

Religious World Abroad.

Great Britain.

The controversy aroused by the selection of Dr. Temple for the See of Exeter, has been in his election by a majority of the Chapter. Dr. Pusey...

Dr. Temple is of comparatively humble origin, and the majority of the English bishops of the present day are belonging to the middle class.

The society which conducts the London Midnight Mission, employs two female missionaries, who watch for girls in the streets, visit them at their homes, and gather them at occasional meetings.

Ireland.

The Irish Presbyterian Church for two hundred years received government bounty, but now intend to sustain themselves.

France.

In Paris streets are being prayerfully taken to carry on vigorously the work of evangelization commenced last year; a meeting for prayer and conference on the subject has been held in the Presbyterian hall of the Oratoire.

Two new Baptist stations have been authorized in one week by the authorities in Paris for public worship.

plain Monsieur Charles Loysen now? has spiritually given up the ghost. The Monde, a purely Roman journal, though published at Paris, publishes by authority, a note dated October 18, denouncing the Carmelite preacher in apostate, smitten with the greater excommunication, and various other ecclesiastical pains and penalties too numerous to mention.

In the department of the Nièvre, in the very heart of the French empire, a respectable and aged curé, who had gained the affection and veneration of the district, was compelled to announce from his pulpit that he was on the eve of quitting his parish.

There are forty two churches in Switzerland separated from the national church and organized into a Synod, of Presbyterian forms, which meets once a year. The clergy as a class are intelligent, and earnest in their labors.

After France this is the only Roman Catholic country where the mass of the people are industrious, and where true prosperity pervades society. The Evangelical Synod, which is mainly the growth of the last twenty five years, now represents about twenty Protestant churches, whose creed is the orthodoxy of the sixteenth century.

Spain. A Reformed Evangelical Church has been established at Seville, and the Rev. J. B. Cabrera has gone to Madrid to obtain a charter for its organization from the Cortes.

The First Spanish Protestant church in Madrid is to be built upon a piece of ground, of 17,000 square feet, granted gratuitously by the Madrid municipal corporation for that purpose.

The accomplished daughter of a gouty Spaniard has been led to turn her attention to the work of translating into Spanish, from French and English, tracts suitable for children; while God has also raised up in Madrid a young Spaniard who has a facility for turning English hymns, etc., into his own language.

such as "I lay my sins on Jesus," "There is a fountain filled with blood," etc., while the children have, "I'm not too young for God to see," "That sweet story of old," "Sweet rest in heaven," and "The old, old story."

Because of the Republican uprising in southern and western Spain the government has closed every Republican club in Spain. A correspondent of Christian Work says: "It was in these clubs that Infidelity and Socialism were, night after night, zealously taught.

These internal disturbances have interfered very materially with evangelistic work, as the issue of tracts on behalf of the Religious Tract Society of London requires to be suspended in many Provinces. At the great annual fair of Valladolid, 266 Bibles, 15 Testaments and 2,700 Gospels were sold, and some 20,000 tracts distributed.

From Galicia an evangelist reports of the eagerness of the people to hear the word, and appeals for another laborer. The mission centre in the lowest quarter of Madrid has been signally blessed. Four times a week a young Spaniard, full of zeal and faith, a true convert, preaches the Gospel to a most attentive audience of from 200 to 250 people.

Italy. The Oecumenical Council meets December 8th, the anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma that the Virgin Mary was born without sin. Nearly a thousand prelates constitute the present hierarchy of the church, all of whom have been summoned to this twentieth council. Of these, twelve are patriarchs, a hundred and thirty-five archbishops, six hundred bishops, and the remainder cardinals, nuncios, vicars-apostolic, and missionary delegates.

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have closed the mills, had not the workmen voluntarily agreed to work on half-wages. This, I need not tell you, was fully made up to them when better times returned.

Dr. Osgood (Unitarian), writing from Munich, draws a picture of the continental Sabbath which is applicable to nearly all the cities of the continent, and will apply in a few years to many in this country, if things go on as they are now going.

Hitherto the Austrian universities have not admitted Jews as professors. But the disability is at last removed. Dr. Maunther, an eminent oculist of the school of Sülwag and Von Graef, has been appointed to the chair of ophthalmic surgery in the University of Innspruck.

The Austro-Hungarian Government last year adopted a system for secularizing the schools of the country—a reform violently opposed by the Ultramontane clergy and party. It has just been ordered to effect at Ofen, where there are many Jews who have many children.

The Honvéd or National Guard had to be called out before order could be restored. The Archbishop of Grau was indiscreet enough to publicly praise this exhibition of mob violence, as "a proper zeal for the Church."

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