

British and Foreign.

MAKUS DOW and Professor Henry Drummond have been invited to Chautauqua next year.

REV. JOHN BLACK, General Secretary of the English Presbyterian Church, has been laid aside from active duty through serious illness.

MR CHARLES TURNER, of Liverpool, has given £20,000 towards a fund for assisting with pensions the clergy of the Chester diocese who may have become unfit for the discharge of their duties through infirmity.

THE French Protestant Church, organized a year ago in Ware, Mass., with a membership of twenty-two, has received twenty-four new members during its brief history, twenty of them being recent converts from Romanism.

THIS Mormons have been granted a concession of 10,000,000 acres of land, and purchase 10,000 square miles of the Zuni Indian lands in Mexico. The Mormons are preparing to move in large numbers to the new acquisition.

CANON LESTER, at Lichfield, England, is training a band of "evangelist brothers" to preach in Africa. They are to be uniformed—that is, wear coarse brown frocks, with cord around their waist and carry bibbes in their hands.

THE Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, in referring to the incomes of the Scottish bishops, said that until incomes were larger no man who had not got some private means ought to venture into the position of a Scottish bishop.

THE Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, at a confirmation lately, spoke very strongly against emigration, and said that seven tenths of the Roman Catholics who leave Ireland cease to have any connection with the Church of Rome.

A CURIOUS bequest has fallen to a Presbyterian Church at Chester, Pennsylvania. A lady left £300 for the keeping of her favourite dog, which at its death was interred in her own grave in the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church, the money going to enrich the church.

THE Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York reported to the Presbytery at its session on Monday last that it had expended between \$60,000 and \$70,000 during the past year in assisting new church enterprises in that city, and helping others, in unfavourable conditions, to stand their ground and do good work.

ONE who was present at the opening of the Regent Square church, London, on the second Sabbath of May, 1837, states that the introductory exercises by the Rev. Edward Irving, including the baptism of Mr. Irving's child by Dr. Chalmers, occupied the first hour, and the sermon by Dr. Chalmers, which followed, nearly two hours in delivery.

THE Reformed Presbyterians have been in controversy for some time on the question of ordaining deaconesses. The question recently came before the Synod, and it decided by a vote of ninety-three to twenty-four that the ordination of a woman as a deaconess is in harmony with the New Testament and the constitution of the Apostolic Church.

WE are glad to learn from the Old Testament Student that during the eighth year of the Hebrew summer schools, the sessions of 1888 have, taken together, greatly surpassed those of any preceding year. The Philadelphia school was much larger and better than ever before, while the attendance at Chautauqua was three times as large as during any preceding summer.

DR. McCOSKIE has returned to Princeton from his outing at Mount Desert and in the White Mountains, and is now settled in the pretty house which he has recently built. It is within a stone's throw of the presidential mansion in which President Patton is now living. The venerable ex-president will deliver lectures to the seniors of the college on his favourite subject—metaphysics.

A COLLECTION has been ordered by the General Assembly on behalf of the Belfast Presbyterian College under peculiar circumstances. The trustees of the college had lent a large sum on mortgage upon an estate near Mullingar, but owing to the anti-rent crusade, no interest has been paid for a considerable time. Meantime money has had to be borrowed to meet expenses, and the professors' salaries have had to be cut down.

THE portions of Eastern Palestine which have been recently explored, are three in number, viz: five hundred square miles surveyed by Major Conder, R. F., to the north-east of the Dead Sea, and two portions of four hundred and fifty and two hundred and forty square miles, respectively, near the Sea of Galilee, surveyed by Herr Schumacher. About thirty Biblical sites have been recently discovered, including Mount Peor and Bamoth Baal.

THE Rev. Andrew Douglas, Abbey Parish Church, Arbroath, who was the victim of the recent shooting outrage, has received another threatening letter. The communication bears the Anstruther postmark, and is apparently the handiwork of the person who on former occasions signed himself "Your Assassin." The contents of the letter have not been published, but the writer

intimates his intention of taking the life of an Arbroath citizen noted for his inoffensive disposition.

THE Synod of the Pacific reported to the General Assembly in 1887, 175 ministers, 10 candidates, 158 churches, 979 additions on examination, 1,308 on certificate, a total membership of 11,575, and a Sabbath school enrolment of 14,463. It reported to the Assembly in 1888, 194 ministers, a net gain of 19, 30 licentiates and candidates, a gain of 10; 174 churches, a gain of 16, additions on examination, 1,030, an advance of 52; additions on certificate, 1,804, an advance of 496; a membership of 12,868, a net gain of 1,273; a Sabbath-school enrolment of 16,650, a net gain of 3,147.

