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\* The nine hundredth anniversary of Christianity in Iceland will be celebrated this year.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, who has just completed his seventy-eighth year is in vigorous health.

Of the 31,000,000 people of South America it is estimated that 30,000,000 have never seen the Bible.

The distress arising from famine in India is steadily increasing and those now in receipt of relief number 3,784,000.

Ireland, with a population of about 5,000,000, has 17 judges, while England, with a population of 30,000,000, has no more than 20.

It seems to be quite understood that no opposition will be offered by heresy hunters when Dr. John Watson takes the chair as Moderator of Synod.

The Women's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society will provide a reformatory, available for all England, for women inebriates to cost \$50,000.

Dr. John Watson, Moderator-elect of Synod, will preside at the Queen's Hall missionary meeting in May. The speakers may include Dr. John Paton, of the New Hebrides.

At the annual hospital collection in the churches of Liverpool on Sunday, the Rev. Dr. John Watson's church contributed more than any church in the city, except one, the amount being \$491.

Governor Roosevelt has recommended the enlargement of the Erie Canal to accommodate boats of 1,000 tons. The estimated improvement will cost \$60,000,000. The principal object is to save the trade of New York.

The outbreak of war in South Africa has rendered it impossible to present personally to the young Queen of Holland - the only Presbytrian Sovereign the address prepared by the Executive of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

Had Lord Rosebery displayed half the statesmanship in office which he steadily shows in a position of greater freedom and less responsibility," he might (the "Saturday Review" says) have won the general election of 1895.

During the past year there were 25,202 students enrolled in the Indian schools of the United States. The average daily attendance was 24,532. The public is taxed about three million dollars annually for the support of these schools.

At Twyford, near Winchester, service is regularly held on Sunday at an inn, a well-known house of resort for cyclists touring through Hampshire. The room seats about 100 and has been used for the purpose for fourteen years. It is reached by the ordinary public entrance to the inn.

Mr. Paltizer, proprietor of the New York World, whose residence was burned recently, is a Hungarian Jew, and twenty-five years ago was a barefoot waiter in a cheap snack-house in that city. He is now a multi-millionaire. The thought of such a rapid amassing of wealth almost makes the head swim.

Pepito Rodriguez Arriole is a three-year-old Spanish pianist who is astonishing Madrid audiences. He is said to play correctly and with feeling and to be already composing. He beats Mozart's record as an infant prodigy by three years. His father was a Spanish officer who was killed last year in Cuba.