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Iceland is one of the few countries that has a smaller population now than it had 20 years ago.

There is said to be a great demand for the lady gardeners who have passed through the Women's Horticultural College, Swanley.

Mr. Charles Booth says that the figures relating to pauperism show general improvement from 1881 to 1891 everywhere except in London.

Wind has been utilized near London as the motive power for the generation of electricity. The motor is fixed on an open iron structure thirty feet high.

The Rev. J. J. Mackay, Trinity Free Church, Glasgow, of etotal notoriety, has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Hull.

The Austrian poor-law gives every man sixty years old the right to a pension equal to one-third of the amount per day which he had usually earned during his working years.

Some Babylonian tablets which have reached the British Museum prove that faith in one God existed in that part of the world as far back as 3,000 years before Christ.

Baron Hirsch entertained sixty guests at the Savoy Hotel in London who were worth on an average a million each. The bill for this millionaires' banquet amounted to £1,200.

It appears that last year, 1893, there were in France 20,041 deaths in excess of births, while in the United Kingdom there was an excess of births over deaths of about 368,000.

In New York and Brooklyn there are 1,100 men who are accounted millionaires. Of these, it was recently stated, 120 enjoy the startling aggregate revenue of \$100,000,000 per annum.

Official figures indicate that 27,972,000 acres, or 85.7 per cent. of the whole cultivated land in Great Britain, are farmed by tenants, while 4,672,000 acres, or 14.3 per cent., are in the hands of landlords.

The total acreage returned to the Agricultural Department as under small fruit in Great Britain has increased from 36,724 acres in 1888 to 65,487 acres, or by nearly 29,000 acres in five years.

The mission steamer *John Williams* has visited Southampton and Hull, and will proceed to Sunderland before its arrival at London, whence the departure will take place about the middle of May.

The twenty-fifth year of President Eliot's masterful rule at Harvard University is to be celebrated in June, and a gold medal is to be struck in honor of the occasion, and in commemoration of his services.

A lady doctor, Miss Hamilton, who has just left India for Afghanistan to undertake the medical care of the ladies of the Ameer's household, will be accompanied wherever she goes by a personal guard of six native soldiers.

By order of the Queen sprigs of myrtle from a plant in the grounds at Osborne were sent to Coburg recently for the Royal wedding. This plant, it appears was grown from a piece of myrtle in the bouquet of the Empress Frederick on her wedding day.

Emin Pasha's little daughter Ferida, has been allowed by the German authorities to assume "Emin" as her family name. She is the offspring of a union between the well-known explorer, Dr. Emin Schnitzner, and an Abyssinian woman, Farafan.

Rev. Charles Garrett, in the annual report of his work in Liverpool, says "the greatest evil we have to contend with is the liquor traffic. It is the chief cause of the hideous poverty, the cruel wrongs, and the unmentionable sins which disgrace our city."

The establishment of State farms is being considered by the Massachusetts Legislature. There are in the neighborhood of 40,000 people unemployed in the State, and the idea is to give a large percentage of these employment that will guarantee at least a living.

A member of Sefton Park Church, Liverpool, has given Dr. Paton £1,000 to be added to the £6,000 already in hand to buy or build a new *Dayspring*. The object of this munificent gift is to secure a larger and more serviceable vessel than was at first contemplated.

A bill to stop the sale of advowsons by public auction, to forbid "donative" benefices, to prevent the purchase of next presentations, and to empower the Bishop on sufficient grounds to institute a clergyman who has been presented by a patron, is to be introduced by the Church Parliamentary Party.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb-screw. It retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

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Among those who were led to the Christian life through Mr. Moody's recent meetings in Washington was Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. The Senator is said to have been a thoroughly worldly man, and to have led a gay and jovial life. But when he had made up his mind to change, he affected no concealment.

The current number of the *Quarterly Jottings*, of the John G. Paton Mission Fund, contains acknowledgments of about \$6,000 received on account of current expenses of the proposed *Dayspring*. Many annual subscriptions have been promised and there is good reason to believe that the scheme will be crowned with complete success.

Rev. Dr. Paton has been addressing crowded meetings in London and the South of England. In response to urgent entreaties, he has delayed his departure from Britain till some time in June, or early in July. He is receiving large contributions to the New Hebrides mission and is meeting with great success in his steam auxiliary *Dayspring* scheme.

The church at Bathgate, in which Rev. Dr. Fairbairn exercised his ministry at the close of his college career, is being taken down to make way for a larger and improved building. It was in this church also where the late Rev. Robert Morison, father of the founder of the Evangelical Union of Scotland, was pastor for many years when it belonged to the Original Secession body.

The progress of reform in drinking habits is marked by Harvard University in sweeping away the last relic of the old-time revels which celebrated the annual Commencement. There is to be no more punch permitted in the colleges at the reunions of the graduates on that day, neither rum nor brandy, neither any claret. Such is the decree that has just gone forth from the Board of Overseers.

The joint committee appointed by the Scottish Congregational and Evangelical Unions, report that there appears to be no insuperable barrier to union of the churches of the two bodies, and the incorporation in one organization of most of the institutions belonging to them; others, it is hoped, may, ere long, also become so united, such as the Theological Halls, Ministers' Provident Societies, etc.

Mrs. Sarah B. Place, of Gloversville, New York, U.S.A., besides specific donations, has made the American Missionary Association, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Board of Missions, and the Congregational Home Missionary Society residuary legatees, which it is expected will insure to each £3,000 to £3,500. Mrs. Lydia C. Hamlin, of Simsbury, Connecticut, has made the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the American Missionary Association residuary legatees. Mrs. Annie S. Roberts, of Torrington, Conn., has left her whole estate, valued at £1,000, to the Congregational Home Missionary Society.



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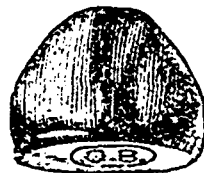
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