British and Foreign.

Rev. Dr. James McGregor conducted Divine service on a recent Sabbath in Balmoral Castle.

The Jews have just been celebrating, in their customary manner, the commencement of their year 5,655.

A Mohammedan conspiracy to over-throw Dutch rule in the Island of Java was recently discovered and foiled.

The fact is recalled by Dr. Calderwood that fifty years ago life assurance companies charged teetotalers higher premiums t

The Scottish Church, Amsterdam, have appointed Rev. W. Thomson, assistant, Holborn Church, Aberdeen, minister of the church.

Plans have been prepared for a resid-ence for lady students attending St. An-drew's University. It will be an extensive

The inaugural address of Principal Stewart of St. Andrew's had for subject the same that Principal Tulloch took forty year ago-The Theological Tendencies of the

Rev Prof. Duns, of the Natural Science chair in the New College, Edinburgh, has been presented by his colleagues with an address congratulating him on his jubilee as

Martin, has passed a resolution in favor of disestablishment on the general lines of Sir C. Cameron's bill.

dressed a letter to the Freeman's Journal, urging the claims of Galway as a packet station on the Atlantic.

crushing defeat than on any previous occa sion.

see the Bill of its supporters. He cannot understand why any bishop or minister should wish to carry on a devilish and destructive traffic.

enter a place of worship. 600,000 of these are annually in prisons and penal institutions. There are over 13 000,000 of child-ren and youth in the country outside of Sabbath Schools.

to make it unlawful for women or girls to serve in public-houses. The request has been granted, and at present an ale-house keeper cannot employ any woman except

Glasgow Presbytery, adopting the recommendations of the Assembly, has instructed its Life and Work Committee to consider how to encourage temperance work, and to report on the several proposals before the country to apply the principle of local con-trol of the drink traffic, a principle the Pres-

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According to the latest census returns there are in New Zealand 1,197 churches and chapels—a growth of 134 in five years ; 241 schoolhouses, and 161 dwellings and public buildings are used for Sabbath purposes; all these various edifices having accommodations for about 278,000 persons, less than half the population of the colony, and are actually attended by less than 200, oco. Of the various denominations the Presbyterians report 40,785 attendants, the Episcopalians 37,252, Roman Catholics 30, 525, Wesleyans 27,106, and Salvationists 14,442.

The Committee on Christian Life and Work of the Established Church of Scot-land a short time since held a conference at Craiglockhart Hydropathic, near Edin-burgh. The purpose of the conference was, that ministers, probationers, and elders of the Church of Scotland should meet together for the deepening and strengthening of the spiritual life. The subject taken up was the "Holy Spirit in the Work of the Ministrv.'

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Prof. Duns, opening the session of the New College with an address on evolution, said that men of common-sense, after a study of the scope and pretensions of that theory, were beginning to make it clear as regards method, that while they recognized the hypothesis as a help to discovery they would not award to its data the weight of

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established truth. Its ignoring of the exist-ence of sin was virtually the denial of the need of redemption, and its continuity left no room for miraculous birth.

Mr. W. Muller, who has done most excellent work as general secretary of the German Y. M. C. A. in London, bas relinquished his position in order to devote his position in order to devote his time and energies wholly to the carrying on of the Christian Home for Artisans which is identified with this branch.

Twenty-one of the elders who served I wenty-one of the elders who served under the late pastor at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, Eogland, and four others, have been elected by the church at a special meeting. The voting was by ballot, and the meeting was one of perfect harmony. The whole of the deacons re-main in office, being elected for life.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, since his return to America, has been writing on the lack of uniformity in Presbyterian services. He prefers the extempore invocation to a repetition of the Lord's Prayer He does not object to the Apostles' Creed being repeated every Sunday. He laments that there is a every Sunday. He laments that there is a famine of good old congregational singing, and fears the preaching of the Gospel will be smothered under a vast accumulation of musical performances. Dr. Cuyler thinks Presbyterianism should be popularized in the best sense of the word.



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The Right Rev. Francis McCormack, bishop of Galway and Kilmaedugh, has ad

General Neal Dow, writing from Maine, tells how the Democratic party, at a recent election in that State, while seeking to sweep away prohibition, suffered a more

Sir Wilfrid Lawson will not condemn the Scandinavian system, but he wants to

There are said to be 7,000,000 lads and young men in the United States who never

The temperance women of Norway ask-ed the public authorities, a short time ago, his own wife.

bytery approves of.

be represented by law makers at Washington. The Territorial Convention unanimously selected Thomas S. Howell, a prominent mining man, as delegate, with instructions to secure, if possible, the same laws for Alaska as are now in force in Oregon, with high license and local option measures.

the United States. Of these the Baptists have 181; Methodists, 173; Roman Cath-olics, 134. Protestant Episcopalians, 76; tions, 71; Lutherans, 59; Congregationa-lists, 33; undenominational, 216; while the balance is distributed among about a dozen other denominations.



