

The adjustment of Cleopatra's Needle into its position on the Thames Embankment was accomplished on Thursday afternoon, September 12. The site is opposite the garden, about midway between Waterloo Bridge and Charing Cross Railway Viaduct. A large concourse of spectators gathered to witness the ceremony, at the conclusion of which flags were run up, and the whistles of the river steamers rather unmusically announced the completion of the task.

It is stated that a peasant woman of the province of Galicia has found, near Michalkov, on the river Dniester, several golden goblets, a crown, a dragon's head in gold, and other treasure trove, and it is concluded that these articles belong to the regalia of the elder Cyrus, who was slain in battle in this neighbourhood more than 2000 years ago.

The Act for the foundation of four new bishoprics received the Royal Assent on the day of the prorogation of Parliament. The four new prelates will be severally entitled the Bishop of Liverpool, the Bishop of Newcastle, the Bishop of Southwell, and the Bishop of Wakefield.

There are at present more than five thousand Italians in London. Their headquarters are in Soho and the neighbourhood of Hatton Garden. To these a mission has been organised. A congregation has been gathered in the schoolroom of St. Thomas's Church, Chancery-lane, and in spite of Romish opposition, not a little good has been effected. A day-school has been opened by Dr. Passalanti in temporary premises, in Mount Pleasant, Clerkenwell, and as soon as funds can be raised, it is intended to establish a home, coffee-room, schools, etc.

A conference on foreign missions is to be held at the Conference Hall, Midway Park, commencing on Monday, October 21, and closing on the following Saturday. Papers on subjects relating to mission work in foreign countries will be read by well-known missionaries and others connected with the various missionary societies, and will be followed by addresses, and intermingled with devotional services.

God's children are like stars, that shine brightest in the darkest night; like gold that is brighter for the furnace; like incense that becomes fragrant by burning.

A gentleman at Bristol writes:—"For six years a decayed tooth prevented mastication on the side it was situated, as well as causing many sleepless nights; but having used Hunter's Nerveine, I am not only relieved of the most troublesome of all pains, but can now use the tooth without the slightest inconvenience."

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