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THE Rev. J. G. Train, of Hull, is to receive a unanimous call to Upper Norwood.

THE Rev. James Barles, of St. Peter's, Liverpool, died recently at the age of fifty-one.

THE Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod is about to publish a volume of sermons entitled, "Christ in Society."

THE Rev. Ronald Macpherson of St. Luke's, Edinburgh, has resigned his charge owing to age and infirmity.

THE Rev. James Macdonachie, B.A., late of Buckna, has been installed pastor of Agnes Street Church, Belfast.

PROFESSOR CHARTERIS conducted divine service in the castle recently, and afterwards dined with the Queen.

MORAY synod by twelve votes to three have dissolved the synod session, but Rev. Mr. Ingram has appealed to the Assembly.

PROFESSOR BLAIRIE'S ministerial jubilee is to be celebrated this year, and Edinburgh Presbytery are preparing a congratulatory address.

WHIPSDEN'S congregation have unanimously resolved to call Rev. A. Connell, M.A., now co-pastor of Westbourne Grove Church.

THE first number of a new penny weekly in the interests of the Church of England has appeared with the title, *The Illustrated Church News*.

A HAND of young writers in London are trying to form a Catholic literary league. A pronouncement is expected soon and probably a paper.

MR. DAVID MARSHALL, a licentiate of Glendernagh Presbytery, has accepted a call from the congregation of Drumquin, Presbytery of Omagh.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Manchester, with the Bishop at its head, to form a union for dealing with questions affecting the morals of the community.

THE rector of Drumhanagher occupied the chair at a social missionary meeting held under the auspices of First Drumhanagher Presbyterian Church.

ANNIVERSARY services in Abbotsford Church, Glasgow, recently were conducted by Rev. Thomas Buchanan, of Formosa, and Rev. John C. Gibson, of Swatow.

THE author of the pamphlet ridiculing the "holy coat" exhibition at Treves has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and the publisher to three weeks' imprisonment.

MR. HERBERT SPENCER made his first appearance in print with letters on "The Proper Sphere of Government," the first of which appeared in the *Nonconformist* some fifty years ago.

THE number of the Cardinals is now reduced to fifty-one, of whom ten were elected by Pius IX. and forty-one by the present Pope; twenty-four reside in Rome. The rest are at present no British Cardinals.

THE candidates in the Free Church Welfare of Youth examinations during the past year were 3,307—a decrease of 880. Aberdeen again heads the list with 310, Edinburgh being second with 231 and Glasgow third with 225.

ABERDEEN Presbytery by twenty-two votes to six have declined to abolish the charge of a shilling for entering a dissent. Rev. Dr. Jameson, the mover of the unsuccessful motion, amid laughter dissented and tabled his shilling.

IN the Gorbals Tabernacle, Glasgow, at the approaching communion, over one hundred additions are being made to the membership of the Church, which is now on the high road to 2,000. The Sabbath services are crowded as usual.

SIX Glasgow ministers—Dr. Stalker and Messrs. W. M. Macgregor, Carroll, Brown, Muir and Peter Clark—have each prepared a lecture on foreign missions in different parts of the world, which they are to deliver with lime-light views in each other's churches.

THE Rev. Thomas Orr, Congregational minister, Windsor, who is retiring from the pastorate there after nearly twenty years' service, has been presented by the Queen with a Bible inscribed with her own hand, and a portrait of the late John Brown, whom he attended in his last illness.

TWO fine stained-glass windows have been placed in Peebles Church as memorials respectively of the late Rev. George H. Monillies, D.D., and Messrs. William Blackwood and William Blackwood, junior. The two windows have been treated as one work, the four evangelists being represented.

THE 125th anniversary of the congregation at Campbelltown, originally a relief one, was celebrated recently by special services, at which Rev. Dr. W. Bayd and Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Anderson, Glasgow, officiated, and by soirees on the two next evenings, at which Rev. Mr. Thomson, the pastor, presided.

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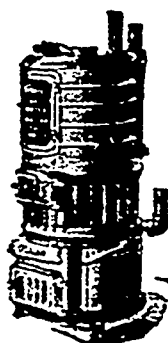
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