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The income during the past year of the Ladies' Society for Female Education in India and Africa was £10,568, besides which there had been raised on the foreign field £8,000.

According to Canon Farrar, about 4,000 clergymen of the Church of England are out of employment. Another writer declares that about an equal number are miserably underpaid.

Rev. Patrick Macfarlane, of Pittenweem, died on the 22nd ult. A native of Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, he was ordained to the Fifeshire parish in 1854. Three years ago he was compelled by failing health to obtain an assistant. He was unmarried and about 66 years of age.

A Scotch Presbyterian has presented the Bishop of Derry and the Moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Synod with walking-sticks made of Brazilian palm, bearing suitable inscriptions, in honour of the efforts of these two religious leaders in opposition to the Home Rule measure.

The Bishop of Manchester sees no excuse for the boating and tennis-playing of the rich on Sunday, and makes this the basis of attack on Pleasant Sunday Afternoons. But the "P.S.A." we have been at consisted of 500 men who sang, prayed, read the Bible, and listened to a lively sermon on coming to oneself.

In article on the Duke of York in the New Review it is stated that he is thoroughly English in disposition, temperament, and ways: an early riser, and of active habits: punctual and methodical, and full of humane sensitiveness to the sufferings of others. His faults were self-distrust, and a too rapid generalisation which sometimes led to exaggeration of statement.

Mrs. Bishop says that five hundred Mohammedan missionaries go forth from Cairo every year, who are to be found everywhere in the East. She does not think that Mohammedanism can ever be successfully coped with except by Christian converts who are fully Oriental in mental habit. And she advocates the fostering of the corrupted Coptic, Assyrian, Church, which is not wholly rotten, as a valuable mission enterprise.

A meeting in Inverness last week, presided over by Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, of Raasay, and was attended by about sixty persons, chiefly elders from the West coast, Rev. Mr. MacLeod, of Duthill, being the only other ordained minister present, resolved to secede from the Church because of the Declaratory Act, and appointed a committee to draw up a bond of union. The congregations expected to join in the secession are Raasay, Shieldaig, Poolwe, Tienabunagh, Flashadder, Ness, Gairloch, Duthill, and Oban.

Attention has recently been called, and notably since his return home, by Rev. R. F. Horton, of London, who came a few weeks since to this country as the Yale lecturer on Preaching, to "the abominable life" permitted on board the ocean steamers; "gambling and drinking in the smoking-room, which one can do nothing to mitigate." Mr. Horton declares that if such conduct as is witnessed there were to occur on land, the person guilty of it would be sure of arrest. People who "have no use for" a smoking-room, on ocean steamers or anywhere else, are to be congratulated.

The Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow at its last meeting, adopted the following resolution: "The Presbytery resolve to place on record their gratitude to the Head of the Church for the joyful and enthusiastic character of the Jubilee Assembly, and especially for the generous tribute of brotherly interest and affection offered to the Church by the honored representatives of many Churches, both at home and abroad. They feel greatly encouraged and strengthened by those expressions of regard, and desire to gird themselves for the work of Christ in the future with renewed energy and consecration."

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