

THE CHURCH ABROAD.

The Rev. Dr. Geikie has returned from his trip to Queensland, much improved in health. He is spending a few days in Sydney before returning to Bathurst, N. S.W.

The collection for the Sustentation Fund of the Church in New South Wales during the first six months of the year, amounted to £12,770, while £781 was subscribed to Home Missions.

The Rev. T. Vincent Tynms, Principal of Rawdon College, has been called to the pastorate of the magnificent Coats Memorial Church, in Paisley.

Dr. Pentecost, who arrived in London from America on the 4th ult., resumed his ministry at Marylebone Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 8th. He has returned, as he himself announces full of health and vigour, and invites the hearty co-operation of all his people for the coming winter's work.

It has been decided to hold a public demonstration of the Free Churches of Liverpool with a view to forming a Federated Non-conformist Council, on October 9th, when the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., and Rev. Charles Berry, D.D., have promised to deliver addresses. A small committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

At the Edinburgh Dean of Guild Court a petition for permission to raise a pedestal for a Knox statue in the quadrangle of the Free Church College was remitted to the Burgh Engineer. Dean of Guild Miller said he was sorry that they had not got a better position for the statue—an outside position. It was a pity to give Knox a back seat at this time of day.

The Presbyterian Press in Shanghai last year issued 82,000 copies of the Scriptures, and 36,700,000 pages of other books.

A history of Stafford Church, which dates from 1689, has been compiled by Mr. B. P. Wright, an elder and ex-Mayor.

The services in Kirkintilloch church on Sabbath week in celebration of the jubilee of Rev. John Mitchell, the senior minister, were conducted by Rev. Robert Cameron of Glasgow in the forenoon, and by Mr. Mitchell himself in the evening.

The Home board has agreed to grant a retiring allowance to Rev. Gilbert Meikle of Inveraray on the ground of ill-health.

A flower service was held last week in Bithwell church, which was decorated with evergreens for the occasion. Rev. D. Ferrer presided, and the cantata "Coming of the Flowers," was rendered by the church and Sabbath school choirs. The flowers presented were sent to the Glasgow infirmaries and other similar institutions.

The death has occurred at the age of 28 of Mr. Henry Craigie Rainy, the second surviving son of the principal. Long in delicate health he had latterly begun his studies at the New college with the view of entering the ministry.

A stranger entering the church of St. Stephen the Martyr, Edinburgh on a recent Sabbath, was told by an elder and the leader to take any seat he liked. He was shocked, however, when attempting to open the door of a pew to find it locked.

The General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church has appointed Rev. George Woodburn of Kells, Professor of English and Logic in Magee College, Londonderry, and Rev. Thomas S. Hamill of Lurgan, Professor of Theology in the Belfast College.

The Colonial, Continental, Irish, Jewish, Foreign, and Weak Congregations Missions of the General Assembly have at present to their credit the sums respectively of £2,227, 11s. 7d., £870, 2s. 11d., £3,943, 6s. 2d. and £275, the India Education fund having a debtor balance of £148.

Centenary services, in connection with the London Missionary Society, were conducted on Sunday, Aug. 25th in the Free and F.P. Churches at Selkirk.

Dr. Lamb, the well known New Hebrides Missionary, intends erecting a hospital on the island of Ambrym, and the necessary material for the structure has been taken down by the steamer Katoomba.

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