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Lord Bennett, only surviving son of the Earl of Tankerville, used to be a scoffer, but now travels with Dr. English, the British evangelist, and conducts the singing at the revival services. Lord Bennett, who has a fine baritone voice and the prospect of inheriting a large estate, is about to return to England after a six months' campaign of revivals in the West.

## British and Foreign.

Lewis Presbytery have unanimously adopted an overture for the recall of the Declaratory Act.

Greenock U. P. Presbytery have agreed to adopt the House of Commons method of introducing new members.

Rev. Dr. John G. Paton was the preacher on a late Sabbath in Glasgow University Chapel. The Bute Hall was crowded.

The Rev. Dr. Grant, of Dundee, says that every minister has a liturgy of his own, and that they are all inferior to that of the Church of England.

By the will of the late ex-Provost Paul of Dumbarton, the High Street congregation there have been left £500 to be invested for behoof of their poor.

Dundee Free Church Presbytery have expressed their thanks to the magistrates for having recommended the publicans to close on New Year's Day.

Manchester magistrates have refused a music and dancing license for the building, formerly the Scottish Church, of which Rev. James Mackie was minister.

Rev. James MacGeoch of the High Church, Kilmarnock, has been granted leave of absence by Irvine Presbytery till the end of April on account of his health.

Dr. J. S. Hill, who was consecrated last June to succeed Dr. Crowther in West Africa, is dead; two native Bishops were consecrated at the same time as coadjutors.

At the Opium Commission's sitting in Lucknow, evidence was given by Rev. Mr. Scott, a Methodist missionary, who recommended restrictive, not prohibitory measures.

The prevailing laxity in the observance of family worship has been matter of complaint in Lanark Presbytery, and it is proposed to call the attention of congregations to the matter.

Prof. George Adam Smith, D.D., has consented to preach the annual sermon of the Baptist Union Home Mission, on Monday, April 23, at noon, in Bloomsbury Chapel, London.

The death is announced of Mr. E. B. Cullen, Under-Secretary to the Treasury, Queensland, who was the eldest son of the late Rev. G. Cullen of Balmaclellan, Kirkcudbright.

Rev. Dr. Walter Ross Taylor, of Glasgow, is about to visit Palestine and other countries of the East. In his absence the moderatorship of Kelvinside Session will be undertaken by Rev. Prof. Lindsay.

The report of the Italian Evangelisation Society, submitted to the annual meeting in Edinburgh, shows an income for 1893 of £361 and an expenditure of £8 less. An interesting address was given by Miss Stoddart.

Under the auspices of the Scottish Women's Bible Study Association Rev. Arthur Gordon, of St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, is delivering in his own church on Thursday afternoons a course of six lectures on the life of Abraham.

Every minister in Scotland is to be asked to give or raise a guinea towards the erection of a stained glass window in Dunblane Cathedral as a memorial of Bishop Leighton, the cost of which will be between £1,500 and £2,000.

Dundee Established Church Presbytery, after a lively discussion of the Assembly Committee's report on the conduct of public worship, have by 13 votes to 9 adopted a motion by Rev. Dr. Young disapproving of the proposed changes.

Rev. R. D. Scott, senior U. P. minister of Robertson, died suddenly on 10th ult., in the 73rd year of his age and 50th of his ministry. Scholarly and genial, he was held in high esteem. At one time he took a prominent part at the Synod.

Miss Banks, the American journalist who entered domestic service and then published her experience, is now showing up the members of the British aristocracy that launch American heiresses in society and get them presented at Court—for a consideration.

Mr. Quarrier has received for his Orphan Home a gift of £500 from an old woman living in a room-and-kitchen house on the south side of Glasgow. She says that the money was saved by pennies, and that she has sufficient to keep her for the rest of her days.

The Bellahouston trustees have given £10,000 to Glasgow University for a class-room and laboratory for the chair of civil engineering on the condition that a like sum be got from other sources. They also give £5,000 for a similar purpose in connection with the chair of botany.

Bishop Tucker of Eastern Equatorial Africa lectured in the Free Assembly Hall, Edinburgh, on Monday evening, Lord Provost

Russell presiding; and on Tuesday evening Rev. R. F. Horton, D.D., of Hampstead, lectured in the Synod Hall on behalf of Zenana, Bible and Medical Missions.

