

British and Foreign

Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd has now somewhat recovered.

Alyth United Presbyterian congregation Graham, probationer, Galashiels.

Renfrew Free Church, Glasgow, has agreed to introduce instrumental music.

Rev. Alex. F. Moir, senior minister of Woodside Church, Aberdeen, who retired in 1894, has attained his ministerial jubilee.

The total number of Congregationalist churches, branch churches and missions in Great Britain and Ireland and the islands of the British seas is 4,815.

The Rev. C. Stuart Wallace, Traquhair, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. James Sharp, minister of Inveresk parish.

A new archiepiscopal residence is to be erected in the cathedral precincts of Canterbury. The remnant of the ancient archiepiscopal palace will form the nucleus of the new residence.

Forfar Free Presbytery has been discussing the Union question. On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Cummins, seconded by the Rev. J. D. Fisher, it was agreed to approve of the Union, one Elder only dissenting.

The new Parish Church of Morven was opened on Sunday of last week by Dr. Norman Macleod, of Inverness, who preached in both Gaelic and English, and administered Holy Communion to large congregations.

The congregational committee of Arbroath Parish Church have agreed to nominate the Rev. James D. Gordon, B.D., B.Sc., and the Rev. W. J. Nichol Service, B.D. St. George's, Edinburgh, to the vacancy in the pastorate of the church.

The old parish church of Eckford, situated on the banks of the Teviot near Kalemouth, was recently re-opened for public worship, when the Rev. Dr. Leishman, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, preached an appropriate discourse.

The Chinese are gradually blending themselves into the social community in Australia. The Rev. John Wai, a Celestial of great ability and learning, was the other day inducted to the pastorate of the Chinese Presbyterian Church in Surrey Hills, an important suburb of Sydney.

At the annual reunion of the French Church in Glasgow, Drs. Donald Macleod, A. R. McEwen (U.P.), and McAdam Muir all joined in congratulating the pastor, Mr. Ernest Favre, on the success of his work. The congregation is composed of French and Swiss people.

The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, after sentencing some prisoners for serious crimes attributable to drunkenness, said drink was a terrible curse. He had seen whole families ruined by it. He had known one family consisting of seven children, and every one of them died of drink.

Dr. Monro Gibson reports that the £1,000 which he received from an anonymous Methodist donor for Presbyterian extension in England, was contributed through Rev. D. M'Lellan, of Liverpool. Of this sum £750 has been applied to church extension and £250 to Westminster College, Cambridge.

The Edinburgh town council has decided that the remains of a number of distinguished men, whose remains are interred in Greyfriars churchyard should be inscribed on panels fixed into the new boundary wall. The names of the divines will be those of Alexander Henderson and William Carstairs.

A proposal is being made for the formation of a union for prayer among Free Church ministers. The circular is signed by Principals Douglas and Rainy, Dr. Alex. Whyte and a number of professors and prominent ministers. It is suggested that ministers should devote one evening a month to "prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit of God upon our Church and upon the nation."

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