

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Rev. Charles Robertson, translated from the parish of Assynt, in Sutherland, to the parish of Fram in Ross-shire, was inducted on the 5th November.

Greenock presbytery has sustained the call of Rev. Dr. Cullon, Darlington, to be colleague successor to Rev. J. B. Smith, Greenock, and of Mr. Stirling M.A., probationer, to Inveraray.

A Christian Endeavour Convention has been held at Auckland. About 1,500 delegates were present. Addresses were given by the president, Rev. G. B. Munro, Revs. Robert Ferguson, F. Warner, R. F. Mac-Nichol, and J. Abel.

A week of special services, which grew in numbers and interest night by night, has just been concluded in the South Church, Banquhar. The preachers were the Revs. John Paterson, Airdrie; John Young, Greenock; David Mackee, Dumfries, and James S. Rao, Edinburgh.

Rev. Alex. Barr, who labored for about four years at Winton, North West Queensland, and returned home again on account of the severe drought, which lasted for nearly two years, has received a unanimous invitation to undertake the charge of the Free Church Mission at Elderslie.

Anniversary services were held in Woodlands church, on Sabbath Nov. 17. Rev. D. H. Lawrence, M.A., Broughty Ferry, preached both morning and evening, and Rev. D. Woodside B.D., pastor in the afternoon. There were large attendances at all the diets. The collection for the day amounted to £165 15s.

The Synod evangelists for 1895 began their work in the Presbytery of Darlington. Rev. Dr. Thornton, of London, conducted evangelistic services and Bible readings during the whole week in Rev. A. Allan's church, Newington, Hull; the Rev. James Fraser, M.A., of Birkenhead, held daily meeting in Spring Bank Church, Hull.

In the Presbyterian Churches of London on Sabbath, 3rd, more Lady Missionaries were announced as wanted for China. Miss Eliza Reid, a member of Regent Square Church, has gone out, at her own expense, to carry on mission work in Oude. Miss Graham, another member of Regent Square, is laboring at her own expense in China.

Sunday Nov. 17 was observed throughout the Church as "College Sunday." In anticipation of it the Rev. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren"), as convener of the College Committee, addressed a letter to the various congregations intimating that the decision to remove the college from London to Cambridge had been loyally accepted, but it would entail a largely increased income, for which he appealed.

The foundation stone of new halls in connection with the Free West Church, Perth, was laid on Nov. 7th by Mrs. Turnbull, Atholl-crescent, in presence of a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, under the presidency of the Earl of Moray. When the church was erected twenty-four years ago at a cost of £12,000 it was intended that a presbytery hall and other accommodation should then have been provided, but in their circumstances the congregation did not see its way to carry out the original proposals until now.

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