

British and Foreign.

THESE appears to be a growing evangelical spirit in the Protestant churches of France. In the recent elections for directors in the Reformed and Lutheran Churches, evangelical men have generally been chosen.

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society it was reported that 560,535 tracts were distributed, of which 544,534 were in English, 2,003 religious services were held, 1,024 visits made, 210 Bibles distributed, 203 Testaments and 171,995 books, pamphlets and papers.

RUKMAHAH, the young Hindoo lady whose refusal to live with a man to whom she had been nominally married in infancy was made the subject of litigation in the courts of law, has now come to London to study at the Medical School for Women. The whole of the cost is to be defrayed by English ladies who sympathize with her.

REV. FATHER DAMIEN, widely celebrated as the leper priest of Molokai, died at Kalawa, Hawaii, on April 10th, last. Father Damien was born in Belgium in 1840, and arrived in Hawaii in 1864. For the last sixteen years his labours have been confined to the leper settlement at Molokai, where he contracted the dread disease which cost him his life.

ISAAC WALTON, the gentle fisherman, has now his memorial, consisting of a stained glass window which has just been placed in Madeley church. The window is also in memory of Walton's friend, John Olley, of Madeley Manor, to whom the former dedicated "The Compleat Angler." The window relates entirely to fish and fishing, all the subjects being taken from the Bible.

THE seventy-third annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held Thursday, May 9th, at the Bible House. The annual report shows that the total cash receipts for general purposes were \$199,823.56. The disbursements for general purposes amounted to \$555,979.78, leaving a deficiency of \$55,166.22, which was provided for in part by a loan and in part by the sale of certain securities.

THE Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, held its fifteenth anniversary on the 14th inst., in the Collegiate Church on Fifth avenue and 48th street, New York, at 10.30 a.m. The annual reports were read, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Leonard W. Kip, D.D., of Amoy, China, and Rev. A. Sewall, of Schenectady. Rev. N. H. Demarest, of Nagasaki, Japan, also took part in the services.

GREAT consternation was caused at the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference by two ministerial candidates refusing, on conscientious grounds to pledge themselves against the use of tobacco, although they were non-smokers. The young men were, however, induced to consent for the sake of uniformity, all other ministers being pledged. In the course of his address the Bishop exclaimed, "The Lord pity the man who has to take a modern novel for the subject of his sermon."

THIS sixty-first annual meeting of the American Seaman's Friend Society, was held in the chapel of the Sailors' Home, 190 Cherry street, New York, on the afternoon of the 6th inst. The annual report shows that 27 chaplains or missionaries have endeavored to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of seamen in ports extending around the world. During the year, 501 loan libraries have been sent out, consisting of 12,036 books, 7 524 being new, and supplying crews of 7,781 seamen. On U. S. Naval vessels and in U. S. Hospitals, 993 libraries, of 35,742 books have been maintained within reach of 114,267 men. The heroic U. S. Life Saving Service has been remembered by 117 libraries of 4,220 volumes. The Sailors' Home, on Cherry street, N. Y., accommodated 1,351 sailors during the twelve months, and took good care of more than \$10,000 deposited temporarily with the lessee. Shipwrecked and destitute seamen were relieved by gifts amounting to \$653.70. The income of the year amounted to \$27,332.89, and the outgo to \$34,971.05.

ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England commenced its sittings on Monday evening, April 29th, in Regent-square church. The attendance of members this year was larger than on any previous occasion, numbering about 560, each congregation being entitled to send its minister and an elder. Rev. Principal Dykes, the retiring Moderator, conducted the preliminary service, preaching from 1 Tim. vi. 20, (Revised Version):—"O Timothy guard that which is committed unto thee" (or, in the margin, "Guard the deposit"). At the close of the service Dr. Dykes constituted the Synod with prayer, and then nominated, as his successor in the chair, Dr. Alexander McLeod, of Birkbehead, whom he characterized as a rare man, who united a powerful and finely cultured intellect to a severely sensitive, poetic and gracious spirit. The choice of the selection committee having been ratified by acclamation, Dr. McLeod took the Moderator's chair vacated by Dr. Dyker, and pro-

ceeded to deliver his address. After glancing at the death roll of the Synodical year, Dr. McLeod went on to present some illustrations of the unexhausted and still advancing movement of the Reformation.

