

Religious Intelligence.

RELIGIOUS WORLD ABROAD.

MONTHLY VIEW.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society held its annual meeting November 17th. The chief work of this society is the training of medical missionaries...

AUSTRALIA.—Remarkable Statistics.—From the census of religious attendance published last year, we learn that while there are 150,000 persons professing to belong to the Church of England...

ITALY.—More Laborers.—Four Waldensian candidates were ordained Nov. 10th, at La Tour, as Evangelists.—The Baptist Church are about to establish a Mission in Italy.

Mortara Case.—In July last, a Jewish servant-girl, aged nine years, ran away from her residence, and was picked up by a Catholic family, who put her into an institution to be "converted." She refused with tears and outcries. Her parents interfered, but in vain.

GERMANY.—The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Rauhe Haus was recently celebrated at the Institution, near Hamburg. The Haus was adorned in all its gardens and in all its cottages with the loveliest flowers, wreaths and banners, and resounded with hymns and glad songs of praise.

DENMARK.—Religious Toleration. The Established Church of Denmark is Lutheran, and like Sweden, this country has been slow to concede liberty of conscience even to the Protestant denominations.

RUSSIA.—Justice and Public Instruction. The Emperor Alexander subscribed, a few months ago, a plan by which trial by jury and open oral pleading were to be introduced from the year 1864.

SWITZERLAND.—Great Edition of Calvin's Works.—Three Strasburg Professors Baum, Camitz and Reuss, are slowly preparing and publishing a new and original edition of Calvin's works, which will far exceed in fullness and accuracy any thing of the kind hitherto attempted.

MISSIONARY.—Annual Survey of the work of the American Board.—The condition and prospects of the work in the several fields abroad, do not differ greatly from what they were in January, 1863; but if the summary of statistics at the close of this Annual Survey be compared with that of ten years ago, there will be found some noteworthy differences.

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ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.—The organization of three new churches in Honolulu has been determined upon. Six persons were licensed to preach, at the September meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

RECEPTION OF A RETURNED MISSIONARY.—Rev. John Inglis reached Anceitum, in the South Pacific, on his return from Scotland, July 3d. Of his reception there he thus writes: "Our reception was most cordial, both by the members of the mission and the natives. We received quite an ovation."

INDIA.—The number of missionaries in India has rather diminished within the last two or three years; but the native laborers are becoming everywhere more numerous and effective.—The Native Evangelical Society, of Madura, which undertakes the support of nearly all the native pastors, held its annual meeting, September 12.

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PRESBYTERIANISM ABROAD.

ADDRESS TO DR. DUFF.—A meeting of Jr. Duff's pupils in Calcutta was held in the hall of the Free Church Institution, Oct. 2d. Our readers will perhaps be interested to learn that among those present were Rev. Lal Behari Dey; Bahoo Wopendra Mohun Tagor; Baboo Hurromohun Chatterjee; Coomar Harendra Krishna Deb Bahadur; and that the first resolution was moved by Baboo Mohesh Chunder Banerjee.

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THE RECKLESS dogmatism of the Tuebingen school is applied to such passages of the Scripture as do not accommodate themselves to his theory. The story of man's creation and fall in Genesis is a myth. The doctrine of the vicarious atonement is rejected; Christ's resurrection and not Christ's death is the ground of our salvation; the rewards and punishments of the future are wholly subjective; an attempt is made to hold a middle ground "between the credulous excess of the Calvinistic interpretation and the skeptical poverty of the Unitarian; how rich in Christian ideas, in comparison with the "poor" Unitarian, Mr. Alger is, it is difficult to see.

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THE MECHANICAL execution of the volume is admirable. For sale at the Presbyterian Book Store.

ANGEL VOICES: or, Words of Counsel for overcoming the World. A new and enlarged edition. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, 12mo., sq., pp. 224. For sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

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THURMAN. Our Bible Chronology Established. The Book of Daniel opened; or a Book of Reference for those who wish to Examine the "Sure Word of Prophecy." By Wm. C. Thurman. Published by John Goodyear. Svo., pp. 252.

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THE MORA L POWER OF THE SEA; an inquiry into the True Relations of Commerce to the Evangelization of the World. By William Aikman, Pastor of Hanover St. Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del. Philadelphia: Seaman's Friend Socy. 12mo., pp. 148, with an appendix.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW for November (New York: Leonard Scott & Co., Philadelphia: W. B. Zieber) contains: On the Ancient Glaciers and Icebergs of Scotland. The Seaforth Papers. Recent Geographical Discoveries and Research. Pet Marjorie. Clerical Subscription in the Church of England. A Voyage to Alexandria and a Glimpse of Egypt. The Scotch Universities' Commission. Harold Hardrada and Magnus the Good. England and Europe.

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THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY for January contains a large number of articles of a national character from the pen of Rev. Dr. Henry, Hon. R. J. Walker and others; the Conclusion of Was he Successful? by Kimball; the Decline of England; English Press, &c.

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