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The First Governor.

Sir Walter Scott was the first governor of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company. It is not unfitting, therefore, that the company's latest present to its patrons should include his portrait, together with an attractive colored view of Abbotsford, that beautiful spot on the Tweed so bound up with the memory of "The Wizard of the North."

Golden Words for Men.

Whomsoever else you deceive, whomsoever you injure, whomsoever you leave unaided, you must not deceive, nor injure, nor leave unaided, according to your power, any woman of whatever rank. Believe me, every virtue of the higher phases of manly character begins in this—in truth and modesty before the face of all maidens; in truth and piety, or truth and reverence, to all womanhood.—John Ruskin.

Fire Insurance.

The report of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for 1884 which is the twenty-third, shows the net fire premiums £491,315, and the fire losses £354,271. The profits of the year amounted to £27,965, which added to £4,155 brought forward from 1883 account, presents a total of £72,120, a dividend of eight per cent. was recommended and £10,000 added to revenue, increasing that fund to £240,000.

What One of Mr. Ruskin's Thought's Did.

Dr. Russel Watson, who with his wife sails this week for China under the auspices of the Baptist missionary society, is a native of Aberdeen. He has studied at Mr. Spurgeon's college, also at Charingcross hospital and Durham university. He says a statement in one of Mr. Ruskin's books greatly influenced his mind. It was to the effect that even the weakest has a gift peculiar to himself which may be made useful to the race for ever. When Dr. Russel inquired to see what his own special gift might be, he was led to devote himself to the work of a medical missionary.

Wit That is Worked For.

It is owing to hard, sluggish work, rather than to any spontaneity of genius, that Mark Twain makes the world laugh. His best after dinner speech, the one about New England weather, was in its delivery the perfection of drawing, careless, impromptu speaking; and it began with an intimation that he had but a few minutes before being apprised that he would be called upon to respond to the weather toast. Duplicate copies of his ensuing witticism were already in the hands of the newspaper reporters, and he had been over a week at the composition. He is similarly industrious and painstaking in the matter of interviews. He usually will not talk off-hand for publication, but will provide the neatly written copy, if the applicant chooses to wait until it can be prepared.—Buffalo Express.

Women and Politics.

At a liberal meeting at Geddington, called for the purpose of discussing several of the topics of the day, Mrs. Collyer was, on the motion of her husband, voted into the chair, and conducted the proceedings with marked ability. The resolution approving of woman's suffrage was moved by two ladies and carried enthusiastically without dissent. There are three territories in the United States in which the franchise is accorded to women; and in that of Washington, the most important of the three, the female electors exercised their right for the first time in the recent presidential election. The result was eminently satisfactory. The women voted much more numerously than was expected; everywhere they were treated with the utmost courtesy and respect, and their influence, both on the canvass and at the polls, was felt to be healthful and purifying.

Special Notices.

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NOTICE.

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