

British and Foreign.

MR. GLADSTONE has promised to give an address at the ninth Oriental congress in September.

A NEW women's paper called the *White Ribbon* is about to be started by Lady Henry Somerset.

THE Rev. Robert Frizelle of Donagheady, Ireland, has accepted the call to Cupar second charge.

THE Rev. D. Anderson, of Ceres, is about to retire from active duty after a ministry there of fifty-two years.

ON Sabbath, 5th June, there were 2,630 shops open in Glasgow—about 200 more than in any of the four preceding years.

THE sale catalogue of Samuel Johnson's library has been discovered, and 150 copies have been reprinted for the use of the Johnson club.

THE Rev. Dr. Parker has just entered on the twenty-third year of his London ministry and conducted his 1,000th Thursday mid-day service.

MADAME BLAVATSKY'S ashes have been divided into three parcels, one going to London, to Madras, and to New York. Africa gets none of the sacred treasure.

THE Rev. John McKeown, of Lismore, county Waterford, became ill while attending the recent Assembly in Dublin, and, unable to return home, died there.

THE Rev. J. A. Bain has resigned First Raphoe, and accepted the pastorate of the united congregations of Westport and Newport, in the Presbytery of Connaught.

PROF. FROUDE has decided to go into residence at Oxford next term. His first course of lectures will probably deal with the Council of Trent and the Reformation.

SIR WILLIAM FOX, the veteran leader of the temperance reform in New Zealand, is eighty years old, has been fifty years in the colony, and has just kept his golden wedding.

THE Rev. John McEwan has given notice of an overture in Edinburgh Free Church Presbytery to amend the Declaratory Act in order to remove difficulties felt by some.

MR. D. MARSHALL, B.A., a licentiate of Glendormolt Presbytery, has been called to Dromore; and Rev. G. B. Shercock, Bailieborough Presbytery, to the charge at Ballynahatty.

THE call from Darnoch to Rev. James Macdonald, of Ardochy, has received about 700 signatures. Three persons dissented on the ground that the proceedings were hurried.

THE Rev. J. B. Hastings, of Newcastle, has intimated his intention to accept the call to Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh, to succeed Mr. Armstrong Black, now of Kilcreggan.

BRIDGE-OF-WEIR new U. P. Church was opened on a recent Saturday by Rev. Dr. Black, Moderator of Synod. He also preached on Sabbath forenoon, Rev. Adam Wilson taking the evening service.

THE library of Earl Spencer, which is to be offered for sale, contains the earliest dated specimen of block printing; it is dated 1423 and represents St. Christopher carrying the infant Christ over a stream.

A PRAYER appropriate to the elections has been sanctioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury and issued by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. He has also issued another for family and private use.

THE Rev. J. Guinness Rogers delivered the Merchants' Lecture in London, recently, taking for his subject "The Christian Citizen." Mr. Rogers has been re-elected chairman of committee of the Congregational union of England and Wales.

A MEETING for prayer in view of the British elections was held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance. Prayer meetings will be held during the progress of the election. In Ireland similar meetings have been arranged for.

MR. DAVID LEWIS, whose mammoth stores are so prominent in Manchester and Liverpool, has left \$1,750,000 to be spent for the benefit of the working classes. The trustee proposes to follow close upon the lines of the Peabody trust and build residences, the small profits from which may be invested in a similar manner.

THE Rev. Alexander Falconer, of Denny, died lately, at the age of sixty-seven. He had been incapacitated for active duty for a long period, and a call had just been given to an assistant-successor. A short time an assistant in Dundee, and next ordained in 1850 to St. Pauls, Perth, he laboured in Denny for thirty-seven years.

THE Rev. Archibald Sutherland of York Place U. P. Church, Perth, has been presented by his congregation on his semi-jubilee with 100 sovereigns in a beautiful purse, the gift of a lady member. Mrs. Sutherland receiving a silver tea-tray from the congregation, and a gold brooch set with diamonds from the ladies.

AT a social meeting of Free St. Johns congregation, Edinburgh, reference was made by Rev. George Philip to the union with Cowgatehead congregation, which he hoped would prove a success. There was nothing more disheartening to a minister than to preach to a small congregation. Prof. Thomas Smith moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Laidlaw for his great labours in bringing about the union. Mr. Philip reaches his jubilee shortly.

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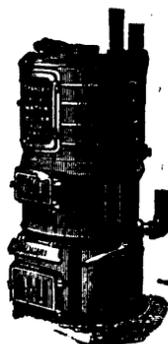
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