanson occupied the pulpit in the evening.

The Presbyterian Board of Education has issued a new circular to the churches. The number of candidates under its care has increased from 696 in 1887 to more than 900 in 1894. In view of the great expansion of the foreign work and the great demands at home, they expect this number to become still larger.

The Rev. Andrew Duncan, senior minister of the U. P. Church at Mid-Caldor, fell asleep in the Lord on his seventy-fourth birthday, the 23rd January, and his remains were buried in the grave of his father, in Mid-Caldor churchyard, on the following Friday. He had served his generation by the will of God as a minister of the gospel for fifty-two years.

Attempts are still continued to carry out street preaching in the city of Cork, but with a very limited measure of success. The preachers, wherever they appear, are hustled and pelted, and the authorities show very little disposition to protect them. If toleration could be established in this matter, not in Cork only, but all over Roman Catholic Ireland, it would be a great gain.

In a "Library of Christian Philosophy," published by Wilbur B. Ketchum, New York, the volume, "The Best Thoughts of the Best Thinkers," a place is given to a paper by Rev. J. D. Gold, Ph.D., pastor at Newburgh, Indiana, on the progress of Theistic Philosophy. This paper was read in the Summer School of Philosophy at Avon by the Sea, 1891, and published in *Christian Thought* in December of the same year.

The Prussian Minister of Public Worship has announced that children whose families have no religious faith need not receive religious instruction in the public schools except at the request of their parents. The order, it is explained, does not apply to the primary schools, but it is the first step towards the abandonment by the state of the duty of religious instruction, and, as such, has met with loud protests both from Protestants and Roman Catholics.

At the present time there are over 70 branches of the Y. M. C. A. in London alone, and in the United Kingdom there are 843 associations with a membership of 87,464. The grand total of branches throughout the world is 5,158, with a membership, including associates, of 467,515. These include more than 900 branches in Germany, 100 in France, and flourishing associations in nearly all the countries of Europe as well as in India, Australia, South Africa, etc.

The Rev. Yung-King Yen, a Presbyterian of the American Protestant Episcopal Church Mission in China, has arrived in England in response to an invitation from the anti-opium organizations. He was welcomed at a meeting in (Lower) Exter Hall, lately, Sir Joseph Pease, M.P., in the chair. Mr. Yen represents the native Christians in China, and more especially in Shanghai, and gives his personal testimony as to the curse that has fallen on the Chinese people through the vicious opium habit.

Dr. Pentecost and the Session at Marylebone have given the use of their lecture-hall for a sale of work on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, recently, opened by Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P. The society has secured the General Post office at Dover, overlooking the harbor, for its Sailor's Rest and Bethel. The society hopes to make use of Indian native missionaries to native seamen working in Indian ports. Mrs. Pentecost and other ladies are rendering valuable help.

The resignation by the Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith of his ministry in Edinburgh Free High Church is an event that claims the regrets of a far wider circle than those more immediately concerned. In his Moderatorship of the Jubilee Assembly last May, he displayed consummate ability in the tact, gracefulness, and readiness of resource with which he discharged the delicate and multifarious duties of the position. We trust he may long be spared to enjoy a tranquil season of retirement, and to enrich the world with further products from his pen.

The Moody meetings in Washington were of interest and attracted all classes—members of Congress, the higher officials, or the officials of all classes and distinguished citizens, as also thousands of others, down to the most lowly. Mrs. Cleveland was present one evening, accompanied by Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Bissell, of the Cabinet ladies. When the request was given to the vast audience for all who were professed Christians to indicate that they were members of the church by rising, Mrs. Cleveland was among those who stood up.



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The German strikes have mostly been for shorter hours, which are decidedly long. They frequently exceed fifteen a-day; in many industries, from eleven to twelve hours of actual work is required; and though the system of ten hours—and in some trades such as printing, a nine hours—day is gaining ground, the advance has only been obtained by a long course of strikes.

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