

vidence to bless this land will, I hope, in some degree mitigate the sufferings which this state of things must unavoidably produce.

"While I deeply deplore the severe suffering to which many of my subjects in India have been exposed, and while I grieve for the extensive bereavements and sorrow which it has caused, I have derived the greatest satisfaction from the distinguished successes which have attended the heroic exertions of the comparatively small forces which have been opposed to greatly superior numbers, without the aid of the powerful reinforcements despatched from this country to their assistance.

"The gallantry of the troops employed against the mutineers, their courage in action, their endurance under privation, fatigue, and the effects of climate; the high spirit and self-devotion of the officers; the ability, skill, and persevering energy of the commanders, have excited my warmest admiration; and I have observed with equal gratification that many civilians placed in extreme difficulty and danger have displayed the highest qualities, including, in some instances, those that would do honour to veteran soldiers.

"It is satisfactory to know that the general mass of the people of India have taken no part in the rebellion, while the most considerable of the native Princes have acted in the most friendly manner, and have rendered important services.

"I have given directions that papers relating to these matters shall be laid before you.

"The affairs of my East India dominions will require your serious consideration, and I recommend them to your earnest attention.

"The nations of Europe are in the enjoyment of the blessings of peace, which nothing seems likely to disturb.

"The stipulations of the Treaty which I concluded with the Shah of Persia have been faithfully carried into execution, and Persian forces have evacuated the territory of Herat.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, I have given directions that the Estimates for the next year shall be prepared for the purpose of being laid before you. They will be framed with a careful regard to the exigencies of the public service.

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN, Your attention will be called to the laws which regulate the representation of the people in Parliament, with a view to consider what amendments may be safely and beneficially made therein.

"Measures will be submitted for your consideration for simplifying and amending the laws relating to real property, and also consolidating and amending several important branches of the criminal law.

"I confidently commit to your wisdom the great interests of my empire; and I fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your counsels, and guide your deliberations to those ends which are dearest to my heart—the happiness and prosperity of my loyal and faithful people."

It will be observed, that Lord Palmerston has redeemed the pledge he gave at the general elections, and on which he resumed power, after being beaten on the China question. Reform is to be brought before the House—Parliamentary Reform, which, in its future operation of sending representatives to the Legislature; will effect most important changes in our whole politics. I think that next session will see such an agitation and battle as have not been known since the Corn-Law Repeal. Parties are already ranging themselves—the battle has been deferred from time to time, and now it approaches.

Then the Speech directs attention to Indian affairs. This involves the continued support, or the destruction, of the East India Company. The whole system of our government of that empire, and its future destiny, will have to be at least shadowed out and considered. Lord Canning must then answer for his sins of omission and commission, with the other details of inquiry. Currency—that abstruse, but important science—must also be seen to. The Bank Charter Act will be the nominal question, but our whole system will come under review.

Enough of this for the present, as Parliament has not entered on it yet.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

I am afraid to say that "The Leviathan" is not yet launched, for she may be now riding on old Father Thames. Successive and interesting attempts have been made. Mr. Brunel has such a giant's grip, by his machinery, over the vessel, as to regulate her motions with ease; but it is the getting into motion that causes the stoppage.

Day after day the attempts has been renewed. As machinery broke or failed, it was renewed by more, still more enormous in power; as improvements suggested themselves, they were made; and night and day the indefatigable engineer (Mr. Brunel) and Captain (Mr. Harrison) have continued their efforts. This morning's accounts says that she has but 250 feet to move yesterday, she slipped 14 feet. We may therefore still trust in Mr. Brunel. The monster will soon float in her native element (although that seems an anomaly, since the prophet of old had to perform a miracle to make iron swim)—

and then we may well give three cheers for all concerned in its production.

DEATH OF CHARLES HINDLEY, M. P.

I have only time to notice the death of this good man—foremost in all good works, and as well known to dissenting platforms as any public man. He had lost all his children, successively. A daughter was the last: and on revisiting the chapel they frequented, for the first time after his last loss, he was so overcome as to be obliged to depart—first, to the vestry, next to a sick bed; next—to be reunited to his mourned over and loved ones, and to bow before the Saviour of all.

YOUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

[To be concluded next week.]

Religious Intelligence.

Revival at Hantsport.