Upon the reassembling of the Synod on Tuesday morning, the Lord's Supper was dispensed, when addresses were delivered by Revs. W. A. Walton, R. H. Lundie, A. C. Alexander, and Dr. Muir. Subsequently the corresponding members from the United Presbyterian, Free, and Welsh Calvinistic Methodist churches were received and heartily welcomed by the Moderator. Rev. Dr. Shoobred, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod, spoke, and was followed by Rev. John Williams, of Chester, who represented Wales; while Rev. Dr. Adam, of Glasgow, spoke on behalf of his brother deputies from the Free church, the latter of whom strongly favoured a union of the Free and United Presbyterian churches. Sir George Bruce presented the Home Mission report, and the Synod deputies were appointed to visit congregations south of the Tyne. The returns dealing with Home Mission work had been prepared, and the sub-committee recommended the erection of cheap but substantial buildings in rural districts to serve as churches and Sunday-schools, under the oversight of neighbouring congregations. In towns it was recommended that there should be a combination between adjacent congregations for the better prosecution of mission work. The Synod recorded thankfulness at the large amount of evangelistic work which is being carried on in all parts of the Church, and while regretting that so little had been done in Home Mission work, directed the attention of Presbyteries to the matter. Rev. Dr. Edmond presented the Jewish Mission report, which spoke of the work in Whitechapel, under the superintendence of Rev. T. Meyer, also the medical mission at Rabat. The Synod recorded satisfaction that the work had been carried on without interruption, and not without encouraging tokens. The Synod resolved on the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Giving, to form a Proportionate Giving Union, after the model of the one connected with the Church of England. Members will set apart a definite proportion of their income for the Lord's work. The Foreign Mission report was presented by Rev. W. S. Swanson, Mr. Hugh M. Matheson being forbidden by his doctor to be present. A native church is being raised in China, he said, and Christianity would continue to spread, even were all the missionaries driven out of that empire. The Church has now in China twenty-eight ordained European missionaries and sixteen native missionaries, with many native evangelists. Eight native pastors are supported by their own congregations. The Church in China is not only becoming self-supporting, but is sending out its own missionaries. There are two native Presbyteries in China. The year's income was £17,000.

The missionary meeting took place in the evening in Regent-square church, and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held. Rev. Dr. Smith offered prayer, and the first speaker was Rev. T. Meyer, who dealt with work among the Jews, many of whom were lapsing into infidelity, which he regarded as the darkness before the dawn. Rev. Dr. Shoobred, who laboured most successfully in India for thirty years, and came home last year to fill the Moderator's chair of the United Presbyterian Synod, told what changes had come over India during the time he had known it. Idolatry, cruelty and superstition were melting away, and Christianity was advancing all along the line. Rev. W. McGregor, who has been labouring in Amoy for twenty five years, told how the whole of China was now open to the preaching of the Gospel. The Chinese had such faith in the morality of the Christian missionary that he was selected before their own officials when they wished to distribute help to the famint-stricken. Rev. J. A. B. Cook, of Singapore, told how the opium and drink traffic was preventing the spread of Christianity among the Chinese. The last speaker was Rev. John McNeill, who was warmly welcomed by the Synod.

Wednesday forenoon was occupied mainly with the consideration of the Sustentation Fund report submitted by Dr. Fraser. A special committee was appointed to take charge of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. A proposal for auditing the accounts of aid-receiving charges was remitted to a special committee to report to a subsequent meeting of Synod.

Principal Dykes then presented the Report of the Committee on the Articles of the Faith (the substance of which has already been published), and delivered a speech of an hour's length in exposition and defence of the new creed. Thereafter the Rev. Hugh McIntosh rose to move an amendment, recommending delay specially on the ground that the article on Holy Scripture failed to teach Verbal Inspiration. The hour for adjourning having been reached, it was agreed, after some discussion, that the debate should be held over till Thursday. Dr. Morison was expected to second Mr. McIntosh's amendment.

At an early sederunt of the Synod an influential committee was appointed to consider the whole question of the general secretaryship, and to report.

(To be continued.)

Special Notices.

A NEW Free church has been opened at Strathdon by Professor Salmon, of Aberdeen. The foundation stone was laid last summer by Sir Charles Forbes, of Newe.

THE Committee of the English Synod has secured another missionary for China, in the person of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, who is about to be licensed by the Free Presbytery of Greenock.

CATARRH.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF CATARRH, CATARRHIAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

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THE Open air and Evangelistic Committee of the London Presbytery, North, have arranged for a new departure in evangelistic work. In order to reach better the unchurched masses, it has been decided to inaugurate the open air services, about to be commenced by the various Presbyterian churches, by a series of special and united open air meetings, to be held in the London parks.

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DURING a discussion in Perth Established Presbytery on non churchgoing, Rev. W. Stevenson said that if they wished to improve their church services, they must get the people to take part in them. It would be a good thing if some of the so-called "extempore" prayers were improved off the face of the earth, and their place taken by prayers having the universal consent of Christendom. He did not see why the elders or others fitted to do so might not read the lessons, or why the people should not join with the minister in confessing their sins.

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