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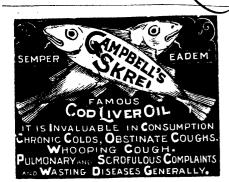
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### British and Foreign.

Lord Aberdeen's last public act before sailing for Canada will be the laying of the corner stone of the new Salvation Army barracks.

The income for the past year of the Irish Presbyterian Church has amounted to £245,489, an increase of £12,654. The adherents number 444,974.

Dr. B. W. Richardson, the eminent scientific temperance writer and worker, has been made a baronet by Mr. Gladstone. Nothing speaks more clearly of the advance of temperance sentiment in England than this recognition of the world's leading temperance scientist.

Relations between the English Presby-terian Church and the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists are becoming increasingly cordial. Ten evangelists have been appointed by the English Synod, being one for each Presbytery, except in the case of two small Presbyteries which have but one between them.

Evangelists are busily engaged in Chicago. Mr. Moody has been addressing enormous meetings of all sorts and conditions of men and women, in Forepaugh's great Circus. John Macneill has done and is still doing notable work. He preaches the Gospel with eloquence and fervor such as are seldom equalled.

English Presbyterians are seriously con sidering the proposal to remove the College from London to Cambridge. At Cambridge a valuable site has been virtually secured. The distinguished ladies who discovered the new Codex at Sinai are Cambridge Presbyterians, and offer a large amount to aid the change.

Dr. Cuyler tells the story of a little by, the son of good Presbyterian parents, who was asked the question in the Catechism, "What is the chief end of man" and answered it: "Man's chief end is to glorify God and annoy him forever." "There are too many men," says Dr. Cuyler, "who act as if that were their chief end."

Mr. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, in replying to a memorial from London ministers asking him to conduct a great mission in London this winter in conjunction with Mr. Sankey, says that his home work has more claim upon his attention at present, but probably he will comply with the request should it be renewed in 1894.

The English Presbyterian Church is benceforth to send fraternal greetings to the Church of Scotland on the ground of common Presbyterian sm-state connection being merely a local accident ought not to interfere with the communion of saints. An English Presbyterian minister was recently called to the Scottish parish of Cambusnethan.

Sir Samuel Lewis, who has just been raised by Queen Victoria to the dignity of a 'knight of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George,' is a full blooded, coal-black negro, who, hav ing taken his degree at the London University, is now a member of the legislative council of Sierra Leone. It is the first time that a British order of knighthood has ever been conferred upon an African.

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At a meeting of the Irish General Assembly's Missionary Directors, held lately in the Lecture-Hall of the Portrush Presbyterian church, the Moderator read a letter he had received from Canon Pope, D.D., of Lisbon, in reply to the letter of thanks from the Board to that gentleman, in connection with the humane and truly Christian services he had rendered in connection with the interment of the bodies of Mrs. Beatty and Dr. Mary MacGeorge, who were lost in the wreck of the Roumania.

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Ament the Congress of Religions, to be held in Chicago, it may be stated that Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Jews, the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Evangelical Alliance, and other religious bolles have found so much interest that they are expecting very large and enthusiastic meet-

ings. Twenty other denominations will hold congresses in September. The popular interest is immense and growing. Out of a recent package of one thousand let-ters, the chairman found that seven hundred correspondents, mostly ministers, were expecting to be in Chicago in September.

The "Presbyterian Journal" has an it tem with regard to the statistics of church-going in Scotland showing that "between 1870 and 1891 the Established Church attendance has diminished 30 per cent, that of the Free Church 10 per cent, that of the United Presbyterian Church, nineteen per cent." In spite of these facts the membership of the Churches has been growing in the case of the Established and Free Churches, at a more rapid ratio than that of the population, and attention has been called to the strangeness of the fact that while the membership increases the attendance upon church services seems to be decreasing.

#### A PHILOSOPHICAL FAMILY.

Amelia has pimples, and sores in the head From humors internal her nose has grown red; a boil on her neck that is big as a bell But in other respects she is doing quite well.

id pa has dyspepsia, malaria and gout. His hands with salt-rheum are all broken out : He is prone to rheumatics that make his legs swell, But in other respects he is doing quite well.

And mahas night-sweats and a troublesome cough That all of our doctors can't seem to drive off; She wakes every night and coughs quite a spell, But in other respects she is doing quite well.

There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear the ills of life, but in the case of this family what is most needed is a good supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It would cleanse Amelia's bad blood, cure pa's ailments, and check ma's cough. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by its action on the liver, cleanses the system of impurities. It cures humors, ulcers, boils, scrofula, salt-rheum, erysipelas, and all kinds of sores and swellings. The only sugranteed blood-purifier. There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear only guaranteed blood-purifier.

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