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**British and Foreign.**

In a letter to Sir Charles Cameron, M.P., Mr. Gladstone says that the Scottish Local Government Bill will have a claim to precedence next session.

The congregations of Killymurriss Presbyterian church, has decided to give a unanimous call to Mr. W. B. Sproule, B.A., a licentiate of the Donegal Presbytery.

A shell which had been imbedded in the earth since the Crimean War, forty years ago, was recently discovered. On being struck, it exploded, killing nine persons who were standing by, several others being injured.

The Press Association's Glasgow correspondent telegraphs: Sir John Gorst, Conservative, was on Wednesday elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University, receiving 916 votes against 695 recorded for Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary.

The Press Association Edinburgh correspondent telegraphs: The rectorial election for Edinburgh University too place on Saturday and resulted as follows: Lord President Robertson, Conservative, 1,145; Lord Reay, Liberal, 728. Lord Robertson therefore elected.

It is amusing to read in a German paper, published in Bonn, a report of a case in which a witness, on being asked his occupation, replied that he was an old china manufacturer. The Lady remarks that collectors of rare bits of Dresden, Sevres, and other choice varieties will probably feel interested.

The new mayor of Gravesend, Mr. E. C. Paine, who succeeds the brother of Sir Edwin Arnold, is a staunch Presbyterian, and for 14 years been superintendent of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday school. The mayoress and the whole family are well known for the interest they take in good work of various kinds.

A memorial service for the late Sir Andrew Clarke was held in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Gladstone, Sir James Paget and Sir Richard Quain were among the pall-bearers. The Queen sent a wreath with an inscription of regret. The body was afterwards conveyed to the village of Essendon, near Hatfield, for interment.

Mr. Hayward, of Croydon, is about to publish a work entitled "These Eighty Years, or the story of an unfinished life," by the Rev. Henry Solly. In addition to the author's recollections of various distinguished men, such as Lord Brougham, Lord Lyttelton, John Stuart Mill, the Earl of Rosebery, Samuel Morley and others, his own varied experiences will be given.

The town of Santander, where the appalling dynamite explosion occurred, is deserted. The Queen of Spain visited the sufferers, and gave a very large sum for their relief. The bomb thrown into the pit of a theatre in Barcelona, caused over 30 deaths, 100 people being injured. Fifty Anarchists have been arrested. Only one of four bombs exploded, or hundreds must have perished.

The aggregate meetings of the Synodical Committee of the Presbyterian Church in England, were held lately in the College. The most interesting matter at the November meeting is always the selection by the Board of Nomination of a Moderator for the ensuing Synod. The motion to be proposed by Dr. Dykes for sending friendly greetings to the Church of Scotland has awakened keen interest, and the result will be eagerly awaited. The New York Evangelist commented very favourably on this proposition.

Who has not heard of the municipal enterprise of Glasgow? We shall hear of the city by-and-by. For Glasgow is about to start a labour colony, the first of its kind in the United Kingdom. The Glasgow municipality has had the benefit of the example of Germany, into which it lately sent a special deputation of inquiry. The shrewdest member of the deputation was Professor Mavor, the lecturer on economics, who has been appointed Professor of the University of Toronto. Whether the other great towns of the United Kingdom will follow Glasgow's example, remains to be seen; but they will have to do something.

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On Sabbath evening, Nov. 12th, a united service was held in First New-towards church. The immense building was well filled, and the new secretary, Rev. D. A. Taylor, preached an appropriate sermon. He stated that there were at present above 2,500 orphans on the roll, and appealed to his audience to support the society which seeks to discharge the Church's duty to her fatherless children. The collection taken at the close was much larger than has been usual at such meetings.

The musical contributor of the Christian World, writes: "I have just been in Scotland, and have renewed acquaintance with many church music workers and the services they direct. At Glasgow, I attended Free St. Matthew's (Dr. Stalker), and was charmed by the rich sound of unaccompanied part singing by the congregation. At Partick Established church I heard singing as good and as general, with organ accompaniment. The Scotch people, however, have not taken to prose chanting.

The winter Protestant campaign has commenced under very encouraging circumstances. From every part of the country, says the English Churchman, reports reach us of Protestant meetings already held, together with numerous announcements of others shortly to take place. Our various Protestant societies show signs of exceptional activity in defending Protestant principles, and resisting the attacks of Romanists and Ritualists. On all hands, there are indications of a determination to leave no stone unturned in arousing the nation to a sense of the dangers to which it is exposed from sacerdotal intrigue within the Church of England, and Vatican influences from without.

Rev. Dr. Edgar delivered an interesting and able lecture on Monday evening, Nov. 10th, at the opening meeting in connection with the Armagh Presbyterian Young Men's Guild, the subject being "Our Era." The lecturer reviewed the progress of this age, and the advantages which this progress has conferred upon the people. He then traced the development of human thought and progress during the Christian era, and concluded by remarking that when the world would see before it a reformed and united Church it would then prepare itself for its last stand against Christian truth. Christ must reign until every foe is beneath His feet, and then shall He deliver up the kingdom to the Father, and God shall be all in all.

In Newcastle-on-Tyne and the neighbourhood, Presbyterians have come well to the front in the election to positions of civil dignity. The deputy-mayor of Newcastle is Alderman William Sutton, J.P. Mr. Sutton has been both mayor and sheriff in former years. He is an elder in Jesmond Presbyterian church, and is very well known from the part he takes in the public business of the English Presbyterian Church. The sheriff of Newcastle, Councillor John Gooden, is a member of Blakett street church (Rev. R. Leitch's). The mayor of Jarrow, Councillor Thos. Renton, is a member of Ellison street Presbyterian church, and invited the corporation of that borough to worship with him there one evening recently, when the Rev. A. Millar Marshall preached a sermon suitable to the occasion.

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Dr. Pentecost begs persons not to send him anonymous communications, usually criticising some shortcoming of his. "It is cowardly and mean, and above all, impertinent, and does no good. The pastor is perhaps quite as well aware of his many faults as his congregation are," and "is sincerely regretful that he cannot please everybody, either with his preaching or with the discharge of his pastoral duties."

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