In the Old Men and Women's Home, Rotterdam, Glasgow, is a Mrs. Stewart, who danced once with George IV. in Holyrood Palace. She is in her 99th year, her father having been royal restaurateur in Edinburgh at the time of the visit of the "first gentleman in Europe."

Mr. D. S. Salmond, Glasgow, last week delivered his lecture on "South African Mines and Missions," in connection with the Parish Guilds of Buckie and Elgin. On both occasions there were large audiences. The lime-light views and the songs by the lecturer, were much admired.

Rev. Alexander Webster, of St. David's, Edinburgh, speaking at a publicans' dinner in that city, said he had a good few publicans in his congregation, whom he did not see as often as he would like, and he had attended the dinner to do a little pastoral visitation under agreeable circumstances.

Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, speaking at the dinner in connection with the induction to St. Andrew's, Glasgow, informed Mr. Thomson, that he would find in the Western metropolis not gloom, but such a big and generous life as left no room for the little ecclesiastical squabbles that flourished in Edinburgh.

At the dinner of the Edinburgh Burns Club, on the 25th ult., the toast of the immortal memory of the poet was proposed by the Rev. S. R. Crockett, of Penicuik Free Church, author of *The Stickit Minister*; while at the dinner of the Edinburgh Ninety Burns Club, the same toast was proposed by Rev. George Murray of Sauchie parish.

Rev. W. P. Patterson, of Crieff, believes the State will yet see it to be as much its duty to give a child one good meal a day as to teach it to read newspapers and novels. The great socialistic work of the future he expects to lie with the town and county councils, bodies who ought to have the drink traffic in their hands for the benefit of the community.

Friends in Dumbarton are raising a fund to erect a tablet over the grave in Bridge of Allan cemetery of the late Rev. Daniel Gunn, M.A., who for 13 years was minister of the North Church, Dumbarton. Mr. Gunn left his Dumbarton charge for Lewis, Sussex, where he ministered to the English Presbyterian Church for four years. He was held in high esteem by both congregations.

The new volume of the collected sermons of the late Mr. Spurgeon forms the thirty-ninth of the series, and brings the number of these published discourses up to 2,341. Nevertheless Messrs. Passmore and Alabaster have, we understand, still in hand a sufficient number, never yet published in any form, to enable them to issue one sermon weekly for some years to come—a striking evidence of the intellectual activity of the author.

Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Belfast presided at a meeting of the Hanna Memorial Committee held lately. It was found that a sum of about £250 is required to complete this undertaking, and it is hoped that the present effort will be the last public appeal that will have to be put forth on behalf of this very worthy object. The committee are determined to work with vigor, in the hope that complete success will crown their efforts.

The Rev. Alexander Connell, in his "Pastor's Notes," in the *Regent Square Supplement*, says, "No part of my work hitherto has given me more satisfaction than the Wednesday evening meeting. The studies in exposition are on a subject—the First Epistle of John—demanding sustained and earnest thought, and so far the attendance and interest shows no sign of flagging. There is a good muster of the choir at each service, and the help they give is more than they imagine."

Glasgow U. P. Presbytery, after hearing Rev. Robert Smith, of Kinross, on behalf of the Synod's Sabbath Observance Committee, have adopted the Synod's recommendation to give prominence to the duty of Sabbath observance in the teaching of the pulpit, the bible class and the Sabbath school. In the course of the discussion considerable reference was made to the prevalence of concerts on the Sabbath, Rev. Messrs. Brunton and Rennie pointing out the sad fact that the lead in this form of desecration had been taken by many congregations in the various churches.

High Churchmen will be flattered at Professor St. George Mivart's testimony to the service they are rendering to Romanism. He says, in the *Nineteenth Century*, that while the English people are sadly inaccessible to the Catholic clergy, on account of old habits and traditional prejudices, the Ritualistic clergy can easily obtain a hearing, and succeed in scattering the good seed far and wide. "Ritualists are rapidly making the word 'Protestant' stink in the nostrils of their congregations, and cause them to regard it as a



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