

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

Rev. John W. Macdougall of Skiskine was married on the 6th inst. to Miss Jane Howie, daughter of Rev. Robert Howie, M.A. Govan.

Mr. James Stevenson, by whom the greater part of the cost of Blochairn church was borne, has now given the congregation a manse.

Rev. Dr. Mitford Mitchell conducted divine service in Balmoral castle on Sabbath June 2, and along with Rev. Dr. Archibald Campbell, afterwards dined with the Queen.

The Scottish Bible Society has presented Lord Hopetoun with a Jubilee Bible and Lady Hopetoun with a copy of Psalms and Hymns. Drs. Lockhart and Cosar made the respective presentations.

In the West church Helensburgh, on the 5th inst., Rev. Alexander M'Clorg, M.A., Ardhaw. County Tyrone, was married to Miss Agness Nicol Leitch, eldest daughter of Rev. William Leitch, B.A.

The death occurred in Glasgow on the 5th inst., at the age of 72, of Rev. Peter Douglas, formerly of Inverkip. Rev. John M'Neill, when a young man, was one of his congregation, and highly valued his pastor's ministrations.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod has been presented by the kirk-session of Linlithgow, of which parish he was at one time minister, with an address congratulating him on his election as moderator of assembly. During the sitting of the assembly he received a similar congratulation from Lauder. He has been yachting in the north of Ireland with Sir John Burns.

The assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland met in Belfast last week. In his address as moderator, Rev. George R. Buick, M.A., LL.D., of Cullybackey, said that there was now heard the cry "Back to Puritanism," an advice, however, which was not for them, who had never left it. Alluding to science and criticism he declared that true science had not attacked the Bible; it was immature science, and between the two there was the greatest difference in the world.

Rev. Dr. Balfour having described the Garioch overture in favor of private communion as a Romeward movement in the church of a dangerous and ruinous character, Rev. John Drummond, as the one who drew it up, replies, disclaiming all sympathy with every kind of High Churchism and Ritualism, and appealing to the New Testament alone, in which he finds not a word excluding sick or aged believers from the Lord's Supper.

Edinburgh Presbytery by 28 votes to 22 has remitted to a committee the draft Joint Hymnal for consideration and report. Mr. Drummond said that the remarks in the Established Assembly about this joint work showed how hollow was the desire for union in some quarters. As for the draft itself, he found in it a very poor theology, something that was mere sentimental drivel. Whom that was to satisfy he did not know, and he could not believe it came from either of the two dissenting churches.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod, moderator of Assembly, speaking in the Irish assembly at Belfast as a deputy from this church, said, the Church of Scotland clung to the State connection because of the power and position it gave it to do evangelical work. He was delighted that the strained relations with the Irish Presbyterian Church had passed away. Rev. Dr. Mitford Mitchell, another deputy, said the establishment was a barrier to Episcopal aggression. There was a little church of about three per cent. of the population calling itself the "Church of Scotland." Colonel Wauchhope, the third deputy, was received with enthusiasm, presumably owing to his contest in Midlothian with Mr. Gladstone.

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