OUR readers interested in the McAll Mission will be glad to learn that a dancing and music hall, which for over a hundred years has been a stronghold of vice, infidelity and socialism of the worst possible form, has lately been rented to Mr. McAll. Situated near the Hotel de Ville, it is admirably adapted as a centre of mission work. The land lord himself was unaware of the extent of the evil purposes to which his property had been devoted, and was only too glad to let the hall on very favourable terms. The opening services were held Thursday, Oct. 4, in which Rev. Theodore Monod and other French pastors took part.

DR. DONALD FRASER is sketched in the Nonconformist Musical Journal.—"Punctually at the stroke of eleven Dr. Fraser's well known and handsome form appears in the pulpit. The appearance of such a man is sufficient to attract people, for, besides being pleasing in itself, it is undoubtedly an outward sign of great intellectual culture and power. For the purpose of helping the congregation to see the minister more clearly, a dark velvet curtain is fixed immediately at the back of the pulpit. During the sermon, in some of the most eloquent passages, Dr. Fraser, assisted by his background, presented a very striking figure, his fine head of silver hair standing out nobly against the velvet."

THE whole Bible has now been translated into Assamese; the last chapter being completed by Rev. A. K. Gurney of Sibsagar, June 21, 1888. The New Testament was translated by Rev. Nathan Brown, D.D., many years ago, and several books of the Old Testament were done by different missionaries. In 1874, Rev. A. K. Gurney was sent out by the American Baptist Missionary Union, specially for the work of completing the translation of the whole Bible. He has worked assiduously at the task, and has now completed the twenty-nine and one-half books which remain. Thus is the entire Word of God given to another of the peoples of the earth, almost wholly through the agency of the Missionary Union. After revision by Mr. Gurney the whole Bible will be printed.

CHALMERS' street church, Dunfermline, has just celebrated its centenary. At the evening meeting, at which the Rev. William George presided, Dr. James Brown, Paisley; Mr. Thomas Shaw, Advocate, Edinburgh; and the Rev. J. W. Dunbar, Edinburgh, were the principal speakers. Dr. Brown said he held that the real and essential cause of the secession was a zeal for preaching the Gospel of the Cross of Christ in all its fulness to all the people in the land. Mr. Shaw contended that the United Presbyterian Church, being a democratic Church, held the keys of the future, while Mr. Dunbar lamented the waste of power through the Free Church and the English Presbyterian remaining separate, and said a little bigotry among a comparatively small section of the former alone prevented union.

AFTER a long delay the questioning of the Under-Secretary for India in Parliament on the attitude of the Indian Government towards the liquor and opium traffic in Upper Burma has borne fruit. A Parliamentary paper with full information on the native customs and on the new regulations has been published. Whether the native kings of Independent Burma used to prohibit opium and intoxicating liquors or no, the Government of India are now assured that the people of Burma in every district do drink. The opium trade is illicit, but as large quantities are in demand by the Chinese, Shans, and Kachins, and the jade traffic is carried on to a large extent by its means, its utter prohibition appears a hopeless task to the local Government. The Indian Government proposes to bring the drink traffic under control by a complete an Excise system as possible, and except in three northern districts, where "drinking is as common as in India," to prohibit sale to Burmans. Sale of opium also to Burmans is entirely prohibited, and importation checked by a heavy duty. The Chief Commissioner wished to allow licensed opium shops in twenty-one towns, but he has been requested to reduce the list. The correspondences is remarkable for a very outspoken lecture from the Government of India to Sir John Gorst for telling Mr. Bryce in Parliament in April last that the delay in forwarding information from India on this subject was unjustifiable.

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Special Notices.

THE various Women's Boards of Missions, connected with the American Board, have brought into its treasury in the past year \$152,510.65.

THE Rev. James Kidd, B.D., late of St. Andrew's, has been inducted to the pastorate of Erskine United Presbyterian Church, South Portland street, Glasgow.

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THE Rev. Mr. McNaughton, of Glasgow, has been elected to St. Leonard's Church, Perth.

THE largest church income in Great Britain is £10,000, which is raised by Dr. Whyte's congregation at Free St. George's, Edinburgh.

A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING 25.—Mr. JAMES BURNIE, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old was so bad with summer complaint that the best doctors' treatment he was despaired of. Four doses of Doctor Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her. She is now fat and healthy.

THE Rev. Farquhar Macrae, of Lochalsh, has been inducted into the pastorate of the quoad sacra parish church of Trumrigary, Uist, in room of the late Rev. Hugh Macdonald.

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