DEAR BROTHER, In my letter of the 24th of Nov., I stated that there "were some indications of the working of the grace of God on the minds of the people." I am happy now to state that that fact is more fully developed. Three weeks ago, to-day, Brother Thompson and I went to Falmouth, where an appointment was made for me to preach, which he accordingly did, and encouraging indications appeared, and after spending the next day, aiding him in his agency, I had to leave him and return here to duty at this place. On Tuesday following a brother called for me to go up, stating that God was reviving his work there, I hastened with the brother, and found that some had already obtained hope. From that time our meetings have continued, and the Lord has blessed the efforts. There have been several cases of new conversion, and many that had old hopes were revived, and have come forward to own their divine Saviour. Fourteen have been baptized by brother Thompson and myself, and more are pressing in. Signs here are also encouraging. Brother Thompson's labours here with us have been a great blessing to us. I could wish him to stay altogether, but the duty of his Agency calls him away. I will write again soon. The Lord be praised for his mercy and grace to precious souls here.

Yours as always, WM. BURTON.

Hantsport, Dec. 17, 1857.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Rev. K. McKenzie was ordained as the pastor of the church at Baddeck on Wednesday the 2nd inst. The call was accompanied with a subscription list of £132 per annum.

The Rev. G. N. Gordon, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of N. S., is settled at Erronga, the island on which the great Williams was murdered by the natives.

"Materials for a house were taken from Aneiteum, and Mr. Geddie, who accompanied the "John Williams" in the "John Knox," left two Aneiteumese servants to the mission family. He remained on the island until the mission Cottage had been erected, and spent one day under its roof before sailing for Aneiteum. The principal help which Mr. Gordon has in his work is Mana, a native of the island, converted to Christianity in Samoa."

An obituary notice of the Rev. Robert Blackwood, late of Tatamagouche, is given in the Presbyterian Witness. He has been labouring in the ministry for upwards of forty years. It is stated that

"His labours were untiring and energetic. He not only attended to the spiritual concerns of his people, but also made free use of his eminent medical skill in relieving their bodily infirmities. Thus, like his Divine Master, he went about continually doing good."

"He was noted for punctuality; and even when comparatively old and feeble would not make the most stormy weather an excuse for disappointing his congregation."

THE GOOD WORK IN ITALY.—At the Piedmontese village of Courmayeur, a vigorous young Protestant church has suddenly sprung up, from a very slight occasion, in the view of men, and is now engaged in the effort to build a place of worship. The work, it is said, commenced in a free ministration given by a Scotch clergyman last summer, and in the distribution by him of some Bibles and religious books and Tracts. There is now an eager thirst for the Word of God, and the ordinances of religion, among not a few of the people. Lately, a petition signed by about sixty heads of families, was forwarded to the Sardinian Government to obtain authorization for public worship; and it is confidently believed that these and many others are preparing to free themselves from the shackles of Popery, and to join the ranks of Protestantism.

BIBLE-BURNING.—The Bishop of Strasburg has issued a circular recommending all persons in his diocese to burn Protestant Bibles, and all books and tracts whatsoever published by Bible Societies, which may be in their hands. He particularly specifies that "gloomy Society"—tenebrous association—the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

European Items.

REWARDS FOR HEROISM.—The London Herald gives the following:—

We have reason to believe that early in the ensuing Parliamentary Session the Government intend to propose an annual grant of £1,000 to Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Bart., K. C. B., as a reward for his recent military services in India. At the same time an annual grant from £1,500 to £2,000, we are informed, will be proposed for Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart., K. C. B., the general commanding at the storming and capture of Delhi, for his services on that occasion. Of course these grants are irrespective of any pecuniary rewards these gallant officers may receive from the East India Company.

The Times also gives currency to the announcement:—

"That the Chairman of the East India Company will propose to the directors a grant of £500 a year to the widow of General Neill, in addition to the allowance due to the family of an officer of his rank who falls in action. Her Majesty has also, in the most gratifying terms, signified her permission that the widow may assume the title of "Lady Neill," which would have accrued to her if her husband had been fortunately spared to enjoy the dignity of a K. C. B. We trust that the munificence of the East India Company is but a prelude to a national recognition of the services of the deceased General.

FRANCE.—At the opening of the Legislative Corps on Saturday, M. Foul, Minister of State, read a communication from the Emperor, verifying their powers, and then adjourning them to the 18th January next for the despatch of public business.

Count de Morny, President of the Legislative Body, then addressed the Assembly. This speech was followed by repeated cries of "Vive l'Empereur."

The two Republican candidates for Paris, M. M. Carnot and Goucheux, have intimated their resolution not to take the oaths, nor as a matter of course their seats. The following is the laconic letter they have each addressed to the President of the Legislative Body:—

"M. Le President.—The existing laws exact from members elected to the Legislative Body an oath to which I cannot subscribe. I have the honour to tender you my resignation."

SCARCITY OF FOOD AT TURK'S ISLAND.—Capt. Windsor, of the Br. brig Margaret, at New York, from Grand Key, reports a great scarcity of provisions at that place, and that a number of the inhabitants were in a state of starvation.

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