

British and Foreign.

Rev. Andrew M'Laren Young, U.P. Church, Southend, Campbellton, has received a congratulatory address from the session on attaining his semi-jubilee in the ministry.

A tablet in memory of the late Dr. Brewster is being erected in Kilmany Church.

Rev. S. Skelth, Bo'ness, has on his semi-jubilee been presented with several valuable gifts.

Dr. K. Torrance, F.R.C.S., Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, died on Oct. 4.

The Rev. David Macrae is going on a "bust." He is to be sculpted, and the bust is to be placed in the lobby of the Gilfillan Memorial Church at Dundee.

There died at Seabrook, on October 2d, Rev. John Dunlop, D.D., editor of the Jewish Herald, London, and native of Galston.

Under the proposed union of the Free Presbyterian Churches Galashiels has been made the seat of the new Presbytery of Selkirk and Peebles.

Rev. K. Menzies Ferguson, of Loggie, has presented to Stirling Library copies of his books entitled, "A Student of Nature" and "Alexander Hume."

Robert Bonner's will is to be contested in the name of two grandchildren, whose mother receives no share of the estate.

Mr. David B. Ivison has presented a handsome manse to the First Presbyterian church, of Rutherford, N.J. It will be occupied by its new minister, Rev. S. Ross McClements, late of Toronto.

It was a Scripture lesson in a school a few miles north of the Tweed. "Who was David's father?" A child answered, "Jesse." "And who was Jesse?" "The Flower o' Dunblane," replied the child, ironically.

A few days ago a Kansas City man who had proclaimed himself an invalid for 25 years died and left a curious will. In it his fortune of \$150,000, with the exception of \$4,000 was given to religious and charitable organizations. No explanations was made.

The death is just announced of Mr. James Smith, J.P., L.L.D., F.E.I.S., of Uddingston in his 78th year. He was an elder of the Free Church, Uddingston, since 1814 and was session-clerk at the time of his death.

The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, M.A., of Newmilns, Ayrshire, who will probably accept the call to Ferryhill Free Church, Aberdeen, is, besides having popular gifts, a specialist in Old Testament theology.

Lord Kelvin, in a lecture, stated that as a result of recent investigations it was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about 30,000,000 years.

One reviewer asks who will deny that Mr. Crockett is a great writer, and quotes as a proof the following dazzling bit of description from "Kit Kennedy":—"The light had begun to ooze up from the East like gray through the crust of a pie!"

Public indignation against the light sentence passed on Dr. James Colquhoun is still unabated. His position as a great total abstainer, a F. C. elder, a city magnate, his high legal position, and academic connection gave him special facilities for fraud; and they were quite as much his instruments as is the jimmy to the crackman.

Overdoing is undoing. A cake burned to a crisp is as much a failure as a cake half baked. An audience wearied, confused and vexed with too many points in a sermon, or too many addresses at an anniversary, is an audience hindered instead of helped. It is a great faculty to "make things go," but one of the ways to do it is to stop before going too far.—Churchman.

The Salvation Army.

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

WHILE ON DUTY CAPT. BEN, BRYAN WAS STRICKEN WITH A SUPPOSED INCURABLE DISEASE AND FORCED TO RELINQUISH THE WORK—HE HAS NOW RECOVERED HIS HEALTH.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

The life of a Salvation Army Worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers frequently gives way. Captain



Ben Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Alexandria News thought it worth while to procure from his own lips a statement of his illness and recovery. He found Mr. Bryan at work, a healthy, robust man, his appearance giving no indications of his recent suffering.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows: "While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuritic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those that preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after effects of longer duration. Owing to the precarious state of my health, I was compelled to resign my position after the second attack and return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has been benefited very much thereby."

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