

British and Foreign.

MR. DAVID SYME, of Melbourne, has a volume in the press on "Evolution" in which he formulates an entirely new theory of the origin of species.

MR. DRUMMOND, of Kilmarnock, made a new departure lately by intimating to his congregation that he had received a call from Lothian Road Church, Edinburgh.

THE Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church, Coleraine, formerly assistant in Free St. Matthew's, Glasgow, has accepted a call to the congregation of Kingstown.

SOME of the more striking chapters of the new volume by Mr. Wells, of Pollokshields, are reproduced in the latest numbers of the *Bombay Guardian* and the *CANADA PRESBYTERIAN*.

A TASMANIAN millionaire, Arthur Leake, has left \$100,000 for scholarships to promote painting and sculpture in colonial universities, and \$500,000 to establish a school for the teaching of astronomy at Hobart.

VERY few church-going people attended the Primmer-Thomson demonstration at Inverness. Both Dr. M'Tavish and Mr. M'Kenzie counselled their congregations not to go; and other ministers gave the same sound advice.

MR. WILLARD, the theatrical manager who invited the London clergy to the performance of Mr. Jones' "Judah," says that out of 1,200 letters he received from ministers of various denominations, only eight called the theatre bad names.

THE Rev. A. Mitchell, of Linlithgow, addressing a large meeting of young men and women at Dornoch in behalf of guild work, said that if societies were formed in all the Highland congregations, as well as in the Lowlands, lapsing would very much decrease.

DR. GRAY, of Liberton, with Mr. Syme of Dundonald, and Mr. Lee Ker, the pastor, conducted the services at the re-opening of Kilwinning church, after its renovation, which has included the re-seating of the galleries, and the introduction of three stained-glass windows.

PROF. DODS, who has been officiating in Dr. Whyte's pulpit for a few Sundays, has attracted crowded congregations, composed for the most part of strangers, the bulk of the members being away on their holidays. On several occasions even the pulpit stairs have been occupied.

THE *Saturday Review* eulogizes Dr. Monro Gibson's volume on St. Matthew in the Expositor's Bible as simple, judicious and lucid, the remarks upon the parables being particularly good. Dr. Gibson is praised for making no importunate display of learning. "Perhaps his self-restraint is a little too severe; but it is better to err on the side of modesty."

MR. CHARLES GIBBON, the Scottish novelist, died suddenly at his residence at Yarmouth in his fiftieth year. A native of the Isle of Man, he was in early life a clerk in Glasgow. Mr. Gibbon began his connection with the press as reporter on the *Dumfries Standard*, a position which he filled during the years 1860 and 1861. He was the author of no fewer than twenty-nine novels.

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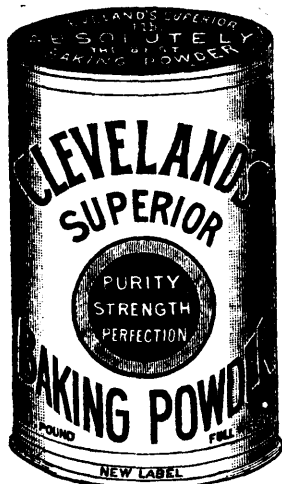
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